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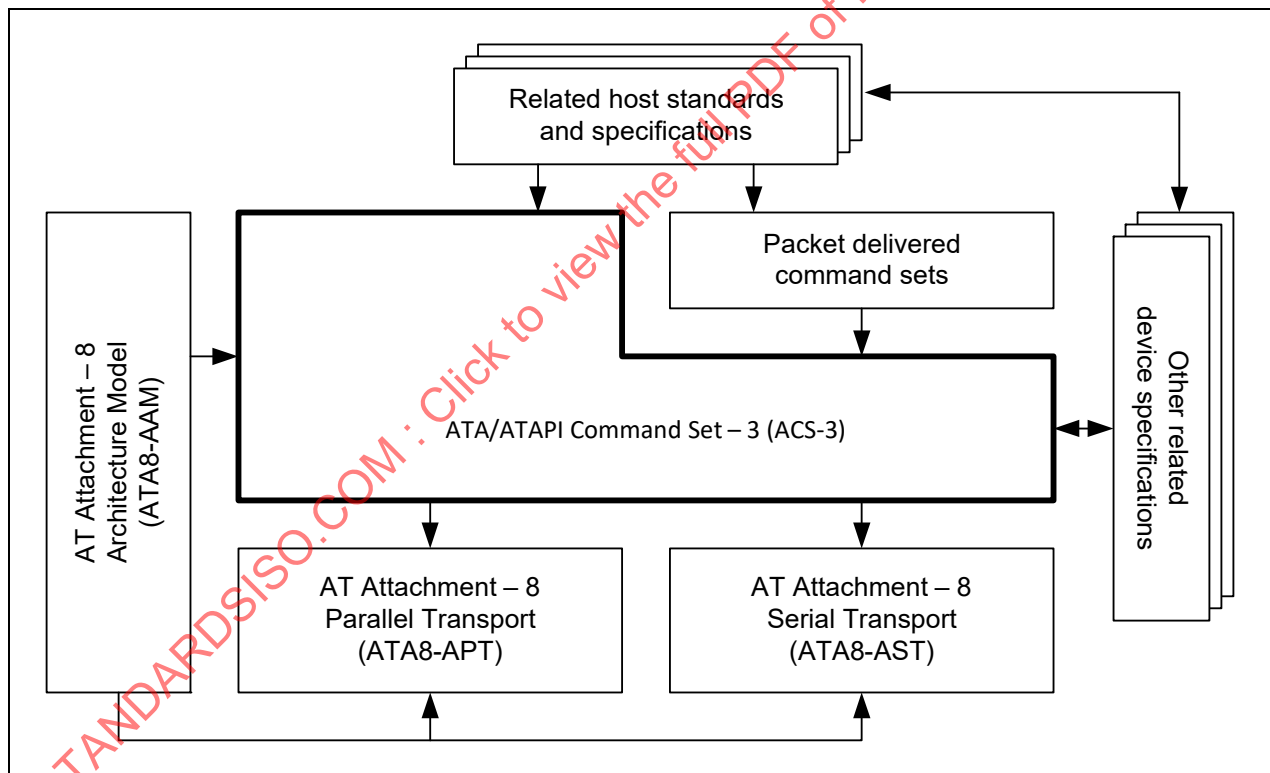
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## INTRODUCTION

This document 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 provides a tutorial on how to use SCT.
- Annex D provides implementation guidelines for 1 024/4 096 byte sectors.

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**Figure 1 — ATA document relationships**

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### Part 103: ATA/ATAPI Command Set - 3 (ACS-3)

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 17760 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.

This standard maintains compatibility with the ACS-2 standard, ISO/IEC 17760-102, while providing additional functions.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 646, *Information technology – ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange* <sup>1</sup>

ISO 7779, *Acoustics – Measurement of airborne noise emitted by information technology and telecommunications equipment*

ISO/IEC 14776-454, *Information technology - Small computer system interface (SCSI) - Part 454: SCSI Primary Commands - 4 (SPC-4)*

ISO/IEC 17760-102, *Information technology – AT Attachment – Part 102: ATA/ATAPI Command Set - 2 (ACS-2)*

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INCITS 524, *Information Technology - AT Attachment 8 – ATA/ATAPI Parallel Transport (ATA8-APT)*

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  5. FIPS standards are available from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (see <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/>).



### 3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations, and conventions

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

##### 3.1.1

**28-bit command**

command that uses the FEATURE field (7:0), COUNT field (7:0), LBA field (27:0), DEVICE field (15:8) and COMMAND field (7:0) to specify its arguments

##### 3.1.2

**48-bit command**

command that uses the FEATURE field (15:0), COUNT field (15:0), LBA field (47:0), DEVICE field (15:8) and COMMAND field (7:0) to specify its arguments

##### 3.1.3

**accessible max address**

maximum LBA that is accessible by read commands and write commands that return command completion without error

##### 3.1.4

**Active mode**

power condition specified by the PM0: Active state (see 4.15.4)

##### 3.1.5

**additional sense code**

combination of ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field and ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field (see 7.35 and A.14)

##### 3.1.6

**administrator**

person who is responsible for the administration of one or more devices (e.g., the establishment of passwords in the Security feature set (see 4.18))

##### 3.1.7

**application client**

object in the host that is the source of commands and device management functions

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AAM.

##### 3.1.8

**ASCII character**

byte containing a 7-bit ASCII pattern in bits 6:0 with bit 7 cleared to zero

Note 1 to entry: See ISO/IEC 646.

##### 3.1.9

**ATA device****AT Attachment device**

device that implements the General feature set (see 4.2)

##### 3.1.10

**ATA string**

set of ASCII characters (see 3.1.8) in the format specified in 3.3.10

##### 3.1.11

**ATAPI****AT Attachment Packet Interface device**

device that implements the PACKET feature set (see 4.3)

**3.1.12****background activity**

activity initiated by a command that occurs after command completion has been reported

**3.1.13****BIOS**

application client, whose primary function is to initialize various components (e.g., storage devices), that is run when power is applied

**3.1.14****byte**

sequence of eight contiguous bits considered as a unit

Note 1 to entry: See 3.3.9.

**3.1.15****cache**

data storage area outside the area accessible by application clients that may contain a subset of the data stored in the non-volatile media

**3.1.16****CFA-APT device**

device that implements the CFA feature set

Note 1 to entry: CFA-APT devices implement the ATA8-APT transport, and not the ATA8-AST transport.

Note 2 to entry: See 4.7

**3.1.17****circular buffer**

buffer that is filled starting at the first byte continuing to the last byte and then wrapping to store data in the first byte of the buffer again

**3.1.18****command aborted**

command completion with the ERROR bit set to one in the STATUS field and the ABORT bit set to one in the ERROR field

**3.1.19****command acceptance**

positive acknowledgement of a command being received by a device

**3.1.20****command completion**

completion by the device of processing in which the device:

- a) completes the action requested by the command or terminates the command with an error; and
- b) sets the appropriate bits in the ERROR field and the STATUS field

**3.1.21****command packet**

data structure transmitted to the device during the processing of a PACKET command

Note 1 to entry: A command packet includes the command and command parameters.

**3.1.22****COMRESET**

commanded hardware reset in the Serial ATA transport

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AST.

**3.1.23****device**

data storage peripheral

EXAMPLE - A disk drive is an example of a device.

Note 1 to entry: See 3.1.9 and 3.1.11.

**3.1.24****DMA****direct memory access data transfer**

means of data transfer between device and host memory without application client intervention

**3.1.25****DRQ data block****data request data block**

number of logical sectors with available status when using either the PIO Data-In command protocol or the PIO Data-Out command protocol

**3.1.26****DQWord**

sequence of 16 contiguous bytes considered as a unit

Note 1 to entry: See 3.3.9.

**3.1.27****DWord**

sequence of four contiguous bytes considered as a unit

Note 1 to entry: See 3.3.9.

**3.1.28****FIS**

frame structure used by the Serial ATA transport

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AST.

**3.1.29****flush command**

command that flushes the volatile write cache

Note 1 to entry: The following commands are flush commands: the FLUSH CACHE (see 7.10) command and the FLUSH CACHE EXT (see 7.11) command.

**3.1.30****free-fall**

vendor specific condition of acceleration

**3.1.31****hardware reset**

routine performed by a device after a hardware reset event as defined in ATA8-AAM

**3.1.32****host**

object that originates commands and device management functions

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AAM.

**3.1.33****host interface**

service delivery subsystem

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AAM.

**3.1.34****ID Not Found error**

command completion with the ID NOT FOUND bit set to one

Note 1 to entry: See 6.3.5.

**3.1.35****Idle mode**

one or all of the power conditions associated with the PM1: Idle state (see 4.15.4)

**3.1.36****Invalid LBA**

LBA that is greater than or equal to the largest value reported in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61 (see 7.12.7.22), the ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field (see A.11.4.2), or IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 230..233 (see 7.12.7.87)

**3.1.37****LBA**

value used to reference a logical sector

**3.1.38****logical block****logical sector**

set of words accessed and referenced as a unit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 118..117 (see 7.12.7.61)) that contain user data and are referenced by LBA (see 3.1.37)

**3.1.39****log**

named sequence of one or more log pages

Note 1 to entry: See Annex A.

**3.1.40****log address**

numeric value that a log command uses to identify a specific log

**3.1.41****log command**

SMART READ LOG command (see 7.48.7), SMART WRITE LOG command (see 7.48.9), or GPL feature set (see 4.11) command

**3.1.42****log page**

512-byte block of data associated with a log

Note 1 to entry: See Annex A.

**3.1.43****least significant bit****LSB**

bit or bit position with the smallest numerical weighting in a group of bits that, when taken as a whole, represent a numerical value

EXAMPLE - In the number 0001b, the bit that is set to one.

#### 3.1.44

##### **media**

material on which user data is stored

#### 3.1.45

##### **media access command**

command that causes the device to access non-volatile media

#### 3.1.46

##### **most significant bit**

##### **MSB**

bit or bit position with the largest numerical weighting in a group of bits that, when taken as a whole, represent a numerical value

EXAMPLE - In the number 1000b, the bit that is set to one.

#### 3.1.47

##### **native max address**

LBA that a device reports by GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.2.2) and the maximum LBA accepted by a device using the SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.2.3)

#### 3.1.48

##### **NCQ command**

command in the NCQ feature set

Note 1 to entry: See 4.14.

#### 3.1.49

##### **non-volatile media**

physical storage media that retains user data written to it through all reset events (e.g., power-on reset)

#### 3.1.50

##### **Organizationally Unique Identifier**

##### **OUI**

numeric identifier that is assigned by the IEEE such that no assigned identifiers are identical

Note 1 to entry: The IEEE maintains a tutorial describing the OUI at

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/tutorials/eui.pdf>.

#### 3.1.51

##### **partition**

range of LBAs specified by an application client

#### 3.1.52

##### **PATA device**

##### **Parallel ATA device**

device that implements the parallel ATA transport

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-APT.

#### 3.1.53

##### **physical sector**

one or more contiguous logical sectors that are read from or written to the device media in a single operation

#### 3.1.54

##### **PIO**

data transfers performed using PIO commands and protocol

**3.1.55****power condition**

PM0: Active state (see 4.15.4), PM3: Sleep state (see 4.15.4), or one of the following power management substates: Idle\_a, Idle\_b, Idle\_c, Standby\_y or Standby\_z

Note 1 to entry: See 4.9.

**3.1.56****power cycle**

period of time from when power is removed from a host or device until the subsequent power-on event

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AAM.

**3.1.57****power-on reset**

host specific routine performed by the host or the routine performed by a device after detecting a power-on event

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AAM.

**3.1.58****queued command**

NCQ command that has reported command acceptance but not command completion

**3.1.59****QWord**

sequence of eight contiguous bytes considered as a unit

Note 1 to entry: See 3.3.9.

**3.1.60****read command**

command that causes the device to transfer user data from the device to the host

Note 1 to entry: The following commands are read commands: the READ DMA command, READ DMA EXT command, READ DMA QUEUED command, READ FPDMA QUEUED command, READ MULTIPLE command, READ MULTIPLE EXT command, READ SECTOR(S) command, READ SECTOR(S) EXT command, READ STREAM EXT command, READ STREAM DMA EXT command, READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) command, and READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT command.

**3.1.61****read stream command**

command that causes the device to transfer user data from the device to the host

Note 1 to entry: The following commands are read stream commands: the READ STREAM EXT command and READ STREAM DMA EXT command.

**3.1.62****SATA device****Serial ATA device**

device implementing the serial ATA transport

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-AST.

**3.1.63****SCSI CDB**

structure used to communicate a SCSI command

Note 1 to entry: See SPC-4.

**3.1.64****SCT Command**

command that writes to the SCT command/status log

Note 1 to entry: See clause 8.

**3.1.65****SCT Status**

command that reads from the SCT command/status log

Note 1 to entry: See clause 8.

**3.1.66****SEND FPDMA QUEUED****SFQ**

prefix that identifies a subcommand of the SEND FPDMA QUEUED command (see 7.43)

**3.1.67****sense data**

sense key and additional sense code (see 3.1.5)

**3.1.68****Serial ATAPI device**

device that implements the Serial ATA transport (see ATA8-AST) and the PACKET feature set

**3.1.69****signature**

unique set of values placed in the return parameters used to distinguish device types (e.g., ATA device, ATAPI device)

Note 1 to entry: See table 204.

**3.1.70****signed**

value that is encoded using two's complement

**3.1.71****Sleep mode**

power condition specified by the PM3: Sleep state

Note 1 to entry: See 4.15.4.

**3.1.72****software reset**

routine performed by a device after a software reset event as defined in ATA8-AAM.

Note 1 to entry: The software reset routine includes the actions defined in ATA8-AAM, this standard, and the applicable transport standards.

**3.1.73****spin-down**

process of bringing a rotating media device's media to a stop

**3.1.74****spin-up**

process of bringing a rotating media device's media to operational speed



**3.1.75****Standby mode**

one or all of the power conditions associated with the PM2: Standby state

Note 1 to entry: See 4.15.4.

**3.1.76****stream**

set of operating parameters specified by a host using the CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) to be used for subsequent read stream commands and write stream commands

**3.1.77****transport**

mechanism used to communicate with a device

Note 1 to entry: See ATA8-APT and ATA8-AST.

**3.1.78****unaligned write**

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

**3.1.79****unrecoverable error**

error that causes the device to set either the ERROR bit or the DEVICE FAULT bit to one in the STATUS field at command completion

**3.1.80****user data**

data that is transferred between the application client and the device using read commands and write commands

**3.1.81****user data area**

area of the media that is addressable from LBA 0 to the native max address if the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set is supported or LBA 0 to the maximum value defined in table 5 if the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set is not supported

**3.1.82****volatile cache**

cache that does not retain data through power cycles

**3.1.83****word**

sequence of two contiguous bytes considered as a unit

Note 1 to entry: See 3.3.9.

**3.1.84****write command**

command that causes the device to transfer user data from the host to the device

Note 1 to entry: The following commands are write commands: the SCT Write Same command, WRITE DMA command, WRITE DMA EXT command, WRITE DMA FUA EXT command, WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command, WRITE MULTIPLE command, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command, WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command, WRITE SECTOR(S) command, WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT command, WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command, and WRITE STREAM EXT command.

**3.1.85****write stream command**

command that causes the device to transfer user data from the host to the device

Note 1 to entry: The following commands are write stream commands: the WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command and WRITE STREAM EXT command.

**3.1.86****World Wide Name****WWN**

64 bit worldwide unique name based upon a company's IEEE OUI

Note 1 to entry: The WWN is reported in IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 108..111 (see 7.12.7.58) and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data words 108..111 (see 7.13.6.44)

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## 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

### 3.2.1 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
ACS	ATA/ATAPI Command Set
APM	Advanced Power Management
ASC	Additional Sense Code
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCQ	Additional Sense Code Qualifier
ASR	Asynchronous Signal Recovery
ATA	AT Attachment
ATAPI	AT Attachment with Packet Interface
ATA/ATAPI	AT Attachment with Packet Interface Extension
ATA8-AAM	AT Attachment - 8 - ATA/ATAPI Architecture Model (see clause 2)
ATA8-ACS	AT Attachment - 8 - ATA/ATAPI Command Set (see clause 2)
ATA8-APT	AT Attachment - 8 - Parallel Transport (see clause 2)
ATA8-AST	AT Attachment - 8 - Serial Transport (see clause 2)
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
CCTL	Command Completion Time Limit (see 7.4.3.4 and 7.30.3.2)
CDB	Command Descriptor Block (see SPC-4)
CFA	CompactFlash™ Association (see <a href="http://www.compactflash.org">www.compactflash.org</a> )
CFA-CF	CompactFlash specification (see bibliography)
CFast™	CompactFlash ATA Serial Transport (see bibliography)
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DRQ	Data ReQuest
DSN	Device Statistics Notification
EPC	Extended Power Conditions
EXT	Command that uses the extended (48-bit LBA) format parameters
FIS	Frame Information Structure
FUA	Forced Unit Access
GPL	General Purpose Logging
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission (see <a href="http://www.iec.ch">www.iec.ch</a> )
INCITS	InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (see <a href="http://www.incits.org">www.incits.org</a> )
ISO	International Organization for Standardization (see <a href="http://www.iso.org">www.iso.org</a> )
LBA	Logical Block Address
LLS	Long Logical Sector
LPS	Long Physical Sector
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MSB	Most Significant Bit
NCQ	Native Command Queueing
OUI	Organizationally Unique Identifier
PATA	Parallel ATA
PIO	Programmed Input/Output
PUIS	Power-Up In Standby
RMW	Read-Modify-Write

**Abbreviation    Meaning**

SATA	Serial ATA
SATA-IO	Serial ATA International Organization (see <a href="http://www.sata-io.org">www.sata-io.org</a> )
SCT	SMART Command Transport (see clause 8)
SFQ	SEND FPDMA QUEUED
SMART	Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology
SPC-4	SCSI Primary Commands - 4 (see clause 2)
SSP	Software Settings Preservation
T10	INCITS Technical Committee T10
TCG	Trusted Computing Group (see <a href="http://www.trustedcomputinggroup.org">www.trustedcomputinggroup.org</a> )
VS	Vendor Specific
WWN	World Wide Name

**3.2.2 Units:****Unit    Meaning**

h	hour (unit of time)
min	minute (unit of time)
ma	milliampere
ms	millisecond (i.e., $10^{-3}$ seconds)
ns	nanosecond (i.e., $10^{-9}$ seconds)
s	second (unit of time)
µs	microsecond (i.e., $10^{-6}$ seconds)
V	volt

**3.2.3 Mathematical operators:****Mathematical****Operator    Meaning**

+	added to
×	multiplied by
/	divided by
<	less than
≤	less than or equal to
>	greater than
≥	greater than or equal to

**3.2.4 Other Symbols****Symbol    Meaning**

®	registered trademark
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**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).

Names of fields are in small uppercase (e.g., DRAT SUPPORTED). Normal case is used when the contents of a field are being discussed. Fields containing only one bit are usually referred to as the NAME bit instead of the NAME field.

The expression “word n” or “bit n” shall be interpreted as indicating the content of word n or the content of 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 are associated with an introductory paragraph or phrase, and are numbered relative to that paragraph or phrase (i.e., all lists begin with an a) or 1) entry).

Each item in a list is 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, the first word in the item is not capitalized. If the item in a list is a complete sentence, the first word in the item is capitalized.

Each item in a list ends with a semicolon, except the last item, which ends in a period. The next to the last entry in the list ends 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 a Western-Arab 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

#### 3.3.4.1

**expected**

keyword used to describe the behavior of the hardware or software in the design models assumed by this standard

Note 1 to entry: Other hardware and software design models may also be implemented.

#### 3.3.4.2

**mandatory**

keyword indicating items to be implemented as defined by this standard

#### 3.3.4.3

**may**

keyword that indicates flexibility of choice with no implied preference

#### 3.3.4.4

**N/A**

keyword that indicates a field is not applicable and has no defined value

Note 1 to entry: A field defined as N/A should not be checked by the host or device.

#### 3.3.4.5

**obsolete**

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

Note 1 to entry: Some degree of functionality may be required for items designated as “obsolete” to provide for backward compatibility.

Note 2 to entry: Obsolete commands should not be used by the host.

Note 3 to entry: Commands defined as obsolete may return 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**

keyword that describes features that are not required by this standard

Note 1 to entry: 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**

keyword indicating that an item shall not be implemented by an implementation

#### 3.3.4.8

**reserved**

keyword indicating reserved bits, bytes, words, fields, and code values that are set aside for future standardization.

Note 1 to entry: The use and interpretation of reserved bits, bytes, words, fields, and code values may be specified by future extensions to this or other standards.

Note 2 to entry: A reserved bit, byte, word, or field shall be cleared to zero, or in accordance with a future extension to this standard.

Note 3 to entry: The recipient shall not check reserved bits, bytes, words, or fields.

Note 4 to entry: 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**

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

Note 1 to entry: 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**

keyword indicating a mandatory requirement

Note 1 to entry: 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**

keyword indicating flexibility of choice with a strongly preferred alternative

Note 1 to entry: This keyword is equivalent to the phrase "it is recommended".

**3.3.4.12****vendor specific**

keyword indicating that specification of the referenced item (e.g., a bit, byte, field, code value) is determined by the device vendor

Note 1 to entry: Vendor specific bits, bytes, fields, and code values are not described in this document, and implementations may vary among vendors.

**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; and
- c) the thousands separator is used in both the integer portion and the fraction portion of a number.

Table 1 shows some examples of decimal numbers using various numbering conventions.

**Table 1 — 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



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.,  $666.\overline{6}$  means  $666.666\ 666\ldots$  or  $666\ 2/3$ , and  $12.\overline{142\ 857}$  means  $12.142\ 857\ 142\ 857\ldots$  or  $12\ 1/7$ ).

### 3.3.6 Bit conventions

Name (n:m), where n is greater than m, denotes a set of bits (e.g., Feature (7:0)). n:m where n is 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

All state diagrams use the notation shown in Figure 2.

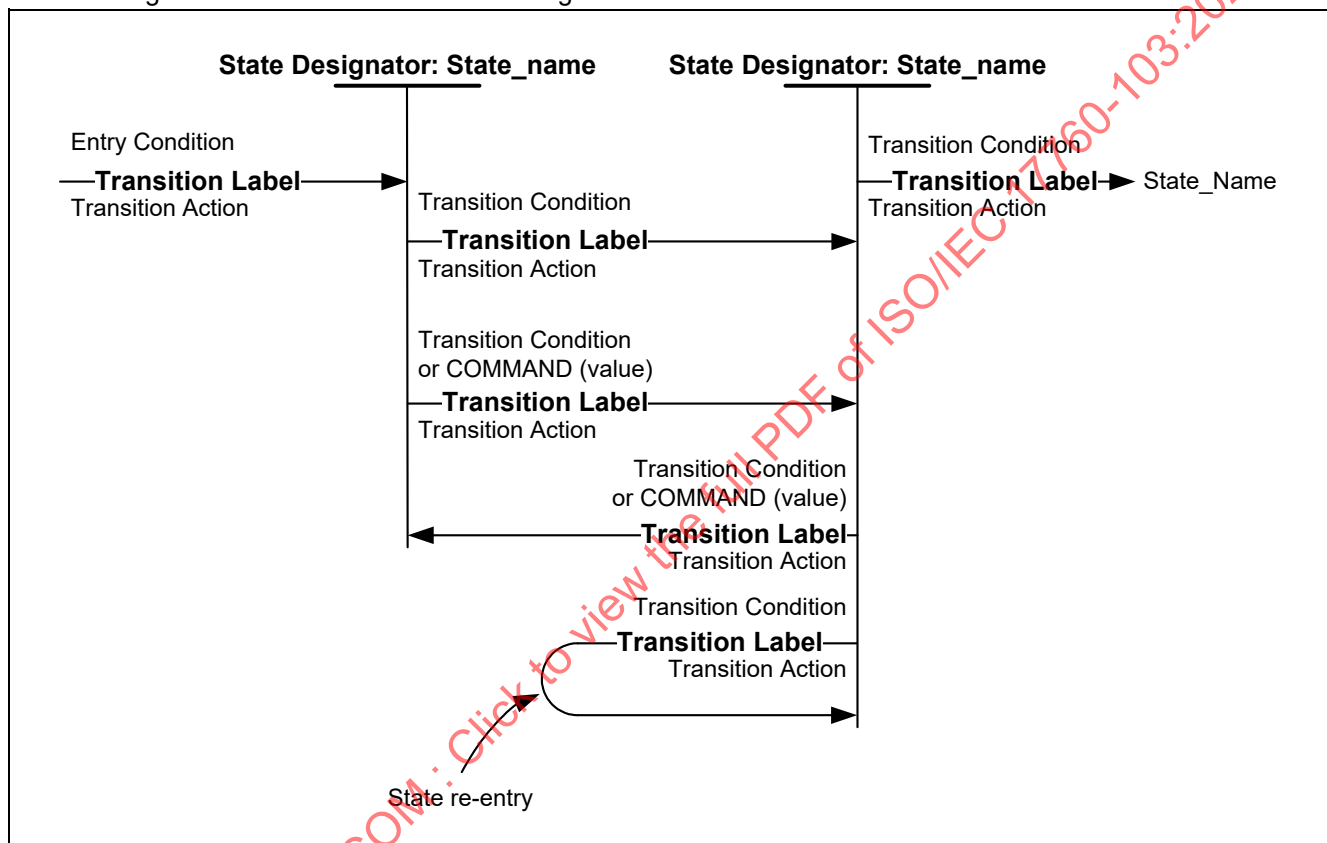


Figure 2 — State diagram convention

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 standard. 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, a transition condition, and optionally by a transition action. 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. 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. A transition action may be included, 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.

Each state machine is instantiated based on the Entry Conditions. An Entry Condition is a transition based on an action occurring outside of the state machine.

All transitions shall be instantaneous.

The notation COMMAND (value), as a transition condition, refers to the device receiving the command with a specific value or values. For example:

- a) CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT (failure exit allowed) means the device processes a CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command with the FAILURE MODE bit set to one; or
- b) CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT (hard failure required) means the device processes CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command with the FAILURE MODE bit cleared to zero.

If the (value) notation is not present on a transition, then the transition occurs for any parameter combination of the command.

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### 3.3.9 Byte, word, DWord, QWord, and DQWord Relationships

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

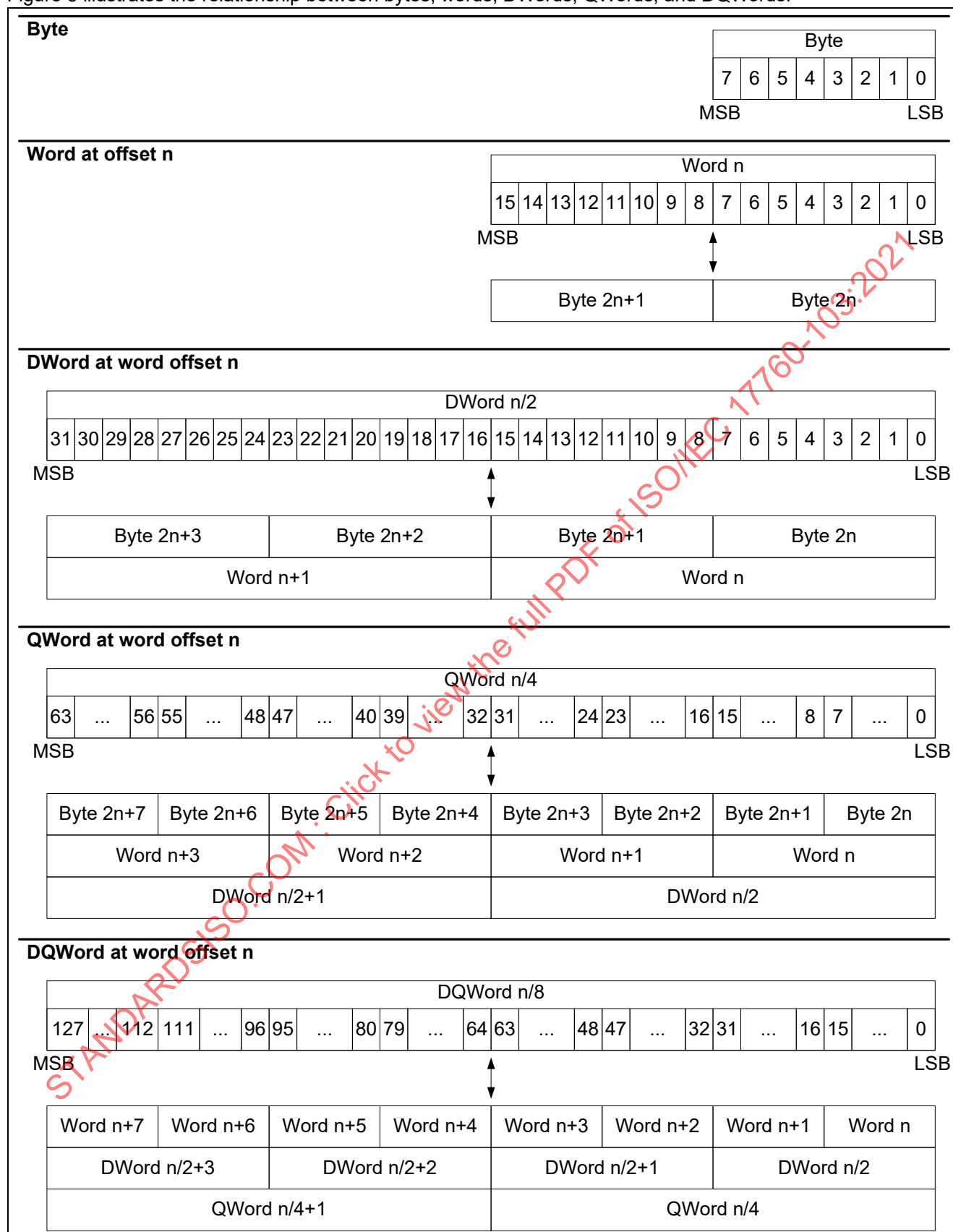


Figure 3 — Byte, word, DWord, QWord, and DQWord relationships

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. For example:

EXAMPLE 1 - if the two-byte field (i.e., word) in SCT command (see table 186) word 0 contains 0007h, then:

- a) byte 0 contains 07h; and
- b) byte 1 contains 00h.

EXAMPLE 2 - if the four-byte field (i.e., DWord) at IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61 (see table 43) 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.

EXAMPLE 3 - if an eight-byte field (i.e., QWord) in the WRITE SAME command words 2..5 (see table 188) 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 7.12.7.58;
- c) the command packet in the PACKET command (see 7.18) is formatted as defined by the applicable command standard; and
- d) parameter data in the TRUSTED RECEIVE command (see 7.52), TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA command (see 7.53), TRUSTED SEND command (see 7.54), and TRUSTED SEND DMA command (see 7.55) is formatted as defined in those sections or in the standard defining the security protocol.

### 3.3.10 ATA string convention

ATA strings (e.g., the MODEL NUMBER field (see A.11.7.4)) 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.

Each pair of bytes in an ATA string is swapped as shown in table 2.

**Table 2 — ATA string byte swapping**

Word	Offset	Character in string
0	0	Second character
	1	First character
1	2	Fourth character
	3	Third character
...	...	...
n	2n	Last character
	2n+1	Second-to-last character

Using the ATA string that contains firmware revision information as an example, table 3 shows the contents of the FIRMWARE REVISION field (see A.11.7.3) in the Strings page (see A.11.7) in IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (see A.11). In this example, the firmware revision string is "abcdefg ", including one padding space character at the end of the string. Table 3 also shows the copy of the FIRMWARE REVISION field that uses the word format of the IDENTIFY DEVICE input from device to host data structure (see 7.12.7).

**Table 3 — FIRMWARE REVISION field example**

Strings page <sup>a</sup> offset	Value	Copy of FIRMWARE REVISION field in IDENTIFY DEVICE data <sup>b</sup>		
		Offset	Word	Value
32	62h (i.e., “b”)	46	23	6162h (i.e., “ba”)
33	61h (i.e., “a”)	47		
34	64h (i.e., “d”)	48	24	6364h (i.e., “dc”)
35	63h (i.e., “c”)	49		
36	66h (i.e., “f”)	50	25	6566h (i.e., “fe”)
37	65h (i.e., “e”)	51		
38	20h (i.e., “ ”, the space character)	52	26	6720h (i.e., “ g”)
39	67h (i.e., “g”)	53		

<sup>a</sup> See Strings page (see A.11.7) in IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (see A.11).

<sup>b</sup> See table 43.

### 3.3.11 Offset Convention

An offset is a byte value used as an index into a larger data structure.

## 4 Feature set definitions

### 4.1 Overview

#### 4.1.1 Feature set summary

Table 4 lists the feature sets in alphabetical order and shows whether a feature set is mandatory, optional, or prohibited for ATA devices and ATAPI devices.

**Table 4 — Feature set summary**

Feature set	ATA devices	ATAPI devices
48-Bit Address feature set (see 4.4)	O	P
Accessible Max Address Configuration (see 4.5)	O	P
Advanced Power Management (APM) feature set (see 4.6)	O	O
CompactFlash Association (CFA) feature set (see 4.7)	O	P
Device Statistics Notifications (DSN) feature set (see 4.8)	O	P
Extended Power Conditions (EPC) feature set (see 4.9)	O	P
Free-fall Control feature set (see 4.10)	O	P
General feature set (see 4.2)	M	P
General Purpose Logging (GPL) feature set (see 4.11)	M	O
Long Logical Sector (LLS) feature set (see 4.12)	O	P
Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set (see 4.13)	O	P
Native Command Queuing (NCQ) feature set (see 4.14)	O	P
PACKET feature set (see 4.3)	P	M
Power Management feature set (see 4.15)	M	O
Power-Up In Standby (PUIS) feature set (see 4.16)	O	O
Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17)	O	P
SATA Hardware feature control (see 4.22)	O	P
Security feature set (see 4.18)	O	Obsolete
Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (SMART) feature set (see 4.19)	O	P
Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 4.20)	O	P
Software Settings Preservation (SSP) feature set (see 4.21)	O	P
Streaming feature set (see 4.23)	O	P
Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.24)	O	P
Write-Read-Verify feature set (see 4.25)	O	P
Key: M – Mandatory, O – Optional, P – Prohibited		

### 4.1.2 Capacity reporting

If the ATA device supports the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set (see 4.5) and the host issues a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.2.3), then IDENTIFY DEVICE data words and the Capacity page (see A.11.4) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log may be affected as shown in table 5.

**Table 5 — IDENTIFY DEVICE capacity reporting**

Device Settings		Current Capacity Settings		Reported Capacities			
IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 bit 10 (48-bit support)	IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 bit 3	accessible max address $\leq$ 0FFF_FFFFh	accessible max address $\leq$ FFFF_FFFFh	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 100..103	IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 230..233	ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field <sup>a</sup>
0	N/A	N/A	N/A	accessible max address + 1	reserved	reserved	accessible max address + 1
1	0	yes	yes	accessible max address + 1	accessible max address + 1	reserved	accessible max address + 1
1	0	no	no	0000_0000_0FFF_FFFFh	accessible max address + 1	reserved	accessible max address + 1
1	0	no	yes	0000_0000_0FFF_FFFFh	accessible max address + 1	reserved	accessible max address + 1
1	1	yes	yes	accessible max address + 1	accessible max address + 1	accessible max address + 1	accessible max address + 1
1	1	no	no	0000_0000_0FFF_FFFFh	less than or equal to accessible max address + 1 <sup>b</sup>	accessible max address + 1	accessible max address + 1
1	1	no	yes	0000_0000_0FFF_FFFFh	less than or equal to accessible max address + 1 <sup>b</sup>	accessible max address + 1	accessible max address + 1

<sup>a</sup> The ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field is defined in A.11.4.2.  
<sup>b</sup> IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 100..103 may be limited to  $\leq$  0000\_0000\_FFFF\_FFFFh

A device shall not change the content in the ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field (see A.11.4.2), IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 60..61, or IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 230..233, during the processing of all resets (e.g., a power-on reset).

## 4.2 General feature set

The General feature set is the base feature set for ATA devices that conform to this standard.

The following commands are mandatory for devices that implement the General feature set:

- a) EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC (see 7.9);
- b) IDENTIFY DEVICE (see 7.12); and
- c) SET FEATURES (see 7.45).

The following commands are optional for devices that implement the General feature set:

- a) DATA SET MANAGEMENT (see 7.5);
- b) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE (see 7.7);
- c) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA (see 7.8);
- d) FLUSH CACHE (see 7.10);
- e) NOP (see 7.17);
- f) READ BUFFER (see 7.19);
- g) READ BUFFER DMA (see 7.20);
- h) READ DMA (see 7.21);
- i) READ MULTIPLE (see 7.26);
- j) READ SECTOR(S) (see 7.28);
- k) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) (see 7.32);
- l) SET DATE & TIME (see 7.44);
- m) SET MULTIPLE MODE (see 7.46);
- n) WRITE BUFFER (see 7.56);
- o) WRITE BUFFER DMA (see 7.57);
- p) WRITE DMA (see 7.58);
- q) WRITE MULTIPLE (see 7.64);
- r) WRITE SECTOR(S) (see 7.67); and
- s) WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT (see 7.71).

The following commands are prohibited for devices that implement the General feature set:

- a) DEVICE RESET (see 7.6);
- b) IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE (see 7.13); and
- c) PACKET (see 7.18).

The following logs are mandatory for devices that implement the General feature set:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (see A.11).

## 4.3 The PACKET feature set

### 4.3.1 Overview

The PACKET feature set is the feature set implemented by ATAPI devices.

ATAPI devices transfer SCSI CDBs via the PACKET command and respond in ways that differ from ATA devices.

The following commands are mandatory for devices that implement the PACKET feature set:

- a) DEVICE RESET (see 7.6);
- b) EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC (see 7.9);
- c) IDENTIFY DEVICE (see 7.12);
- d) IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE (see 7.13);
- e) NOP (see 7.17);
- f) PACKET (see 7.18);
- g) READ SECTOR(S) (see 7.28); and
- h) SET FEATURES (see 7.45).

The content of command packets delivered during processing of the PACKET command are defined in the standard indicated by IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 0 bits 12:8 (see 7.13.6.2) and are not described in this standard.



For ATAPI devices, the IDENTIFY DEVICE command (see 7.12) and the READ SECTOR(S) command (see 7.28) are command aborted and return the ATAPI device signature (see table 204).

The following commands are optional for devices that implement the PACKET feature set:

- a) FLUSH CACHE (see 7.10);
- b) READ LOG DMA EXT (see 7.25);
- c) READ LOG EXT (see 7.24);
- d) WRITE LOG DMA EXT (see 7.63); and
- e) WRITE LOG EXT (see 7.62).

The following commands are prohibited for devices that implement the PACKET feature set:

- a) DATA SET MANAGEMENT (see 7.5);
- b) FLUSH CACHE (see 7.10);
- c) READ BUFFER (see 7.19);
- d) READ BUFFER DMA (see 7.20);
- e) READ DMA (see 7.21);
- f) READ MULTIPLE (see 7.26);
- g) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) (see 7.32);
- h) SET MULTIPLE MODE (see 7.46);
- i) WRITE BUFFER (see 7.56);
- j) WRITE BUFFER DMA (see 7.57);
- k) WRITE DMA (see 7.58);
- l) WRITE MULTIPLE (see 7.64);
- m) WRITE SECTOR(S) (see 7.67); and
- n) WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT (see 7.71); and
- o) commands for feature sets that are prohibited for ATAPI devices in table 4.

#### 4.3.2 Identification of PACKET feature set devices

The IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command (see 7.13) is used by the host to get identifying parameter information for a device that implement the PACKET feature set. Devices the implement the PACKET feature set process IDENTIFY DEVICE commands (see 7.12) as described in 7.12.5.

#### 4.3.3 Signature for ATAPI devices

ATAPI devices return a signature in the Normal Outputs that differentiate them from other device types (see table 204).

#### 4.3.4 The PACKET command

The PACKET command (see 7.18) allows a host to send a command to the device via a SCSI CDB packet.

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

### 4.4 48-bit Address feature set

The 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:

- a) FLUSH CACHE EXT (see 7.11);
- b) READ DMA EXT (see 7.22);
- c) READ MULTIPLE EXT (see 7.27);
- d) READ SECTOR(S) EXT (see 7.29);
- e) READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT (see 7.33);
- f) WRITE DMA EXT (see 7.59);
- g) WRITE DMA FUA EXT (see 7.60);
- h) WRITE MULTIPLE EXT (see 7.65);

- i) WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT (see 7.66); and
- j) WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT (see 7.68).

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

Devices that implement the 48-bit feature set shall indicate support of the 48-bit Address feature set by setting the 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.16) to one.

## 4.5 Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set

### 4.5.1 Overview

The Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set provides a method for a host to discover the native max address and control the accessible max address.

The following commands are mandatory for devices that support the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set:

- a) GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT (see 7.2.2);
- b) SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT (see 7.2.3); and
- c) FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT (see 7.2.4).

ATA devices indicate support for this feature set by setting the AMAX ADDR SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.34) to one.

### 4.5.2 SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT description

The SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.2.3) limits read commands and write commands to LBAs from zero to the LBA specified by the last SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command that returned command completion without an error. The accessible max address is the native max address unless a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command has been completed without error.

The contents of a user data area made not accessible through the use of the SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command are indeterminate if that user data area is made accessible again.

### 4.5.3 Device Statistics data

ATA devices supporting this feature set may alter device statistics after a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.2.3) returns completion without an error.

## 4.6 Advanced Power Management (APM) feature set

The APM feature set is a feature set that allows the host to select a power management level in a device. The power management level (see table 104) is specified using a scale from the lowest power consumption setting of 01h to the highest power consumption of FEh (i.e., maximum performance level). 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 greater 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 mandatory enable APM subcommand of the SET FEATURES command (see 7.45.9) that allows the host to set the APM level; and
- b) an optional disable APM subcommand of the SET FEATURES command (see 7.45.9).

The APM feature set is independent of the Standby timer (see 4.15.3). If the APM feature set is enabled and the Standby timer is enabled, then the device shall go to the PM:2 Standby state if:

- a) the Standby timer expires; or
- b) a vendor specific APM algorithm indicates that the PM:2 Standby state should be entered.

The device shall indicate:

- a) feature set support in the APM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.19) and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 83 bit 3 (see 7.13.6.34);
- b) feature set enabled in the APM ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.11) and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 86 bit 3 (see 7.13.6.35); and
- c) APM level in the APM LEVEL field (see A.11.6.3.2) and (see 7.12.7.45) and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 91 (see 7.13.6.39).

See 4.9.4 for interactions between the APM and EPC feature sets.

## 4.7 CompactFlash Association (CFA) feature set

The CompactFlash™<sup>1)</sup> Association (CFA) feature set provides support for devices that implement the CFA specifications (e.g., CFA-CF, CFast™<sup>1)</sup>).

## 4.8 Device Statistics Notification (DSN) feature set

### 4.8.1 Overview

The DSN feature set allows the host to configure a device to monitor device statistics and allows a device to notify the host that a change in a device statistic has triggered a configured DSN Condition Definition.

Each device statistic in the Device Statistics log (see A.5) indicates support for device statistics notifications and if the monitored DSN Condition Definition for that device statistic is met (see table A.8).

In the Device Statistics Notifications log (see A.25), the Definition log pages (see table A.77) allow the setting of DSN CONDITION FLAGS field (see table A.78) that include device statistic threshold comparison conditions and device statistic validity conditions. Device statistic threshold comparison values are specified in the same format and units as the referenced device statistic.

The Summary log page (see table A.75) of the Device Statistics Notifications log contains a list of the active device statistics notifications (i.e., notifications of monitored device statistics with test conditions that are met when the page is read).

The Definition log pages of the Device Statistics Notifications log are not affected by the processing of a power-on reset (see ATA8-AAM).

The DSN feature set is enabled by a SET FEATURES Enable DSN function (see 7.45.21) that returns command completion without an error. This feature set may be disabled by a SET FEATURES Disable DSN function (see 7.45.21) that returns command completion without an error.

Devices that implement this feature set shall support the:

- a) General Purpose Logging feature set (see 4.11);
- b) Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 4.20);
- c) Device Statistics Notifications log (see A.25);
- d) Device Statistics log (see A.5); and
- e) SET FEATURES command with the FEATURE field set to 63h (see 7.45.21).

If the DSN feature set is enabled, then the DSN feature set shall:

- a) be disabled upon processing a power-on reset (see ATA8-AAM); and
- b) remain enabled across all other resets (e.g., hardware reset, software reset).

### 4.8.2 DSN notifications

Device statistics are evaluated against the DSN Condition Definition during updates of the device statistic. Each DSN Condition Definition is evaluated independently. Each DSN Condition Definition is evaluated on updates to the monitored device statistic.

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The device sets the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit (see 6.2.10) in the STATUS field to one in the normal outputs and error outputs for a command, if:

- a) the referenced device statistic supports DSN (see table A.8);
- b) a DSN Condition Definition (see table A.77) is configured for that device statistic;
- c) the DSN Condition Definition for that device statistic is met; and
- d) the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 4.20) is enabled.

If the device is reporting changes based on DSN Condition Definitions that have been met in response to a REQUEST SENSE EXT command, then the normal outputs shall contain:

- a) the SENSE KEY field set to NO SENSE (i.e., 0h); and
- b) the additional sense code set to WARNING – DEVICE STATISTICS NOTIFICATION ACTIVE (i.e., 0Bh/09h).

The contents of the Summary page (i.e., 00h) of the Device Statistics Notifications log (see A.25) are always valid while the DSN ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.2) is set to one. The validity of the Device Statistics Notifications log is not affected by the value of the SENSE DATA ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.6) or the value of the NCQ AUTOTENSE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.21). The host may read the Summary page to check for notification status changes. The Summary page shall not be changed by:

- a) a READ LOG EXT command (see 7.24) or READ LOG DMA EXT (see 7.25) command addressing the:
  - A) Summary page of the Device Statistics Notifications log (see A.25); or
  - B) NCQ Command Error log (see A.14);
 or
- b) a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command (see 7.35).

#### 4.8.3 DSN notifications setup

The host requests specific device statistics notifications by writing to the Definition pages (see table A.77) of the Device Statistics Notifications log (see A.25). In each Definition page, the host may write one or more pairs of QWords with each pair forming one device statistic notification entry as follows:

- 1) a Device Statistics Location QWord that specifies a device statistic in the Device Statistics log (see A.5) that is to be tested for the device statistics notification; and
- 2) a Device Statistics Condition Definition QWord that specifies the test to be made.

Each device statistic notification entry is independent of other device statistic notification entries.

If any Definition page being written Device Statistics Notifications log contains a device statistic notification entry that:

- a) refers to a device statistic that is not supported (see table A.8);
- b) refers to a device statistic that does not support device statistic notification (see table A.8);
- c) contains a threshold value that is out of range for the referenced device statistic (see table A.78); or
- d) contains a Comparison Type that is reserved (see table A.78),

then:

- 1) none of the Definition pages being written to the Device Statistics Notifications log shall be saved by the device; and
- 2) the command shall return command aborted (see table 228).

### 4.9 Extended Power Conditions (EPC) feature set

#### 4.9.1 Overview

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

- a) defining power conditions (i.e., Idle\_a, Idle\_b and Idle\_c) within the PM1: Idle state in the Power Management feature set (see 4.15);
- b) defining power conditions (i.e., Standby\_y and Standby\_z) within the PM2: Standby state in the Power Management feature set;

- 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 command Extended Power Conditions subcommand (see 7.45.20);
- b) the Power Conditions log (see A.8);
- c) the additional status values returned by the CHECK POWER MODE command (see 7.3);
- d) the EPC SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.27); and
- e) the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3).

#### 4.9.2 Power conditions

Idle\_a, Idle\_b, and Idle\_c are power conditions within the PM1: Idle state (see 4.15.4). Standby\_y and Standby\_z are power conditions within the PM2: Standby state (see 4.15.4). The power conditions shall be ordered from highest power consumption to lowest power consumption as follows:

$$\text{Idle\_a power} \geq \text{Idle\_b power} \geq \text{Idle\_c power} \geq \text{Standby\_y power} \geq \text{Standby\_z power}$$

In this ordering, a power condition:

- a) on the right side of the relationship is a lower power condition than any power condition to its left (e.g., Standby\_y is a lower power condition than Idle\_c); and
- b) on the left side of the relationship is a higher power condition than any power condition to its right (e.g., Standby\_y is a higher power condition than Standby\_z).

The Standby timer (see 4.15.3) is controlled using:

- a) the SET FEATURES command Extended Power Conditions subcommand (see 7.45.20);
- b) the IDLE command (see 7.14); and
- c) the STANDBY command (see 7.49).

The EPC feature set also defines a default for the Standby timer that is controlled in the same manner as the other power condition timers (e.g., enabled, disabled, and queried).

Each of these power conditions has a set of current, saved and default settings (see A.8). Default settings are not changeable. Default and saved settings shall persist across all resets (e.g., power-on resets). The current settings shall not persist across power cycles.

#### 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 command Extended Power Conditions subcommand (see 7.45.20). Configured settings for the timers are readable in the Power Conditions log (see A.8).

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

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

If a command is accepted that requires a transition to PM0: Active state (see 4.15.4), all enabled power condition timers shall be stopped. If a command is accepted that does not require a transition to PM0: Active state (e.g., a CHECK POWER MODE command), then the timers shall continue to run.

On command completion, all power condition timers that were stopped shall be initialized with their current timer values (see A.8) and started.

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

If an enabled timer expires and that timer is associated with a lower power condition (see 4.9.2) than the device's current power condition, then the device shall transition to the power condition associated with the expired timer. The device shall not transition to a higher power condition as the result of a timer expiring. If the timers associated with multiple enabled power conditions expire at the same time, the device shall transition to the lowest of the lower power conditions associated with expired timers.

If volatile write cache is enabled (i.e., if the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.4) is set to one), then prior to entering into any power condition that prevents access to the media (e.g., before a hard drive stops its spindle motor during a transition to the Standby\_z power condition), the device shall write all cached data to the media for the device (e.g., as a device does in response to a flush command).

#### 4.9.4 Interaction with resets, commands, and other features if the EPC feature set is enabled

If the device processes a power-on reset or the Enable the EPC feature set subcommand (see 7.45.20.6), the device shall:

- 1) stop all power condition timers (see 4.9.3);
- 2) copy the SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit in the power conditions descriptors (see A.8.4) for all supported power conditions;
- 3) copy the contents of the SAVED TIMER SETTING field to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field in the power conditions descriptors for all supported power conditions; and
- 4) initialize and restart all enabled power condition timers with the values in the CURRENT TIMER SETTING fields in the associated power conditions descriptors.

If the device processes a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command, then the device shall:

- 1) stop all power condition timers;
- 2) remain in the current power condition; and
- 3) initialize and restart all enabled power condition timers with the values in the CURRENT TIMER SETTING fields in the associated power conditions descriptors.

If the device processes an IDLE command (see 7.14) without error, then:

- 1) in the Standby\_z power condition descriptor of the Standby power conditions page (see A.8.3) in the Power Conditions log, if the specified Standby timer period (see table 49) in the IDLE command is set to:
  - A) a non-zero value, then the device shall set the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit to one, convert the specified timer period to units of 100 ms, and set the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field to the converted value; or
  - B) zero, then the device shall clear the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit to zero and clear the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field to zero;
- 2) the device shall transition to the PM1: Idle state (see 4.15.4); and
- 3) the device shall enter the Idle\_a power condition.

If the device processes an IDLE IMMEDIATE command (see 7.15) without error, then:

- 1) if the Unload feature (see 7.15.2.2) was selected, then:
  - A) the device shall perform the operations described in 7.15.2.2; and
  - B) if volatile write cache is enabled (i.e., if the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.4) is set to one), 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 command with unload feature;
- 2) the device shall transition to the PM1:Idle state; and
- 3) the device shall enter the Idle\_a power condition.

If the device processes a STANDBY command (see 7.49) without error, then:

- 1) in the Standby\_z power condition descriptor of the Standby power conditions page (see A.8.3) in the Power Conditions log, if the specified Standby timer period (see table 135) in the STANDBY command is set to:
  - A) a non-zero value, then the device shall set the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit to one, convert the specified timer period to units of 100 ms, and set the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field to the converted value; or
  - B) zero, then the device shall clear the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit to zero and clear the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field to zero;
- 2) the device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state (see 4.15.4); and
- 3) the device shall enter the Standby\_z power condition.



If the device processes a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command (see 7.50) without error, then the device shall:

- 1) write all cached data to the media, if volatile write cache is enabled;
- 2) transition to the PM2:Standby state; and
- 3) enter the Standby\_z power condition.

The EPC feature set and the APM feature set (see 4.6) are mutually exclusive. If the EPC feature set is disabled (i.e., the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3) is cleared to zero), the device:

- a) shall process the Enable the EPC feature set subcommand (see 7.45.20.6);
- b) may process the Set EPC Power Source subcommand (see 7.45.20.8); and
- c) shall return command aborted for all other EPC feature set subcommands.

If the device processes a SET FEATURES Enable APM subcommand without error and the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3) is set to one, then the device shall disable the EPC feature set.

During background activities:

- a) all power condition timers may be stopped; and
- b) on completion of the background activity, the power condition timers that were stopped shall be restarted from where they were stopped.

#### 4.10 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. If this feature is enabled, upon detecting a free-fall event the device should protect the user data on the media from damage. The implementation of free-fall detection and protection is vendor specific.

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

- a) SET FEATURES subcommand to Enable the Free-fall Control feature set (see 7.45.16); and
- b) SET FEATURES subcommand to Disable the Free-fall Control feature set.

The settings controlled by the Enable/Disable Free-fall Control subcommands shall persist across all resets.

The FREE-FALL ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.12) indicates whether the Free-fall Control feature set is enabled.

#### 4.11 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., the SMART feature set (see 4.19) and the Streaming feature set (see 4.23)). 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 (see 7.24); and
- b) WRITE LOG EXT (see 7.62).

The following commands are optional:

- a) READ LOG DMA EXT (see 7.25); and
- b) WRITE LOG DMA EXT (see 7.63).

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

#### 4.12 Long Logical Sector (LLS) feature set

The LLS feature set provides a method for a device to indicate that it has more than 256 words per logical sector (e.g., logical sectors with 520 or 528 bytes). Devices with logical sectors longer than 256 words shall set the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.2) to one. The logical sector size is indicated in the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field (see A.11.4.4).

Table 6 describes the number of words transferred per COUNT field unit for ATA devices that support the LLS feature set. Data transfer commands transfer either the logical sector size (see A.11.4.4) or 256 words depending on the command.

EXAMPLE - The READ DMA EXT command and the WRITE DMA EXT command transfer data in units of logical sectors each of which has a size in words that is indicated by the contents of the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field (see A.11.4.4) while the READ LOG EXT command and the WRITE LOG EXT command transfer 256 words per DRQ data block, regardless of the logical sector size.

In figure 4, the long logical sector example shows a device formatted with long logical sectors.

The Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set (see 4.13) and the LLS feature set are not mutually exclusive. In figure 4, the long logical and long physical sector example shows a device that implements both the LPS feature set and the LLS feature set.

**Table 6 — Words Transferred Per COUNT Field Unit by Command** (part 1 of 2)

Command	Words transferred
DATA SET MANAGEMENT	256
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE	256
DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA	256
IDENTIFY DEVICE	256
IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE	256
READ BUFFER	256
READ BUFFER DMA	256
READ DMA	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ DMA EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ FPDMA QUEUED	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ LOG EXT	256
READ LOG DMA EXT	256
READ MULTIPLE	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ MULTIPLE EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ SECTOR(S)	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ SECTOR(S) EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ STREAM DMA EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ STREAM EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED	256
SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD	256
SECURITY ERASE UNIT	256
SECURITY SET PASSWORD	256
SECURITY UNLOCK	256
SEND FPDMA QUEUED	256
SMART READ DATA	256
SMART READ LOG	256
SMART WRITE LOG	256



**Table 6 — Words Transferred Per COUNT Field Unit by Command** (part 2 of 2)

Command	Words transferred
TRUSTED RECEIVE	256
TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA	256
TRUSTED SEND	256
TRUSTED SEND DMA	256
WRITE BUFFER	256
WRITE BUFFER DMA	256
WRITE DMA	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE DMA EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE DMA FUA EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE FPDMA QUEUED	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE LOG EXT	256
WRITE LOG DMA EXT	256
WRITE MULTIPLE	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE MULTIPLE EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE SECTOR(S)	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE STREAM DMA EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)
WRITE STREAM EXT	logical sector size (see A.11.4.4)

#### 4.13 Long Physical Sector (LPS) feature set

The LPS feature set allows a device to indicate that there are multiple logical sectors per physical sector as shown in figure 4.

Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control (see 7.45.19) and the LPS Mis-alignment log (see A.13) are optional for devices that implement the LPS feature set.

Conventional logical sector example: 512 bytes per LBA

← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	
LBA 0	LBA 1	LBA 2	LBA 3	LBA 4	LBA 5	LBA 6	...

Long logical sector example: 524 bytes per LBA

← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	
LBA 0	LBA 1	LBA 2	LBA 3	LBA 4	LBA 5	LBA 6	...

Long physical sector example: 512 bytes per LBA, 1,024 bytes per physical sector

← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	← 512 Bytes →	
LBA 0	LBA 1	LBA 2	LBA 3	LBA 4	LBA 5	LBA 6	...
Physical Sector 0		Physical Sector 1		Physical Sector 2		...	

Long logical and Long physical sector example: 524 bytes per LBA, 1,048 bytes per physical sector

← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	← 524 Bytes →	
LBA 0	LBA 1	LBA 2	LBA 3	LBA 4	LBA 5	LBA 6	...
Physical Sector 0		Physical Sector 1		Physical Sector 2		...	

**Figure 4 — LLS and LPS Example**

If the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.1) is set to one and the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field (see A.11.4.3.4) is cleared to zero, then the device may report the alignment of the first logical sector (LBA 0) within the first physical sector in the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5).

Examples of logical/physical sector alignments follow.

EXAMPLE 1 - In Figure 5 there are two logical sectors within one physical sector, and the first logical sector is in the first half. The offset is zero, and the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5) is set to 0000h.

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

**Figure 5 — Alignment 0**

EXAMPLE 2 - In Figure 6 there are two logical sectors within one physical sector, and the first logical sector is in the second half. The offset is one, and the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5) is set to 0001h.

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

**Figure 6 — Alignment 1**

EXAMPLE 3 - In Figure 7 there are four logical sectors within one physical sector, and the first logical sector is in the second half. The offset is three, and the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5) is set to 0003h.

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

Figure 7 — Alignment 3

## 4.14 Native Command Queuing (NCQ) feature set

### 4.14.1 Overview

The 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 that implement the NCQ feature set:

- a) READ FPDMA QUEUED (see 7.23); and
- b) WRITE FPDMA QUEUED (see 7.61).

The following commands are optional for devices that implement the NCQ feature set:

- a) NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT (see 7.16);
- b) RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED (see 7.34); and
- c) SEND FPDMA QUEUED (see 7.43).

Devices that report support for the NCQ feature set shall also report support for the GPL feature set (see 4.11), the General Purpose Log Directory log (see A.2) and the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14).

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 include an NCQ Tag. If an NCQ Tag value (i.e., the value in an NCQ TAG field (see 7.16.3.3)) exceeds the value returned in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 75 (see 7.12.7.33), 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 an 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 1 — The NCQ Tag identifies return information (e.g., 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.

#### 4.14.2 Priority

The priority is specified in the **PRIO** field for NCQ commands (e.g., the **READ FPDMA QUEUED** command and the **WRITE FPDMA QUEUED** command). Table 7 describes the meaning of the **PRIO** field.

**Table 7 — PRIO field**

Code	Description
00b	Normal priority
01b	Isochronous deadline-dependent priority The device should complete isochronous requests prior to their associated deadline.
10b	High priority The device should attempt to provide better quality of service for the command. The device should complete high priority requests in a more timely fashion than normal and isochronous requests.
11b	Reserved

#### 4.14.3 Unload with NCQ commands outstanding

If NCQ commands are outstanding, the device may accept the **IDLE IMMEDIATE** command with the Unload feature even though the **IDLE IMMEDIATE** command is not an NCQ command. Upon acceptance of this command, the device shall:

- 1) move the heads to a safe position;
- 2) return command aborted as described in 4.14.1

After receiving the error indication, the host should read the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14). In the log, the device indicates whether the error was due to accepting an **IDLE IMMEDIATE** command with the Unload feature and whether the Unload was processed using the **UNL** bit (see A.14.4). The device shall not load the heads to the media when processing the read command for the NCQ Command Error log.

The read command for the NCQ Command Error log indicates whether the device has accepted the Unload and if it is in the process of moving the heads to a safe position. For an indication of a successful Unload, the **IDLE IMMEDIATE** command with the Unload feature should be reissued after the read command for the NCQ Command Error log is processed. After the read command for the NCQ Command Error log is processed:

- a) there are no NCQ commands outstanding; and
- b) the error is cleared,

such that if the unload process completes without errors, then:

- a) the **IDLE IMMEDIATE** command with the Unload feature should be processed normally; and
- b) a non-error status should be returned.

There may be a delay in transferring an **IDLE IMMEDIATE** command with the Unload feature to the device due to active data transfers for previously received NCQ commands. The delay may be reduced by decreasing the size of the data transfers requested by the NCQ commands.

#### 4.14.4 Command Phases

##### 4.14.4.1 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.

##### 4.14.4.2 Data transmission

Data transfer should occur after command acceptance.

#### 4.14.4.3 Command completion

If 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.

### 4.15 Power Management feature set

#### 4.15.1 Overview

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

The Power Management feature set allows 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. The Power Management feature set implemented by an ATA device shall include the following (see also 4.6 and 4.16):

- a) the Standby timer (see 4.15.3);
- b) CHECK POWER MODE command (see 7.3);
- c) IDLE command (see 7.14);
- d) IDLE IMMEDIATE command (see 7.15);
- e) SLEEP command (see 7.47);
- f) STANDBY command (see 7.49); and
- g) STANDBY IMMEDIATE command (see 7.50).

The Power Management feature set implemented by an ATAPI device shall include the following:

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

#### 4.15.2 Power management commands

The CHECK POWER MODE command (see 7.3) allows a host to determine if a device is in, going to, or leaving Active mode, Standby mode, or Idle mode. The CHECK POWER MODE command shall not change the power mode or affect the operation of the Standby timer.

The IDLE command (see 7.14) and IDLE IMMEDIATE command (see 7.15) move a device to Idle mode immediately from the Active mode or Standby mode. The IDLE command also sets the Standby timer count (i.e., enables or disables the Standby timer).

The STANDBY command (see 7.49) and STANDBY IMMEDIATE command (see 7.50) move a device to Standby mode immediately from the Active mode or Idle mode. The STANDBY command also sets the Standby timer count.

The SLEEP command (see 7.47) moves a device to Sleep mode. The device's interface becomes inactive (see the applicable transport standard) 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 (see 7.6).

#### 4.15.3 Standby timer

The Standby timer provides a method for the device to enter Standby mode from either Active mode or Idle mode following a host programmed period of inactivity. If:

- a) the Standby timer is enabled;
- b) the device is in the Active mode or the Idle mode; and
- c) the Standby timer expires,

then the device enters the Standby mode if no media access command is received.

If a media access command is received and the Standby timer is enabled, the Standby timer is:

- a) reinitialized to the value specified by the most recent IDLE command (see 7.14) or STANDBY command (see 7.49); and
- b) started.

If the Standby timer is disabled, the device may automatically enter Standby mode after a vendor specific time has expired for a vendor specific reason.

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#### 4.15.4 Power Management states and transitions

Figure 8 shows the Power Management state transitions.

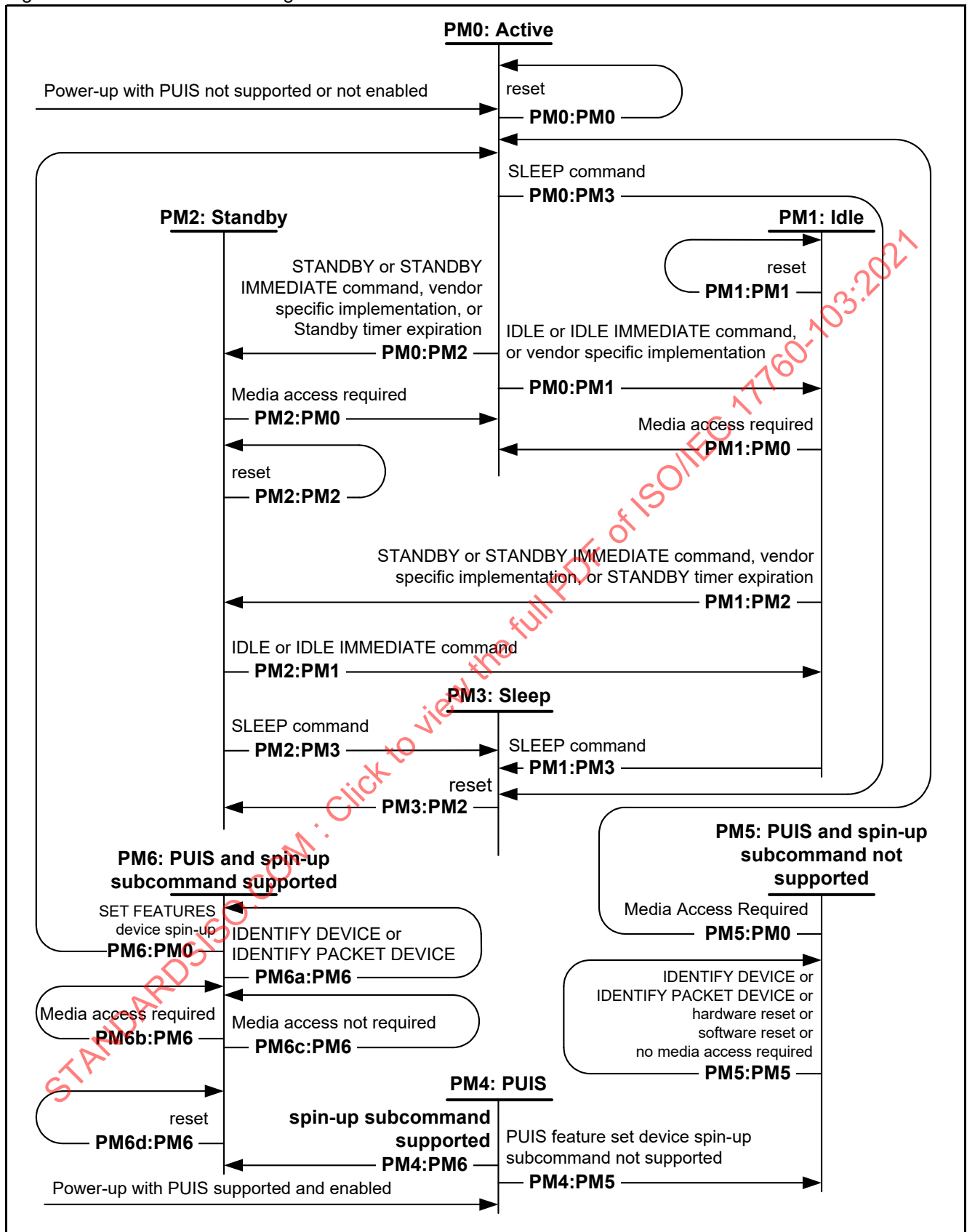


Figure 8 — Power management state diagram

**PM0: Active:** This state shall be entered if the device processes a media access command while in Idle mode or Standby mode. This state shall also be entered after processing a power-on reset if the Power-Up In Standby feature is not supported or is not enabled (see 4.16).

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

**Transition PM0:PM0:** The device shall transition to the PM0: Active state after processing a hardware reset, software reset, or DEVICE RESET command (see 7.6).

**Transition PM0:PM1:** The device shall transition to the PM1: Idle state if:

- a) an IDLE command (see 7.14) is processed without error;
- b) an IDLE IMMEDIATE command (see 7.15) is processed without error; or
- c) a vendor specific implementation determines a transition to the PM1: Idle state is required.

**Transition PM0:PM2:** The device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state if:

- a) a STANDBY command (see 7.49) is processed without error;
- b) a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command (see 7.50) is processed without error;
- c) the Standby timer expires (see 4.15.3); or
- d) a vendor specific implementation determines a transition to the PM2: Standby state is required.

**Transition PM0:PM3:** If a SLEEP command (see 7.47) is processed, the device shall transition to the PM3: Sleep state.

**PM1: Idle:** This state shall be entered if the device processes an IDLE command or IDLE IMMEDIATE command without error. 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 processing 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, 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:** The device shall transition to the PM2: Standby state if:

- a) a STANDBY command is processed without error;
- b) a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command is processed without error;
- c) the Standby timer expires; or
- d) a vendor specific implementation determines a transition to the PM2: Standby state is required.

**Transition PM1:PM3:** If a SLEEP command is processed without error, the device shall transition to the PM3: Sleep state.

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

- a) the device returns completion for a STANDBY command without error;
- b) the device returns completion for a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command without error;
- c) the Standby timer expires;
- d) a device performs a vendor specific power management function; or
- e) the device processes a hardware reset, a software reset, or returns completion for a DEVICE RESET command without an error while in PM2: Standby or PM3: Sleep.

In Standby mode the device is capable of processing commands but the device may take longer (e.g., 30 s) to complete commands than in the Idle mode. Power consumption may be reduced from that of Idle mode.

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

**Transition PM2:PM1:** The device shall transition to the PM1: Idle state if:

- a) an IDLE command is processed without error; or
- b) an IDLE IMMEDIATE command is processed without error.



**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 processed without error, the device shall transition to the PM3: Sleep state.

**PM3: Sleep:** This state shall be entered if the device processes a SLEEP command without error.

A device transitions from Sleep mode only after processing a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command. Processing a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command may take a long time (e.g., 30 s). Sleep mode provides the lowest power consumption of any mode.

In Sleep mode, 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 after processing a power-on reset if the PUIS feature set (see 4.16) 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 PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand (see 7.45.11).

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

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

In this state, the device is capable of processing commands but the device may take longer (e.g., 30 s) to complete commands than in the Idle mode. Power consumption may be reduced from that of Idle mode.

**Transition PM5:PM0:** If the device processes a media access command, the device shall transition to the PM0: Active state.

**Transition PM5:PM5:** A device shall transition to the PM5: PUIS and spin-up subcommand not supported state after processing:

- a) an IDENTIFY DEVICE command;
- b) an IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command;
- c) any hardware reset;
- d) any software reset; or
- e) any command that does not require media access.

**PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported:** This state shall be entered after processing a power-on reset if the PUIS feature set is supported, is enabled, and the device implements the PUIS feature set device spin-up command.

In this state, the device is capable of processing commands but the device may take longer (e.g., 30 s) to complete commands than in the Idle mode. 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 PUIS feature set 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 command 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 command or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command, 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 command or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command, 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.

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

### 4.16.1 Overview

The PUIS feature set allows devices to be powered-up into the PM4: PUIS state (see 4.15.4) to minimize inrush current at power-up and to allow the host to sequence the spin-up of devices. This feature set may be enabled or disabled by use of:

- a) the Enable the PUIS feature set subcommand of the SET FEATURES command (see 7.45.10); or
- b) a jumper or similar means.

The PUIS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.18) indicates whether the PUIS feature set is supported. The PUIS ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.10) indicates whether the PUIS feature set is enabled.

If enabled by a jumper, the PUIS feature set shall not be disabled by the processing of a Disable the PUIS feature set subcommand (see 7.45.10).

While the PUIS feature set is enabled in a device, the device shall not disable the feature set as a result of processing a power-on reset, a hardware reset, or a software reset.

If the device does not support the PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand (see 4.16.3) and the device has powered-up into the PM4: PUIS state (see 4.15.4), then 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 (see 4.16.2).

### 4.16.2 Interactions with IDENTIFY DEVICE and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE commands

If the device:

- a) implements the Enable/disable PUIS subcommand (see 7.45.10);
- b) has the PUIS ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.10) set to one; and
- c) receives an IDENTIFY DEVICE command or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command while the device is in the Standby mode as a result of powering up in that mode,

then the device shall respond to the IDENTIFY DEVICE command or IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command without spinning up the media.

If the device is unable to return complete response data without accessing the media, for the IDENTIFY DEVICE data and the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data the device shall set:

- a) word 0 bit 2 (see 7.12.7.2) to one to indicate that the response is incomplete;
- b) all other bits of word 0 to valid values; and
- c) word 2 (see 7.12.7.4) to a valid value.

Those fields in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data and IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data that are not set to valid values shall be cleared to zero.

After 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 the next power-on reset is processed.

### 4.16.3 PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand

A device may implement the PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand (see 7.45.11) that requests the device to spin-up to the Active mode after the device has powered-up into Standby mode.

If the device implements the PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand and PUIS feature set is enabled, the device shall remain in the PM6: PUIS and spin-up subcommand supported state until the PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand is processed.

If the device implements the PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand, the SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.17) shall be set to one.

## 4.17 Sanitize Device feature set

### 4.17.1 Overview

The Sanitize Device feature set allows hosts to request that devices modify the content of all user data areas in the device in a way that results in previously existing data in these areas becoming unreadable. Sanitize operations (see 4.17.4) are initiated using one of the sanitize operation commands.

Devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set shall indicate support of the Sanitize Device feature set by setting the SANITIZE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.4) to one.

### 4.17.2 Sanitize operation scope

Sanitize operations shall affect user data areas that are currently allocated and user data areas that are not currently allocated (e.g., previously allocated areas and physical sectors that have become inaccessible).

Sanitize operations shall cause previously existing data in caches to be unable to be accessed. The method used to modify the caches is outside the scope of this standard.

Sanitize operations shall not affect non-user data areas (e.g., logs (see Annex A), and the Device SMART data structure (see table 128)).

### 4.17.3 Sanitize commands

If the Sanitize Device feature set is supported, the following commands shall be supported:

- a) SANITIZE STATUS EXT (see 7.36.7); and
- b) SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT (see 7.36.6).

If the Sanitize Device feature set is supported, the SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.36.5) may be supported.

If the Sanitize Device feature set is supported, at least one of the following commands shall be supported:

- a) CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT (see 7.36.3);
- b) BLOCK ERASE EXT (see 7.36.2); or
- c) OVERWRITE EXT (see 7.36.4).

Until a power-on reset is processed, the SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.36.6) causes the device to return command aborted for any subsequent sanitize command except SANITIZE STATUS EXT.

Until a power-on reset is processed, the SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.36.5) causes the device to return command aborted for any subsequent SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command or SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command.

### 4.17.4 Sanitize operations

To initiate a sanitize operation the host issues one of the following sanitize operation commands:

- a) CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command (see 7.36.3);
- b) BLOCK ERASE EXT command (see 7.36.2); or
- c) OVERWRITE EXT command (see 7.36.4).

The sanitize operation may continue after the command that initiated the sanitize operation returns command completion without error.

The sanitize operation shall resume after any interruption (e.g., a power-on reset) as specified in 4.17.9.

The normal outputs of the SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see table 214) report progress of an active sanitize operation or a successful completion of the most recent sanitize operation.

In the absence of other errors, the error outputs of the SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see table 242) report failed completion of the most recent sanitize operation.

A crypto scramble sanitize operation (i.e., a sanitize operation that is initiated by a CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command (see 7.36.3)) or block erase sanitize operation (i.e., a sanitize operation that is initiated by a BLOCK ERASE EXT command (see 7.36.2)) make previously written contents in the user data area unretrievable (e.g., read commands may return command complete with error).

An overwrite sanitize operation (i.e., a sanitize operation that is initiated by an OVERWRITE EXT command (see 7.36.4) fills all user data with a four byte pattern passed in the LBA field of the command. Parameters for the OVERWRITE EXT command include a count for multiple overwrites and whether to invert the four byte pattern between consecutive overwrite passes.

Sector reallocation is allowed during sanitize operations.

If deferred microcode data (see table 7.7) exists, sanitize operation commands return command aborted.

#### 4.17.5 Command processing during sanitize operations

After a device has started processing a Sanitize operation and until the device transitions to the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2), the device shall abort all commands other than the:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE command;
- b) IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD;
- c) READ LOG EXT command or READ LOG DMA EXT command if one of the following log addresses is requested:
  - A) 10h (i.e., NCQ Command Error log);
  - B) 30h (i.e., IDENTIFY DEVICE data log); or
  - C) E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log);
- d) REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command;
- e) SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command;
- f) SANITIZE STATUS EXT command;
- g) SECURITY UNLOCK command;
- h) SET FEATURES PUIS feature set device spin-up subcommand;
- i) SMART READ LOG command if one of the following log addresses is requested:
  - A) 30h (i.e., IDENTIFY DEVICE data log); or
  - B) E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log);
- j) SMART RETURN STATUS command; and
- k) supported sanitize operations commands (see 4.17.4), if the device is in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6).

If the device processes an IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD (see 7.15) that returns command completion without error, then the sanitize operation shall be suspended. The sanitize operation shall be resumed after the processing of a software reset, a hardware reset, or any new command except IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD.

If the device processes a power-on reset and enters the PM5: PUIS and spin-up subcommand not supported state (see figure 8), then the device shall resume processing the sanitize operation after receiving a media access command, even though the media access command returns command aborted.

#### 4.17.6 Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value

The Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value is an indication of the success of the last completed sanitize operation. The value shall be maintained in non-volatile storage. The Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value is:

- a) cleared to zero when the Sanitize Device state machine transitions to the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4);
- b) set to one when the Sanitize Device state machine transitions to the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6); and
- c) preserved over all resets (e.g., power-on reset).

The Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value is reported in the SANITIZE OPERATION COMPLETED WITHOUT ERROR bit (see table 214).

#### 4.17.7 Failure Mode Policy value

The Failure Mode Policy value is an indication of how the FAILURE MODE bit (see 7.36.2.3.2) was set in the sanitize operation command that caused the transition SD0:SD2 (see 4.17.9.2). The value shall be maintained in non-volatile storage.

If the Failure Mode Policy value is cleared to zero and the FAILURE MODE bit is set to one in a sanitize operation command processed while in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) or in the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6), then the sanitize operation command returns command aborted.

The Failure Mode Policy value is:

- a) cleared to zero when the Sanitize Device state machine enters the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2); and
- b) preserved over all resets (e.g., power-on reset).

#### 4.17.8 Sanitize Antifreeze value

The Sanitize Antifreeze value is an indication of whether a SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.36.5) returned command completion without error.

The Sanitize Antifreeze value is:

- a) set to one if a SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command returns command completion without error; and
- b) cleared to zero by the processing of:
  - A) a power-on reset; or
  - B) a hardware reset with the SSP feature disabled (see 4.21).

#### 4.17.9 Sanitize Device state machine

##### 4.17.9.1 Overview

Figure 9 describes the operation of the Sanitize Device state machine.

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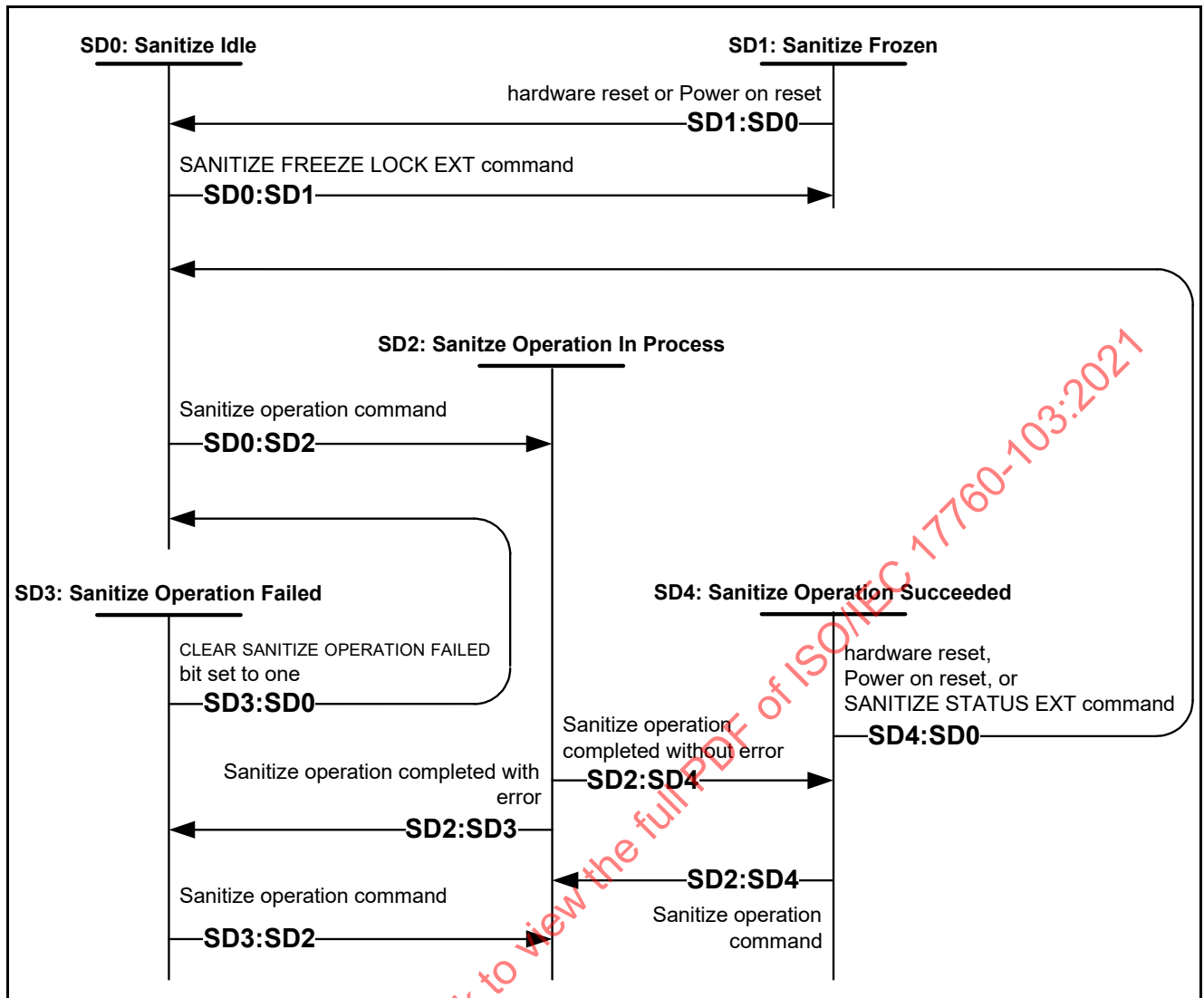


Figure 9 — Sanitize Device state machine

#### 4.17.9.2 SD0: Sanitize Idle state

While in the SD0: Sanitize Idle state, the device is ready for a sanitize operation command (see 4.17.4) or a SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.36.6).

While in this state, the device shall not transition from this state as a result of processing:

- a hardware reset;
- a power-on reset; or
- a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command.

Upon entry to this state, the device shall clear the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7) to zero.

**Transition SD0:SD1:** If the device processes a SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command (see 7.36.6) that returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3).

**Transition SD0:SD2:** If the device processes a supported sanitize operation command (see 4.17.4) that returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4).

#### 4.17.9.3 SD1: Sanitize Frozen state

While in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state, the device shall:

- a) abort Sanitize Device feature set commands except SANITIZE STATUS EXT (see 7.36.7); and
- b) not transition from this state as a result of processing a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command.

**Transition SD1:SD0:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a power-on reset, the device shall transition to the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2).

#### 4.17.9.4 SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state

While in the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state, the device is processing a sanitize operation.

While in this state, the device shall not transition from this state as a result of processing:

- a) a hardware reset;
- b) a power-on reset; or
- c) a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see 7.36.7).

While in this state, the device shall process commands as described in 4.17.5. Sector reallocation is allowed while in this state.

Upon entry to this state, the device shall clear the Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value (see 4.17.6) to zero.

**Transition SD2:SD3:** After completion of a sanitize operation, the device shall transition to SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) if:

- a) any physical sectors that are allocated for user data have not been successfully sanitized; or
- b) any physical areas that are available to be allocated for user data were not successfully sanitized.

**Transition SD2:SD4:** After completion of a sanitize operation, the device shall transition to SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6) if:

- a) all physical sectors that are allocated for user data have been successfully sanitized; and
- b) all physical areas that are available to be allocated for user data have been successfully sanitized.

#### 4.17.9.5 SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state

While in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state, the device has failed the sanitize operation.

While in this state, the device shall process a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see 7.36.7) by returning command aborted with the SANITIZE DEVICE ERROR REASON field set to Sanitize Command Unsuccessful (see table 242).

While in this state, the device shall process commands as described in 4.17.5, with the exception that sanitize operation commands shall be processed in this state.

While in this state, the device shall not transition from this state as a result of processing:

- a) a hardware reset;
- b) a power-on reset; or
- c) a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see 7.36.7) with the CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit cleared to zero.

**Transition SD3:SD0:** The device shall transition to the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2) if:

- a) the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7) is set to one; and
- b) a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command with the CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit set to one returns command completion without error.

**Transition SD3:SD2:** If the device processes a supported sanitize operation command (see 4.17.4) that returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4).



#### 4.17.9.6 SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state

While in the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state, the device has completed processing a successful sanitize operation.

While in this state, in addition to processing commands as described in 4.17.5, the device shall process sanitize operation commands as described in 4.17.4, with the exception that sanitize operation commands shall be processed in this state.

Upon entry to this state, the device shall set the Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value (see 4.17.6) to one.

**Transition SD4:SD0:** The device shall transition to the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2) if the device processes:

- a) a hardware reset;
- b) a power-on reset; or
- c) a SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see 7.36.7).

**Transition SD4:SD2:** If the device processes a supported sanitize operation command (see 4.17.4) that returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4).

### 4.18 Security feature set

#### 4.18.1 Overview

The Security feature set is a password system that restricts access to:

- a) user data on the device; and
- b) specific configuration capabilities.

The Master Password Identifier feature (see 4.18.10) extends the Security feature set.

The Security page of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (see A.11.8) contains information about supported security capabilities, current security status, and security settings.

#### 4.18.2 Disabling and enabling the Security feature set

If the Security feature set is supported and there is no User password (see 4.18.3.2), the Security feature set is disabled.

If the Security feature set is disabled, then:

- a) the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7) is cleared to zero; and
- b) the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) is cleared to zero (i.e., High (see 4.18.4)).

If the Security feature set is supported and there is a User password, the Security feature set is enabled.

If the Security feature set is enabled, the SECURITY ENABLED bit is set to one.

#### 4.18.3 Passwords

##### 4.18.3.1 Overview

The system has two types of passwords:

- a) User; and
- b) Master.

##### 4.18.3.2 User password

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

Security is enabled by setting a User password with the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41). If security is enabled and a power-on reset is processed, then access is denied to user data on the device from the time the power-on reset is processed until a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42) returns command completion without error.



#### 4.18.3.3 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 password and a valid User password. Setting the Master password does not enable security (i.e., does not Lock the device after the next power-on reset has been processed).

#### 4.18.4 Master password capability

If security is enabled on the device, the use of the Master password is indicated by the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2). The MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit represents High or Maximum as described in this subclause (i.e., 4.18.4).

The MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit is modified during the processing of a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41) that specifies a User password.

If the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit is set to High (i.e., zero), either the User password or Master password are used interchangeably.

If the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit is set to Maximum (i.e., one), the Master password is not used with the SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD (see 7.37) command and SECURITY UNLOCK command. The SECURITY ERASE UNIT (see 7.39) command, however, uses either a valid User password or Master password.

#### 4.18.5 Frozen mode

The SECURITY FREEZE LOCK (see 7.40) command prevents changes to all Security states (see 4.18.11.6 and 4.18.11.10) until a subsequent power-on reset or hardware reset. Use of the SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command prevents password setting attacks on the security system.

#### 4.18.6 Commands

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

- a) SECURITY SET PASSWORD (see 7.41);
- b) SECURITY UNLOCK (see 7.42);
- c) SECURITY ERASE PREPARE (see 7.38);
- d) SECURITY ERASE UNIT (see 7.39);
- e) SECURITY FREEZE LOCK (see 7.40); and
- f) SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD (see 7.37).

#### 4.18.7 Security initial setting

At the time of manufacture of the device, the security feature set shall be disabled (see 4.18.2).

The value of the Master password at the time of manufacture is outside the scope of this standard.

#### 4.18.8 Password Rules

This subclause (i.e., 4.18.8) applies to any security command that accepts a password, and for which there exists a valid password. This subclause (i.e., 4.18.8) does not apply after the drive has processed a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK (see 7.40) command without error.

The SECURITY ERASE UNIT command (see 7.39) ignores the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) when comparing passwords, and accepts either a valid Master password or User password.

If the User password sent to the device does not match the User password previously set with the SECURITY SET PASSWORD (see 7.41) command, then the device returns command aborted.

If the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit was set to High (see 4.18.4) during the most recent SECURITY SET PASSWORD command that set the User password, then the device accepts the Master password and complete the command without error.

If the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit was set to Maximum (see 4.18.4) during the most recent SECURITY SET PASSWORD command that set the User password, then the device returns command aborted for a SECURITY

UNLOCK (see 7.42) command or a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD (see 7.37) command if the Master password is supplied.

#### 4.18.9 Password attempt counter and SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit

The device shall maintain a password attempt counter and a SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4).

The password attempt counter shall be decremented if:

- a) the device is in the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8);
- b) the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit is cleared to zero; and
- c) a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42) fails as a result of an invalid User password or Master password.

If the password attempt counter reaches zero, the device shall set the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit to one.

If the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit is set to one, the device shall return command aborted for all SECURITY UNLOCK commands and SECURITY ERASE UNIT commands (see 7.39).

If the device processes a power-on reset or a hardware reset, then the device shall:

- a) clear the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit to zero; and
- b) set the password attempt counter to five.

#### 4.18.10 Master Password Identifier feature

The Master Password Identifier feature associates a 16-bit non-volatile value with the Master password. The master password identifier does not indicate whether a Master password exists or is valid.

Support for this feature is reported in the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.8.2). Valid identifiers are 0001h through FFFEh. A value of 0000h or FFFFh indicates that this feature is not supported.

If the Master Password Identifier feature is supported, then:

- a) the host may specify the value of the master password identifier using the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41);
- b) the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field shall not be modified by the device except in response to the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command; and
- c) the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field shall be set to FFFEh at the time of manufacture.

If supported, the Master Password Identifier feature allows an administrator to use several sets of Master passwords (e.g., for use in different deployments of devices). The administrator may:

- a) maintain a mapping of actual Master passwords to corresponding Master Password Identifiers;
- b) set the corresponding Master Password Identifier at the same time the Master password is set using a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command in which the Master password is specified (i.e., the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one); and
- c) retrieve the most recently set Master Password Identifier from the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field in the Security page of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log.

If a User password had been set and lost, an administrator may read the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field to obtain a hint as to which Master password was previously set.

#### 4.18.11 Security states

#### 4.18.11.1 Overview

Table 8 is a summary of the security states. If the power is off, the security characteristics are as in table 8, but are not reportable.

### Table 8 — Summary of Security States and Security Characteristics

Security state	Reference	Security Characteristics				
		Power	Enabled <sup>a</sup>	Locked <sup>b</sup>	Frozen <sup>c</sup>	Password Attempts Exceeded <sup>d</sup>
SEC0	4.18.11.4	off	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC1	4.18.11.5	on	0	0	0	0
SEC2	4.18.11.6	on	0	0	1	Varies
SEC3	4.18.11.7	off	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEC4	4.18.11.8	on	1	1	0	Varies
SEC5	4.18.11.9	on	1	0	0	Varies
SEC6	4.18.11.10	on	1	0	1	Varies

<sup>a</sup> See the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7).  
<sup>b</sup> See the SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6).  
<sup>c</sup> See the SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5).  
<sup>d</sup> See the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4).

#### 4.18.11.2 Security command actions

Table 9 describes the effect of the security state on commands.

**Table 9 — Security Command Actions** (part 1 of 3)

Command <sup>a</sup>	Locked <sup>b</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>c</sup>	Frozen <sup>d</sup>
BLOCK ERASE EXT	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 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
IDENTIFY 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
NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
NOP	Executable	Executable	Executable
OVERWRITE EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
PACKET	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
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 SECTOR(S)	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ SECTOR(S) EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ STREAM DMA EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable

<sup>a</sup> All commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set.

<sup>b</sup> Locked indicates that the device is in the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

<sup>c</sup> Unlocked or disabled indicates that the device is in the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5) or the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9).

<sup>d</sup> Frozen indicates that the device is in the SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.6) or the SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.10).

Table 9 — Security Command Actions (part 2 of 3)

Command <sup>a</sup>	Locked <sup>b</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>c</sup>	Frozen <sup>d</sup>
READ STREAM EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S)	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT	Executable	Executable	Executable
SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SANITIZE STATUS EXT	Executable	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
SEND FPDMA QUEUED	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SERVICE	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
SET FEATURES	Executable	Executable	Executable
SET MULTIPLE MODE	Executable	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

<sup>a</sup> All commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set.

<sup>b</sup> Locked indicates that the device is in the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

<sup>c</sup> Unlocked or disabled indicates that the device is in the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5) or the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9).

<sup>d</sup> Frozen indicates that the device is in the SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.6) or the SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.10).

Table 9 — Security Command Actions (part 3 of 3)

Command <sup>a</sup>	Locked <sup>b</sup>	Unlocked or Disabled <sup>c</sup>	Frozen <sup>d</sup>
TRUSTED NON-DATA	Command aborted	Executable	Executable
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>a</sup> All commands not listed in this table are not addressed by the Security feature set. <sup>b</sup> Locked indicates that the device is in the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8). <sup>c</sup> Unlocked or disabled indicates that the device is in the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5) or the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9). <sup>d</sup> Frozen indicates that the device is in the SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.6) or the SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.10).			

## 4.18.11.3 Security state machine

Figure 10 describes security states and state transitions.

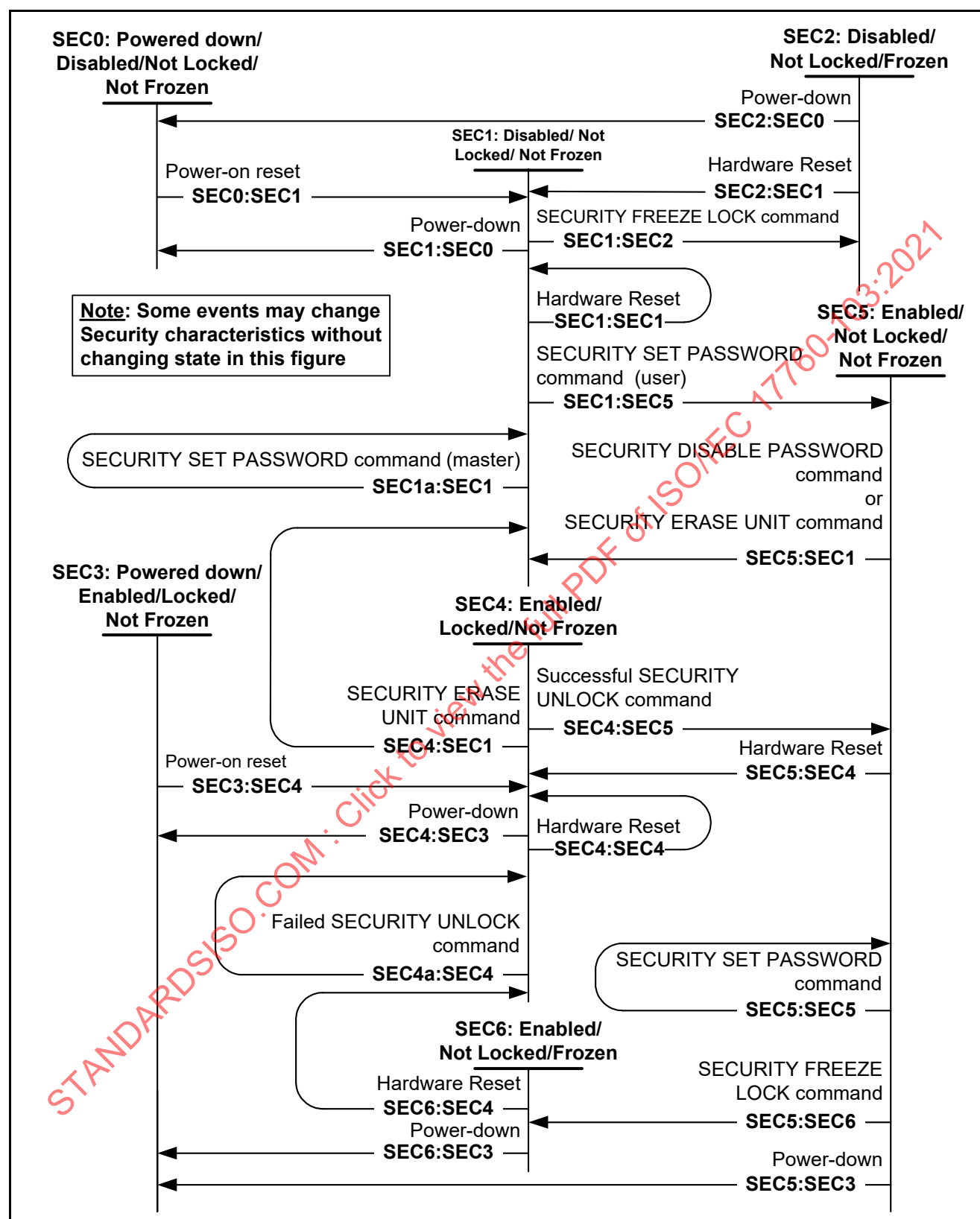


Figure 10 — Security state diagram



#### 4.18.11.4 SEC0: Powered down/Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state

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

**Transition SEC0:SEC1:** After the device processes a power-on reset, the device shall transition to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

#### 4.18.11.5 SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state

The SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state shall be entered if:

- a) the Security feature set is disabled and:
  - A) the device processes a power-on reset; or
  - B) the device processes a hardware reset;
- b) the device processes a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command (see 7.37);
- c) the device processes a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command (see 7.39); and
- d) the device processes a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41) that sets the Master password while in this state.

If this state is entered as a result of processing a power-on reset or hardware reset, the device shall set the password attempt counter and the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4) as described in 4.18.9.

In this state, the device shall respond to commands as specified in the Unlocked or Disabled column of table 9. With the exception of the commands in the Security feature set, processing of commands shall not cause a transition from this state.

The device shall set the bits in the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log as described in table 10.

**Table 10 — Security page settings for the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state**

Bit name	Value	Description
SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1)	1	Security feature set is supported
SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7)	0	There is no active User password
SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6)	0	device is not locked
SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5)	0	device is not frozen
SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4)	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2)	0	Master Password Capability is not Maximum

**Transition SEC1:SEC0:** If the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC0: Powered down/Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.4).

**Transition SEC1:SEC1:** If the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

**Transition SEC1a:SEC1:** If a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41) in which the Master password is specified (i.e., the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one) returns command completion without error, then the device shall:

- a) save the Master password and the optional Master Password Identifier;
- b) transition to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5); and
- c) not change the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2).

**Transition SEC1:SEC2:** If a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command (see 7.40) returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.6).



**Transition SEC1:SEC5:** If a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41) in which the User password is specified (i.e, the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero) returns command completion without error, then the device shall:

- a) save the User password;
- b) update the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2); and
- c) transition to the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9).

#### 4.18.11.6 SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state

The SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state shall be entered when the device processes a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command while in the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

In this state, the device shall respond to commands as specified in the Frozen column of table 9. With the exception of the commands in the Security feature set, processing of commands shall not cause a transition from this state.

The device shall set the bits in the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log as described in table 11.

**Table 11 — Security page settings for the SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state**

Bit name	Value	Description
SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1)	1	Security feature set is supported
SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7)	0	There is no active User password
SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6)	0	device is not locked
SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5)	1	device is frozen
SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4)	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2)	Varies	Master Password Capability (see 4.18.4) 0=High (i.e., Master password enabled) 1=Maximum (i.e., Master password disabled)

**Transition SEC2:SEC0:** If the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC0: Powered down/Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.4).

**Transition SEC2:SEC1:** If the device receives a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

#### 4.18.11.7 SEC3: Powered down/Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state

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

**Transition SEC3:SEC4:** If the device processes a power-on reset, the device shall transition to the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

#### 4.18.11.8 SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state

The SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state shall be entered if:

- a) the Security feature set is enabled and:
  - A) the device processes a power-on reset; or
  - B) the device processes a hardware reset;
 or
- b) while in this state, the device processes a SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command (see 7.38) or a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42) and:
  - A) the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4) is set to one; or
  - B) the password supplied is incorrect.

In this state, the device shall respond to commands as specified in the Locked column of table 9. With the exception of the commands in the Security feature set, processing of commands shall not cause a transition from this state.

If this state is entered due to power-on reset or hardware reset, the device shall set the password attempt counter and the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit as described in 4.18.9.

The device shall set the bits in the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log as described in table 12.

**Table 12 — Security page settings for the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state**

Bit name	Value	Description
SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1)	1	Security feature set is supported
SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7)	1	There is an active User password
SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6)	1	device is locked
SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5)	0	device is not frozen
SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4)	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2)	Varies	Master Password Capability (see 4.18.4) 0=High (i.e., Master password enabled) 1=Maximum (i.e., Master password disabled)

**Transition SEC4:SEC1:** If a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command (see 7.39) returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

**Transition SEC4:SEC3:** If the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC3: Powered down/Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.7).

**Transition SEC4:SEC4:** If the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

**Transition SEC4a:SEC4:** If a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42) is processed with an incorrect password, then the device shall:

- a) process the password attempt counter as described in 4.18.9; and
- b) transition to the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

After processing of the SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command (see 7.38), the device shall transition to the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state.

**Transition SEC4:SEC5:** If a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42) returns command completion without error, the device shall transition to the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9).

#### 4.18.11.9 SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state

The SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state shall be entered if the device processes one of the following commands that returns command completion without error:

- a) while in the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5) the device processes a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41) in which the User password is specified (i.e., the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero);
- b) while in the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8) the device processes a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42); or
- c) while in the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9) the device processes a:
  - A) SECURITY SET PASSWORD command; or
  - B) SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command (see 7.38).

In this state, the device shall respond to commands as specified in the Unlocked or Disabled column of table 9. With the exception of the commands in the Security feature set, processing of commands shall not cause a transition from this state.

The device shall set the bits in the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log as described in table 13.

**Table 13 — Security page settings for the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state**

Bit name	Value	Description
SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1)	1	Security feature set is supported
SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7)	1	There is an active User password
SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6)	0	device is not locked
SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5)	0	device is not frozen
SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4)	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2)	Varies	Master Password Capability (see 4.18.4) 0=High (i.e., Master password enabled) 1=Maximum (i.e., Master password disabled)

**Transition SEC5:SEC1:** If a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command (see 7.37) or a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command (see 7.39) returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

**Transition SEC5:SEC3:** If the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC3: Powered down/Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.7).

**Transition SEC5:SEC4:** If the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

**Transition SEC5:SEC5:** If a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command (see 7.41) in which the Master password is specified (i.e., the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one) returns command completion without error, then the device shall:

- save the Master password and the optional Master Password Identifier;
- not change the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2); and
- transition to the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9).

If a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command in which the User password is specified (i.e., the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero) or a SECURITY UNLOCK command (see 7.42) returns command completion without error, then the device shall:

- save the User password;
- update the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2); and
- transition to the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state.

If a SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command (see 7.38) returns command completion without error, then the device shall transition to the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state.

**Transition SEC5:SEC6:** If a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command (see 7.40) returns command completion without error, the device shall transition to the SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.10).

#### 4.18.11.10 SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state

The SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state shall be entered when the device receives a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command (see 7.40) while in the SEC5: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.9).

In this state, the device shall respond to commands as specified in the Frozen column of table 9. With the exception of the commands in the Security feature set, processing of commands shall not cause a transition from this state.

The device shall set the bits in the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log as described in table 14.

**Table 14 — Security page settings for the SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state**

Bit name	Value	Description
SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1)	1	Security feature set is supported
SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7)	1	There is an active User password
SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6)	0	device is not locked
SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5)	1	device is frozen
SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4)	Varies	Password Attempt Counter Exceeded 1= counter exceeded 0= counter not exceeded
MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2)	Varies	Master Password Capability (see 4.18.4) 0=High (i.e., Master password enabled) 1=Maximum (i.e., Master password disabled)

**Transition SEC6:SEC4:** If the device processes a hardware reset, the device shall transition to the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8).

**Transition SEC6:SEC3:** If the device is powered-down, the device shall transition to the SEC3: Powered down/Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.7).

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

#### 4.19.1 Overview

The SMART feature set allows for the protection of user data on the device and minimizes the likelihood of unscheduled system downtime that may be caused by predictable degradation and/or fault of the device. SMART feature set devices attempt to predict the likelihood of near-term degradation or fault condition. The SMART feature set provides the host with the knowledge of a negative reliability condition. Support of this feature set is indicated in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data.

#### 4.19.2 Device SMART data structure

SMART feature set capability and status information for the device are stored in the device SMART data structure. The device SMART data structure (see table 128) is returned to the host by the SMART READ DATA command (see 7.48.6).

#### 4.19.3 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 the background may be different than those in the off-line data collection mode for any particular device.

#### 4.19.4 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 mode 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.

#### 4.19.5 Threshold exceeded condition

If the device's SMART reliability status indicates an impending degrading or fault condition (see 7.48.8), a threshold exceeded condition occurs.

#### 4.19.6 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 7.48).

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

- a) SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS (see 7.48.2);
- b) SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE (see 7.48.3);
- c) SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS (see 7.48.4); and
- d) SMART RETURN STATUS (see 7.48.8).

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

- a) SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE (see 7.48.5);
- b) SMART READ DATA (see 7.48.6);
- c) SMART READ LOG (see 7.48.7); and
- d) SMART WRITE LOG (see 7.48.9).

#### 4.19.7 SMART operation with power management modes

If the SMART feature set is enabled (i.e., if the SMART ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.9) is set to one), a device should save the device accumulated SMART data upon receipt of an IDLE IMMEDIATE command, STANDBY IMMEDIATE command, or SLEEP command or upon return to an Active mode or Idle mode from a Standby mode (see 7.48.6).

If a SMART feature set enabled device has been set to use the Standby timer (see 4.15.3), the device should save the device accumulated SMART data prior to going from an Idle mode to the Standby mode or upon return to an Active mode or Idle mode from a Standby mode.

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

#### 4.19.8 SMART device error log reporting

The logging of reported errors is an optional SMART feature. If error logging is supported by a device, support for error logging is indicated in byte 370 of the SMART READ DATA command response data (see table 128) and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 bit 0 (see 7.12.7.40). 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 7.48.7). The device may also provide additional vendor specific information on these reported errors.

If error logging is supported, error logging shall not be disabled when SMART is disabled. Error log information shall be gathered while the device is powered-on and in a normal power mode. The logging of errors while in a reduced power mode is optional. If errors are logged while 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:

- a) the Summary SMART Error Log (see A.21);
- b) the Comprehensive SMART Error Log (see A.4); and
- c) the Extended Comprehensive SMART Error Log (see A.7).

#### 4.20 Sense Data Reporting feature set

The Sense Data Reporting feature set allows devices to report that additional error or non-error informational status (i.e., sense data) is available from the device and may be retrieved by the host. The sense data (i.e., sense key, additional sense code, and additional sense code qualifier) used by this standard is defined in SPC-4.

The REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command (see 7.35) and the SET FEATURES subcommand Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 7.45.18) are mandatory for this feature set.

This feature is enabled by issuing a SET FEATURES subcommand Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 7.45.18) to the device. The host may disable this capability by issuing a SET FEATURES subcommand Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 7.45.18) to the device.

If the Sense Data Reporting feature set has been enabled (see 7.45.18), the device notifies the host of available sense data by setting the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit to one (see 6.2.10) in the STATUS field. The ERROR field shall comply with the requirements in clause 6. The host retrieves the sense data described in table 212 by issuing a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command (see 7.35) to the device. The device may set the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit to one in the STATUS field and clear the ERROR bit to zero in the STATUS field to indicate that the command returned completion without an error and the sense data described in table 212 is available (e.g., a correctable error occurred).

If the Sense Data Reporting feature set is supported and is not enabled, then:

- a) if the REQUEST SENSE DEVICE FAULT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.38) is set to one, then the device shall make the sense data described in table 212 available through the REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command; and
- b) if the REQUEST SENSE DEVICE FAULT SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then the device may make the sense data described in table 212 available through the REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command.

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.

The sense data shall stop being available to be returned by the REQUEST SENSE EXT command after:

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

This feature set shall be disabled upon the processing of a power-on reset (see ATA8-AAM).

#### 4.21 Software Settings Preservation (SSP) feature set

The SSP feature set provides a method for a host 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 SSP feature set shall be enabled by default.



The software settings that shall be preserved across COMRESET are listed in table 15. 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 15 — Preserved Feature Sets and Settings**

Capability	Preserved Setting
Security Mode	Current Security State as defined in the security state transition diagram (see 4.18.11)
Standby Timer	Setting for the Standby timer (see 4.15.3)
Read/Write Stream Error Logs	Contents of these logs (see A.15 and A.22)
Password Attempt Counter	Value of the Password Attempt Counter (see 4.18.9)
Volatile Write Cache	Enabled or disabled (see 7.45.7)
Transfer Mode	PIO, DMA, and UDMA transfer mode settings (see 7.45.8)
APM feature set	Enabled or disabled (see 7.45.9)
Read look-ahead	Enabled or disabled (see 7.45.14)
Reverting to defaults mode	Enabled or disabled (see 7.45.15)
Multiple Mode	Block size from the last set multiple mode (see 7.46)
Sanitize Device state machine	Whether the device is in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3)
Write-Read-Verify	Settings of the Write-Read-Verify feature set (i.e., the contents of the WRV ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.13), the WRV MODE 3 COUNT field (see A.11.5.6), and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 220 bits 7:0). The device shall not return to its Write-Read-Verify factory default setting after processing a COMRESET.
NCQ Streaming commands processing	The state of the WDNC bit (see 7.16.9.3) and the RDNC bit (see 7.16.9.3)

## 4.22 SATA Hardware Feature Control

See SATA 3.1 for more information.

If Hardware Feature Control is supported, then:

- a) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.19) shall be set to one;
- b) the SET FEATURES Select Hardware Feature Control subcommand (see 7.45.17.9) shall be supported;
- c) page 08h of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (see A.11) shall be supported;
- d) if the device processes a power on reset, then the device shall clear to zero:
  - A) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IS ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.6);
  - B) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log CURRENT HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.10.4); and
  - C) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log SUPPORTED HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.10.5);
 and
- e) if the device processes a SET FEATURES Enable Hardware Feature Control subcommand without error, then:
  - A) the device shall set the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IS ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.6) to one;
  - B) the device shall set the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log CURRENT HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.10.4) to a nonzero value;
  - C) the device shall set the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log SUPPORTED HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.10.5) to a non-zero value; and
  - D) the behavior of the Hardware Feature Control is specified by the SET FEATURES Enable Hardware Feature Control subcommand (see 7.45.17.9).

If Hardware Feature Control is not supported, then:

- a) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.19) shall be cleared to zero;
- b) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IS ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.6) shall be cleared to zero;
- c) the SET FEATURES Select Hardware Feature Control subcommand (see 7.45.17.9) shall not be supported;
- d) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log SUPPORTED HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.10.5) shall be cleared to zero; and
- e) the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log CURRENT HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.10.4) shall be cleared to zero.

## 4.23 Streaming feature set

### 4.23.1 Streaming feature set overview

The Streaming feature set 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. 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:

- a) GPL feature set (see 4.11);
- b) CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4);
- c) READ STREAM EXT command (see 7.31); and
- d) READ STREAM DMA EXT command (see 7.30);
- e) WRITE STREAM EXT command (see 7.70); and
- f) WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command (see 7.69).

SET FEATURES Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times subcommand (see 7.45.13) is an optional feature of the Streaming feature set.

Support of the Streaming feature set is indicated STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.24).

### 4.23.2 Streaming commands

#### 4.23.2.1 Streaming command overview

The CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) 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 ID field 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 value in the STREAM ID field may be used by the device to configure its resources to support the streaming requirements of the Audio/Video content.

A host may use read stream commands and write stream commands to access any stream.

The CONFIGURE STREAM command DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3.4) provides a method for a host to set the time limit for a device to process read stream commands 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 CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) in each read stream command or write stream command, where the time limit is effective for that command only. Each stream may be configured with different command completion time limits.

The read stream commands and write stream commands may access all the user data on the device. These commands may be interspersed with commands not in the Streaming feature set. However, if commands not in the Streaming feature set are interspersed with read stream commands and 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 commands and write stream commands specifying a transfer length that is a multiple of the Stream Minimum Request Size indicated in the STREAM MIN REQUEST SIZE field (see A.11.6.6).



#### 4.23.2.2 FLUSH bit

The FLUSH bit when set to one in the write stream commands (see 7.69.3.3) 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 7.4.3.5), streaming performance may be degraded. The SET FEATURES Enable/Disable Volatile Write Cache subcommand (see 7.45.7) may affect caching for commands in the Streaming feature set.

#### 4.23.2.3 NOT SEQUENTIAL bit

The NOT SEQUENTIAL bit in the read stream commands (see 7.30.3.4) specifies that the next read stream command with the same Stream ID may not start with the next LBA following the last LBA of the previous read stream command.

NOTE 2 — The NOT SEQUENTIAL bit provides information for the device to optimize pre-fetching decisions.

#### 4.23.2.4 READ CONTINUOUS bit

The READ CONTINUOUS bit in the read stream commands (see 7.30.3.3) specifies that the device shall transfer the requested amount of data to the host within the time specified by the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3.4) or the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) even if an error occurs. The data sent to the host by the device in an error condition is vendor specific.

#### 4.23.2.5 WRITE CONTINUOUS bit

The WRITE CONTINUOUS bit in the write stream commands (see 7.69.3.2) specifies that the device shall transfer the requested amount of data from the host within the time specified by the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3.4) or the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) even if an error occurs. If the device is unable to resolve an error within the time specified by the DEFAULT CCTL field or the COMMAND CCTL field, 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.

#### 4.23.2.6 Streaming Logs

A device implementing the Streaming feature set shall implement the Read Stream Error Log (see A.15) and the Write Stream Error Log (see A.22). These logs are accessed using any supported read log command in the GPL feature set (see 4.11).

### 4.24 Trusted Computing feature set

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

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

- a) TRUSTED NON-DATA (see 7.51);
- b) TRUSTED SEND (see 7.54);
- c) TRUSTED SEND DMA (see 7.55);
- d) TRUSTED RECEIVE (see 7.52); and
- e) TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA (see 7.53).

The TRUSTED SEND command and the TRUSTED SEND DMA command 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, the TRUSTED RECEIVE command and the TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA command are interchangeable (i.e., PIO Data-In Command or DMA Command).

The TRUSTED COMPUTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.6) indicates whether or not this feature set is supported.

The data streams and subsequent actions resulting from these commands are defined by the security protocol identified in the command parameters. The definition of Security Protocols, other than Security Protocol 00h, are outside the scope of this standard (see table 139 and table 149).

## 4.25 Write-Read-Verify feature set

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

To enable or disable the Write-Read-Verify feature set, the host may send a SET FEATURES Enable/Disable Write-Read-Verify feature set subcommand (see 7.45.12).

A device may experience a performance degradation if the Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled.

These commands are affected by the Write-Read-Verify feature set:

- a) WRITE DMA (see 7.58);
- b) WRITE DMA EXT (see 7.59);
- c) WRITE DMA FUA EXT (see 7.60);
- d) WRITE FPDMA QUEUED (see 7.61);
- e) WRITE MULTIPLE (see 7.64);
- f) WRITE MULTIPLE EXT (see 7.65);
- g) WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT (see 7.66);
- h) WRITE SECTOR(S) (see 7.67); and
- i) WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT (see 7.68).

See 7.45.12 for a description of device behavior if this feature set is supported and enabled.

The WRV SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.33) shall indicate whether this feature set is supported. The WRV ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.13) indicates the supported and enabled or disabled state of this feature set.

If the device's volatile write cache is enabled, the device may return command completion without error to the host even if the user data is in the device's volatile write cache and not written and verified to the non-volatile media.

If:

- 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 command is processed by the device,

then the device shall only return command completion after the user 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 logical 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 logical sectors is 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 logical sectors to the non-volatile media.

If an unrecoverable error condition is encountered by the device during the write operation, read operation, 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 standards (e.g., ATA8-APT and ATA8-AST). The protocols listed in this clause shall be implemented by all transports that use the commands defined in this standard. 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.

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## 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 include:

- a) a one byte STATUS field (see 6.2);
- b) a one byte ERROR field (see 6.3);
- c) a one 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);
- d) a COUNT field (see 6.5), SACTIVE field (see 6.6), and SATA STATUS field (see 6.7), if required, for certain commands (e.g., the READ FPDMA QUEUED command, Sanitize Device feature set commands, and WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command); and
- e) an LBA field (see 6.8) that may contain the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2).

### 6.2 STATUS field

#### 6.2.1 Overview

The STATUS field is one byte and is conveyed as an output from the device to the host (see applicable transport standard). Each bit, when valid, is defined in table 16. Details about individual normal outputs are defined in 9.2. Details about individual error outputs are defined in 9.3.

Table 16 — STATUS field

Bit	Name	Reference
7	BUSY bit	6.2.3
6	DEVICE READY bit	6.2.8
5	DEVICE FAULT bit	6.2.7
	STREAM ERROR bit	6.2.11
4	DEFERRED WRITE ERROR bit	6.2.6
3	DATA REQUEST bit	6.2.5
2	ALIGNMENT ERROR bit	6.2.2
1	SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit	6.2.10
0	CHECK CONDITION bit	6.2.4
	ERROR bit	6.2.9

#### 6.2.2 ALIGNMENT ERROR bit

The ALIGNMENT ERROR bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.1) is set to one;
- b) the LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.3) is set to one;
- c) the ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field (see A.11.4.3.3) contains 01b or 10b; and
- d) the device returns completion for a write command without an error where:
  - A) the first byte of data transfer does not begin at the first byte of a physical sector (see the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5)); or
  - B) the last byte of data transfer does not end at the last byte of a physical sector (see the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field).

Otherwise, the ALIGNMENT ERROR bit shall be cleared to zero.

If an alignment error and another error occur during the processing of a write command, the other error is returned and the alignment error is not reported in the STATUS field (i.e., the ALIGNMENT ERROR bit shall be cleared to zero). If an alignment error occurs, even if it is not reported in the STATUS field and there is space remaining in the LPS Mis-alignment log (see A.13), 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.

### 6.2.4 CHECK CONDITION bit

An ATAPI device shall set the CHECK CONDITION bit to one if the:

- a) value in the SENSE KEY field (see 6.3.8) is greater than zero;
- b) ABORT bit (see 6.3.2) is set to one;
- c) END OF MEDIA bit (see 6.3.4) is set to one; or
- d) ILLEGAL LENGTH INDICATOR bit (see 6.3.6) is set to one.

Otherwise, an ATAPI device shall clear the CHECK CONDITION bit to zero.

### 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.

### 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 7.69) or WRITE STREAM EXT command (see 7.70). Otherwise, the DEFERRED WRITE ERROR bit shall be cleared to zero.

If the DEFERRED WRITE ERROR bit is set to one, then the location of the deferred error is only reported in the Write Stream Error Log (see A.22).

### 6.2.7 DEVICE FAULT bit

If the device is in a condition where continued operation may affect the integrity of user data on the device (e.g., failure to spin-up without error, or no spares remaining for reallocation), then the device shall:

- a) return command aborted with the DEVICE FAULT bit set to one in response to all commands (e.g., IDENTIFY DEVICE commands, IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE commands) except REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT commands;
- b) complete a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command without error with a sense key of HARDWARE ERROR with additional sense code of INTERNAL TARGET FAILURE (see SPC-4), if:
  - A) the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28) is set to one; and
  - B) the REQUEST SENSE DEVICE FAULT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.38) is set to one;or
- c) return command aborted with the DEVICE FAULT bit set to one in response to a REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command, if:
  - A) the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28) is cleared to zero; or
  - B) the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit is set to one and the REQUEST SENSE DEVICE FAULT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.38) is cleared to zero.

Power cycling the device is the only mechanism that may clear the DEVICE FAULT bit to zero.

If the DEVICE FAULT bit has been cleared to zero, then it may remain clear until a command that affects user data integrity is received by the device.

### 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.

### 6.2.9 ERROR bit

An ATA device shall set the ERROR bit to one if any bit in the ERROR field (see 6.3) is set to one. Otherwise, an ATA device shall clear the ERROR bit to zero.

### 6.2.10 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit

The SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28) is set to one;
- b) the SENSE DATA ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.6) is set to one; and
- c) the device has sense data to report (see 4.20) after processing any command.

Otherwise, the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit shall be cleared to zero.

The ERROR bit and the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit may both be set to one.

Bit 1 of the STATUS field is obsolete if:

- a) the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28) is cleared to zero; or
- b) the SENSE DATA ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.6) is cleared to zero.

### 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 4.23) and the:

- a) READ CONTINUOUS bit is set to one in a read stream command (see 7.30.3.3); or
- b) WRITE CONTINUOUS bit is set to one in a write stream command (see 7.69.3.2).

Otherwise, the STREAM ERROR bit shall be cleared to zero.

If the STREAM ERROR bit is set to one, the value returned in the LBA field (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:

- a) the READ CONTINUOUS bit is set to one in a read stream command or the WRITE CONTINUOUS bit is set to one in a write stream command; and
- b) 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; and
- c) the error information (e.g., bits set in the ERROR field) shall be saved in the appropriate:
  - A) Read Stream Error Log (see A.15); or
  - B) Write Stream Error log (see A.22).

### 6.2.12 Transport Dependent bits and fields

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 and is conveyed as an output from the device to the host (see applicable transport standard). Each bit, when valid, is defined in table 17. Details about individual normal outputs are defined in 9.2. Details about individual error outputs are defined in 9.3.

**Table 17 — ERROR field**

Bit	Name	Reference
7:4	SENSE KEY field	6.3.8
7	INTERFACE CRC bit	6.3.7
6	UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit	6.3.9
5	Obsolete	
4	ID NOT FOUND bit	6.3.5
3	Obsolete	
2	ABORT bit	6.3.2
1	END OF MEDIA bit	6.3.4
0	ILLEGAL LENGTH INDICATOR bit	6.3.6
	COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit	6.3.3
	CFA ERROR bit	CFA-CF

### 6.3.2 ABORT bit

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if the device aborts the command. The ABORT bit shall be cleared to zero if the device does not abort the command.

If the host requested an address outside of the range of user addressable addresses, then:

- a) the ID NOT FOUND bit (see 6.3.5) shall be set to one and the ABORT bit shall be cleared to zero; or
- b) the ID NOT FOUND bit shall be cleared to zero and the ABORT bit shall be set to one.

If a user addressable address was not found (see 6.3.5), the ABORT bit shall be cleared to zero.

If the INTERFACE CRC bit (see 6.3.7) is set to one, the ABORT bit shall be set to one.

### 6.3.3 COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit

The COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit shall be set to one if:

- a) the STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.23) is set to one (i.e., the Streaming feature set (see 4.23) is supported); and
- b) a command completion time out has occurred in response to a Streaming feature set command.

Otherwise, an ATA device shall clear the COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit to zero.

### 6.3.4 END OF MEDIA bit

The END OF MEDIA bit set to one indicates that the end of the media has been reached by an ATAPI device (see SFF 8020i). Otherwise, the END OF MEDIA bit is cleared to zero.

### 6.3.5 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 (see 6.3.2) is cleared to zero.

Otherwise, the ID NOT FOUND bit shall be cleared to zero.

### 6.3.6 ILLEGAL LENGTH INDICATOR bit

The operation of the ILLEGAL LENGTH INDICATOR bit is specific to the SCSI command set implemented by ATAPI devices (e.g., devices defined by MMC-6).

### 6.3.7 INTERFACE CRC bit

The INTERFACE CRC bit shall be set to one if an interface CRC error occurred during an Ultra DMA data transfer. The INTERFACE CRC bit shall be cleared to zero if an interface CRC error did not occur during an Ultra DMA data transfer.

The value of the INTERFACE CRC bit may be applicable to Multiword DMA transfers and PIO data transfers. If the INTERFACE CRC bit is set to one, the ABORT bit is set to one.

### 6.3.8 SENSE KEY field

The operation of this field is specific to the SCSI command set implemented by ATAPI devices (e.g., devices defined by MMC-6).

### 6.3.9 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit

The UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit shall be set to one if the data contains an uncorrectable error. The UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit shall be cleared to zero if the data does not contain an uncorrectable error.

## 6.4 INTERRUPT REASON field

### 6.4.1 Overview

The INTERRUPT REASON field (see table 18) is an output from the device to the host for commands in the PACKET feature set (see 4.3) and NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

**Table 18 — INTERRUPT REASON field**

Bit	Description
7:2	Obsolete
1	INPUT/OUTPUT bit (see 6.4.3)
0	COMMAND/DATA bit (see 6.4.2)

### 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.

### 6.4.3 INPUT/OUTPUT 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.

## 6.5 COUNT field

### 6.5.1 Overview

The COUNT field is an output from the device to the host. The uses of the COUNT field depend on the command being processed (see clause 9). Commands may use the COUNT field to indicate the:

- a) number of contiguous logical sectors that contain potentially bad data (see 6.5.2) for commands in the Streaming feature set; or
- b) the tag of an NCQ command (see 6.5.3) for commands in the NCQ feature set.

### 6.5.2 Contiguous stream logical sectors that contain potentially bad data

For commands in the Streaming feature set (see 4.23), the COUNT field may be used to indicate the number of contiguous logical sectors that contain potentially bad data.



### 6.5.3 NCQ Tag

For commands in the NCQ feature set (see 4.14), the COUNT field (see table 19) may be used to indicate the tag of an NCQ command that caused an error.

**Table 19 — COUNT field use for NCQ Tag**

Bit	Description
7:3	NCQ TAG field (see 7.16.3.3)
2:0	Reserved

### 6.6 SACTIVE field

See ATA8-AST for a description of the SACTIVE field.

### 6.7 SATA STATUS field

See ATA8-AST for a description of the SATA STATUS field (i.e., word 0 of the Set Device Bits FIS).

### 6.8 LBA field

#### 6.8.1 Overview

The LBA field is an output from the device to the host. The uses of the LBA field depend on the command being processed (see clause 9). Commands may use the LBA field to indicate the LBA of the first unrecovered error (see 6.8.2).

#### 6.8.2 LBA of First Unrecoverable Error

For commands that return LBA of the first unrecoverable error, if an unrecoverable error was encountered prior to or during the processing of that command, then the LBA field contains the LBA of the first unrecoverable error. This value does not provide any status information regarding any data transferred by the command that returned the error. The value may be outside the LBA range of the command that returned the error.

## 7 Command descriptions

### 7.1 Command description introduction

#### 7.1.1 Overview

ATA commands are delivered using the following fields (see table 20):

- a) FEATURE;
- b) COUNT;
- c) LBA;
- d) DEVICE; and
- e) COMMAND.

ATA commands may use the ICC field and the AUXILIARY field (see table 20).

Field lengths are different 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. See Annex B for a command set summary.

#### 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 process the command.

EXAMPLE - A 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 each eight 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 are each eight bits in length;
- b) the FEATURE field and COUNT field are 16 bits in length; and
- c) the LBA field is 48 bits in length.

EXAMPLE - A feature set subclause reads:

##### **Feature Set**

This 28-bit command is for all ATA devices.

### 7.1.4 Inputs

The Inputs subclause contains a table showing the inputs for the command. An example command structure is shown in table 20.

**Table 20 — Example Command Structure**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Each transport standard defines how the FEATURE field is mapped for proper functionality. Each transport standard also defines how 28-bit commands are mapped differently than 48-bit commands.
COUNT	Each transport standard defines how the COUNT field is mapped for proper functionality. Each transport standard also defines how 28-bit commands are mapped differently than 48-bit commands.
LBA	For many commands, the LBA field contains the LBA of the first logical sector to be transferred. Each transport standard defines how the LBA field is mapped to the appropriate fields or registers.
ICC <sup>a</sup>	Each transport standard defines how the ICC field, if present, is mapped to the appropriate fields or registers. The ICC field is not present in all commands.
AUXILIARY <sup>a</sup>	Each transport standard defines how the AUXILIARY field, if present, is mapped to the appropriate fields or registers. The AUXILIARY field is not present in all commands.
DEVICE	Each transport standard defines 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 field contains the command code.
<sup>a</sup> Commands that depend on the transport of this field are defined by this standard in a way that prevents the operation codes from being valid on devices that implement a transport standard that does not define a mapping for this field.	

### 7.1.5 Normal Outputs

The Normal Outputs subclause describes normal outputs (as shown in table 21). A command with Normal Outputs does not return command completion with an error. Therefore, the ERROR field in the Normal Outputs is reserved in every command. The COUNT field and LBA field may be reserved. However, in some commands the COUNT field and LBA field may have return parameters in Normal Outputs. The STATUS field shows the DEVICE FAULT bit, the ALIGNMENT ERROR bit, the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit, and the ERROR bit. Bit 7, bit 6, and bit 3 of the STATUS field are marked Transport Dependent in many of the Normal Outputs.

**Table 21 — Example Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>2 N/A or ALIGNMENT ERROR bit – See 6.2.2</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

### 7.1.6 Error Outputs

The Error Outputs subclause shows the ERROR field, COUNT field, LBA field, and STATUS field (as shown in table 22). 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**

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7 6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9 5 Obsolete 4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5 3 Obsolete 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1 Obsolete 0 Obsolete
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2:1 N/A 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

### 7.1.7 Input from the Device to the Host Data Structure

Some commands (e.g., IDENTIFY DEVICE command), 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.

Some commands, (e.g., SECURITY SET PASSWORD command) accept a data structure from the host. This data structure is referred to as an Output Data Structure and is defined in the associated Error Outputs subclause.

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 using the Error Outputs shown in table 215.

Table 23 defines the usage of command codes.

### Table 23 — Command Code Usage Matrix

	x0h	x1h	x2h	x3h	x4h	x5h	x6h	x7h	x8h	x9h	xAh	xBh	xCh	xDh	xEh	xFh
0xh	C	R	R	A <sup>a</sup>	R	R	C	R	C	R	R	C <sup>a</sup>	R	R	R	R
1xh	O	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
2xh	C	O	O	O	C	C	O	O <sup>a</sup>	R	C	C	C	R	R	R	C
3xh	C	O	O	O	C	C	O	O <sup>a</sup>	A <sup>a</sup>	C	C	C	O	C	O <sup>a</sup>	C
4xh	C	O	C	R	R	C	R	C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
5xh	O	C	R	R	R	R	R	C	R	R	R	C	C	C	C	C
6xh	C	C	S	C <sup>a</sup>	C <sup>a</sup>	C <sup>a</sup>	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
7xh	O	E	E	E	E	E	E	C <sup>a</sup>	C <sup>a</sup>	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
8xh	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	A	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
9xh	C	O	C	C	E	E	E	E	E	E	V	R	R	R	R	R
Axh	C	C	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Bxh	C	O	R	R	C	R	O <sup>a</sup>	A <sup>a</sup>	A	A	A	A <sup>a</sup>	R	R	R	R
Cxh	A	V	V	V	C	C	C	O	C	O	C	O	O <sup>a</sup>	A <sup>a</sup>	C	R
Dxh	R	O	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	O	E	E	E	O	O
Exh	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C <sup>a</sup>	C	C <sup>a</sup>	C	O	O	C
Fxh	V	C	C	C	C	C	C	V	O <sup>a</sup>	O <sup>a</sup>	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  
A = Reserved for CFA  
S = Reserved for Serial ATA

<sup>a</sup> This entry has changed from ACS-2.

## 7.2 Accessible Max Address Configuration

### 7.2.1 Accessible Max Address Configuration overview

Individual Accessible Max Address Configuration commands are identified by the value placed in the FEATURE field. Table 24 defines these FEATURE field values.

**Table 24 — Accessible Max Address Configuration FEATURE field values**

Value	Command
0000h	GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT (see 7.2.2)
0001h	SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT (see 7.2.3)
0002h	FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT (see 7.2.4)
0003h..FFFFh	Reserved

### 7.2.2 GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT – 78h/0000h, Non-Data

#### 7.2.2.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set (see 4.5).

#### 7.2.2.2 Description

The GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command returns the maximum LBA that is available to be accessible for the physical device.

#### 7.2.2.3 Inputs

See table 25 for the GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command inputs.

**Table 25 — GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0000h
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 78h

#### 7.2.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 213.

#### 7.2.2.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

### 7.2.3 SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT – 78h/0001h, Non-Data

#### 7.2.3.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set (see 4.5).

#### 7.2.3.2 Description

The SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command sets the accessible max address to the value contained in the LBA field.

The capacity values reported by the IDENTIFY DEVICE command and by the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log are described in table 5.

If a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command has completed without error, a subsequent SET ACCESSIBLE MAX EXT command that is received before a power-on reset is processed shall return command aborted.

After a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command using a new maximum LBA returns command completion without an error, the content of all IDENTIFY DEVICE data words shall comply with 4.1.2.

The contents of IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see 7.12.7) and the maximum LBA shall not be changed if a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command returns command aborted.

#### 7.2.3.3 Inputs

See table 26 for the SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command inputs.

**Table 26 — SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0001h
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Requested maximum LBA value
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 78h

#### 7.2.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

#### 7.2.3.5 Error Outputs

If the value in the LBA field is greater than the native max address, the device shall return an ID Not Found error. The device shall return command aborted if since the last power-on reset:

- a SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command has returned command completion without an error; or
- a FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command (see 7.2.4) has returned command completion without an error.

See table 236.



## 7.2.4 FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT – 78h/0002h, Non-Data

### 7.2.4.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set (see 4.5).

### 7.2.4.2 Description

If the device returns command completion for a FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command without an error, then the device shall return command aborted for any subsequent SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT commands (see 7.2.3) until a power-on reset has been processed by the device. A device shall not exit this mode of operation as the result of processing a hardware reset or a software reset.

### 7.2.4.3 Inputs

See table 27 for the FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command inputs.

**Table 27 — FREEZE ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0002h
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 78h

### 7.2.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.2.4.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.3 CHECK POWER MODE – E5h, Non-Data

### 7.3.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Power Management feature set (see 4.15).

### 7.3.2 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 3 — The device may be in transition to the reported state.

### 7.3.3 Inputs

See table 28 for the CHECK POWER MODE command inputs.

**Table 28 — CHECK POWER MODE command inputs.**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E5h

### 7.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 202.

### 7.3.5 Error Outputs

See table 216.

## 7.4 CONFIGURE STREAM – 51h, Non-Data

### 7.4.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Streaming feature set (see 4.23).

### 7.4.2 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.

### 7.4.3 Inputs

#### 7.4.3.1 Overview

See table 29 for the CONFIGURE STREAM command inputs.

**Table 29 — CONFIGURE STREAM command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 DEFAULT CCTL field – See 7.4.3.4</p> <p>7 ADD/REMOVE STREAM bit – See 7.4.3.2</p> <p>6 Obsolete</p> <p>5:3 Reserved</p> <p>2:0 STREAM ID field – See 7.4.3.3</p>
COUNT	Allocation Unit – See 7.4.3.5
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 51h

#### 7.4.3.2 ADD/REMOVE STREAM bit

If the ADD/REMOVE STREAM bit is set to one (i.e., the host is adding a stream), then the device shall set the operating parameters for the stream specified by the STREAM ID field. If the stream specified by the STREAM ID field was configured by a previous CONFIGURE STREAM command, and the current CONFIGURE STREAM command returns command completion without an error, then the operating parameters specified by the current CONFIGURE STREAM command shall have replaced the operating parameters specified by the previous CONFIGURE STREAM command for the stream.

If the ADD/REMOVE STREAM bit is cleared to zero (i.e., the host is removing a stream), then the device shall clear the operating characteristics for the stream specified by the STREAM ID field in this command.

#### 7.4.3.3 STREAM ID field

The STREAM ID field specifies the stream to which the operating parameters apply.

#### 7.4.3.4 DEFAULT CCTL field

The DEFAULT CCTL field indicates the time in which the device shall return command completion for a read stream command or a write stream command for this stream with the COMMAND CCTL field cleared to zero (see 7.30.3.2) according to the following formula:

$$\text{maximum command completion time} = ((\text{DEFAULT CCTL field}) \times (\text{STREAM GRANULARITY field (see A.11.6.8)})) \text{ microseconds}$$

The device shall measure the time from command acceptance to command completion.

If the ADD/REMOVE STREAM bit is cleared to zero (see 7.4.3.2), the DEFAULT CCTL field is reserved.

#### 7.4.3.5 ALLOCATION UNIT field

The ALLOCATION UNIT field 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 4 — Setting the ALLOCATION UNIT field does not restrict or change command behavior.

#### 7.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 203.

#### 7.4.5 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) the ADD/REMOVE STREAM bit is cleared to zero and the STREAM ID field specifies the stream that has not been configured by a previous CONFIGURE STREAM command; or
- c) the device does not support the value requested in the DEFAULT CCTL field.

If the ABORT bit is set to one, then the previous parameters configured for all streams shall remain in effect. See table 220 for the definition of Error Outputs.

## 7.5 DATA SET MANAGEMENT – 06h, DMA

### 7.5.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.5.2 Description

The DATA SET MANAGEMENT command provides information for device optimization (e.g., file system information).

### 7.5.3 Inputs

#### 7.5.3.1 Overview

See table 30 for the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command inputs.

**Table 30 — DATA SET MANAGEMENT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:1 Reserved 0 TRIM bit – See 7.5.3.2
COUNT	Number of 512-byte blocks to be transferred (see 7.5.6). The value zero is reserved.
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 06h

### 7.5.3.2 TRIM bit

If the TRIM bit is set to one, then a trim operation is being requested on the LBAs addressed by the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command's output data (see 7.5.6). For a logical block that has been trimmed (i.e., for none, some, or all of the LBAs requested by the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command), if a subsequent write of that logical block returns command completion with an error and the data from that logical block is read, then the data is returned as described in table 31.

Table 31 shows the interactions between the TRIM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.9), the DRAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.2), and the RZAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.8).

**Table 31 — Trim related interactions**

Bit			Description
TRIM SUPPORTED	DRAT SUPPORTED	RZAT SUPPORTED	
0	see A.11.5.9	see A.11.5.9	The Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5.3.2) is not supported. The data is unaffected by the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command.
1	0	see A.11.5.2.8	The Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5.3.2) causes non-deterministic read after trim behavior <sup>a</sup> .
	1	0	The Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5.3.2) shall cause deterministic read after trim behavior <sup>b</sup> with data set to any value.
	1	1	The Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5.3.2) shall cause deterministic read after trim behavior <sup>b</sup> with data cleared to zero.
<sup>a</sup> non-deterministic read after trim behavior: Each read command to the logical block may return different data. <sup>b</sup> deterministic read after trim behavior: After a read command has completed processing, the data in that logical block becomes determinate (i.e., subsequent read commands to that logical block shall return the same data).			

The data read from an LBA that has been trimmed shall not be retrieved from data that was previously received from a host 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).

### 7.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.5.5 Error Outputs

If the TRIM bit is set to one and:

- a) the device detects an invalid LBA Range Entry (see 7.5.6); or
- b) count is greater than IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 105 (see 7.12.7.55),

then the device shall return command aborted.

A device may trim one or more LBA Range Entries before it returns command aborted. See table 228.

## 7.5.6 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure

### 7.5.6.1 Overview

DATA SET MANAGEMENT Request Data is a list of one or more LBA Range Entries. If the TRIM bit is set to one, then LBA Range Entries may overlap and are not required to be sorted. See table 32.

**Table 32 — LBA Range Entries**

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Entry 0 63:48 RANGE LENGTH field (see 7.5.6.2) 47:0 LBA VALUE field (see 7.5.6.3)
8..15	QWord	Entry 1 63:48 RANGE LENGTH field 47:0 LBA VALUE field
...		...
496..511	QWord	Entry 63 63:48 RANGE LENGTH field 47:0 LBA VALUE field

### 7.5.6.2 RANGE LENGTH field

The RANGE LENGTH field specifies the number of logical sectors in the LBA range. If the RANGE LENGTH field is set to 0000h, the LBA Range Entry shall be ignored.

### 7.5.6.3 LBA VALUE field

The LBA VALUE field specifies the starting LBA of the LBA range. If the LBA value plus the range length is greater than the accessible capacity (see A.11.4.2), the device shall return command aborted.

### 7.5.6.4 Examples

Examples of how to combine LBA values and range lengths to form a LBA Range Entry follow.

EXAMPLE 1 - Logical blocks 11 through 18 make one LBA Range Entry that has LBA 11 as its LBA VALUE field and the value of 8 as its RANGE LENGTH field (i.e., 0008\_0000\_0000\_000Bh).

EXAMPLE 2 - If only logical block 20 is represented in an LBA Range Entry, the range value is one (i.e., 0001\_0000\_0000\_0014h).

## 7.6 DEVICE RESET – 08h, Device Reset

### 7.6.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.6.2 Description

The DEVICE RESET command resets the device.

### 7.6.3 Inputs

See table 33 for the DEVICE RESET command inputs.

**Table 33 — DEVICE RESET command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 08h

### 7.6.4 Normal 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 the CHECK CONDITION bit (see 6.2.4) 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.

See table 204.

### 7.6.5 Error Outputs

See table 204.



## 7.7 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE – 92h, PIO Data-Out/Non-Data

### 7.7.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.7.2 Description

#### 7.7.2.1 Overview

The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command allows the host to alter the device's microcode. The data transferred using the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command and the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command is vendor specific.

The following terms describe microcode data conditions:

- a) active microcode: the microcode that the device is currently running;
- b) updated microcode: the microcode that the device is in the process of receiving from the host;
- c) saved microcode: updated microcode that has been completely downloaded, validated, and saved to non-volatile storage; and
- d) deferred microcode: saved microcode that is not automatically activated.

Downloading and activating microcode involves the following steps:

- 1) download: the host transfers updated microcode data to the device in one or more DOWNLOAD MICROCODE commands or DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA commands;
- 2) save: after receiving the complete updated microcode data, if specified by the download microcode mode, then the device shall save the updated microcode data to nonvolatile storage; and
- 3) activate: the device begins using the saved or deferred microcode data for the first time after an event specified by the download microcode mode and the saved or deferred microcode data becomes the active microcode data.

The BLOCK COUNT field specifies the number of 512-byte data blocks that shall be transferred. The BLOCK COUNT field is specified in the COUNT field and the LBA field (see table 35).

Activation may change device feature configuration (e.g., IDENTIFY DEVICE, SET FEATURES settings or the contents of any logs). If the Security feature set is supported, then activation shall not change the following Security feature set items:

- a) User Password;
- b) Master Password; and
- c) Master Password Capability.

If the Security feature set (see 4.18) is supported, then:

- a) activation as a result of any DOWNLOAD MICROCODE subcommand shall not change the Security feature set Frozen Mode; and
- b) activation as a result of a power-on reset shall set the Security feature set Frozen Mode to not frozen (see 4.18.5).

After successful activation, any deferred microcode shall be discarded.

Table 34 lists the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE subcommands.

The state machine (see 7.7.2.6) for the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE subcommands describes additional requirements.

Table 34 — DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUBCOMMAND field

Code	Subcommand Name	Phases Included		
		Download	Save	Activate
01h	Obsolete			
03h	Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use (see 7.7.2.2)	one or more segments	Yes	Yes <sup>a</sup>
07h	Download and save microcode for immediate and future use (see 7.7.2.3)	one segment only	Yes	Yes
0Eh	Download with offsets and save microcode for future use (see 7.7.2.4)	one or more segments	Yes	No <sup>b</sup>
0Fh	Activate downloaded microcode (see 7.7.2.5)	No	No	Yes
all others	Reserved			
<sup>a</sup> Activation occurs after the complete updated microcode data has been downloaded. <sup>b</sup> Activation does not occur as part of the processing of the command, but is triggered by events that occur after command completion (e.g., power cycle or Activate downloaded microcode subcommand).				

#### 7.7.2.2 Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand (i.e., 03h)

The Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand transfers the updated microcode data in one or more DOWNLOAD MICROCODE commands or DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA commands. This subcommand downloads data containing a segment of the updated microcode data. On normal command completion, the COUNT field may contain additional indicators (see 7.7.4).

If the final segment has been downloaded, the device validates the downloaded updated microcode. If the validation is successful, the downloaded updated microcode is saved to non-volatile storage and is activated.

After transferring a segment where the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, if the device begins to process a command that is not a DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command and is not a DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command, then the device:

- 1) may discard any updated microcode data that has not been saved; and
- 2) shall continue to process the new command.

#### 7.7.2.3 Download and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand (i.e., 07h)

The Download and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand transfers the updated microcode data in one DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command or in one DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command.

After the updated microcode data has been downloaded:

- 1) the device shall save the updated microcode data;
- 2) the device shall activate the updated microcode data; and
- 3) if command completion has not previously been returned, then the device shall return command completion.

#### 7.7.2.4 Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand (i.e., 0Eh)

The Download and save microcode for future use subcommand transfers the updated microcode data in one or more DOWNLOAD MICROCODE commands or DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA commands. On normal command completion, the COUNT field may contain additional indicators (see 7.7.4).

If the final segment has been downloaded, the device validates the downloaded updated microcode. If the validation is successful, the downloaded updated microcode is saved to non-volatile storage and becomes the deferred microcode. The deferred microcode data is activated as a result of processing the next power on reset or processing an Activate downloaded microcode subcommand (see 7.7.2.5).

The processing of commands other than the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command and the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command shall not affect any:

- a) updated microcode; and
- b) saved microcode.

#### **7.7.2.5 Activate downloaded microcode subcommand (i.e., 0Fh)**

The Activate downloaded microcode subcommand shall activate deferred microcode data that had been previously downloaded and saved by the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand (see 7.7.2.4).

If there is no deferred microcode data that has been saved using the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand, then the device shall return command aborted.

If the activation attempt fails, the device shall return command aborted.

#### **7.7.2.6 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE state machine**

##### **7.7.2.6.1 Overview**

Subclause 7.7.2.6 and figure 11 describe the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE state machine for all subcommands of the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command and the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command.

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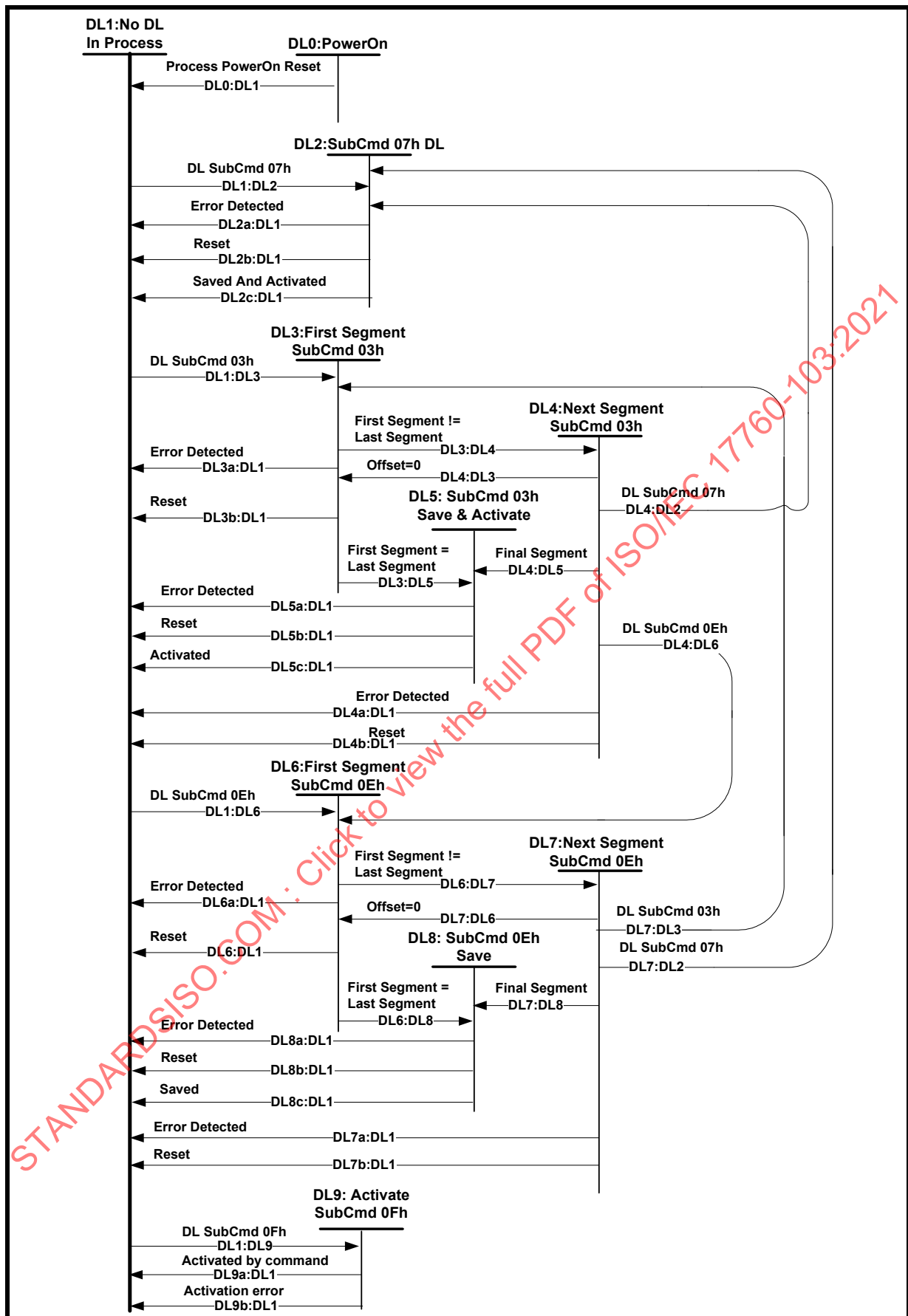


Figure 11 — DOWNLOAD MICROCODE State Machine

### 7.7.2.6.2 DL0: Power On state

In the DL0: Power On state, the device processes a power-on reset. If there is any deferred microcode data, then the device shall activate the deferred microcode data.

The device shall discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved.

**Transition DL0:DL1:** After deferred microcode data, if any, has been activated, then the device shall transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

### 7.7.2.6.3 DL1: No DL In Process state

In the DL1: No DL In Process state, there is no download microcode command sequence in process. In this state, any ATA command for which command acceptance occurs shall be processed.

If a download microcode command is processed and the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is cleared to zero, then the Non-Data transfer protocol shall be used. This condition shall not be considered as an error.

If a download microcode command is processed and:

- a) the subcommand is not supported;
- b) the Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand is processed and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is non-zero; or
- c) the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand is processed and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is non-zero,

then the device shall return command aborted.

**Transition DL1:DL2:** If the device processes a Download and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand, then the device shall transition to the DL2: SubCmd 07h DL (see 7.7.2.6.4) state.

**Transition DL1:DL3:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, then the device shall transition to the DL3: First Segment SubCmd 03h (see 7.7.2.6.5) state.

**Transition DL1:DL6:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, then the device shall transition to the DL6: First Segment SubCmd 0Eh (see 7.7.2.6.8) state.

**Transition DL1:DL9:** If the device processes an Activate downloaded microcode subcommand, then the device shall transition to the DL9: Activate SubCmd 0Fh (see 7.7.2.6.11) state.

### 7.7.2.6.4 DL2: SubCmd 07h DL state

In the DL2: SubCmd 07h DL state, the device processes a Download and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand. The device shall download updated microcode data from the host. After the data transfer is complete and there is no error, the device shall save the updated microcode data in a non-volatile location.

**Transition DL2a:DL1:** If the device detects an error, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL2b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset prior to activating the updated microcode data, then the device shall:

- 1) discard the updated microcode data;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL2c:DL1:** If the device does not detect an error, then the device:

- 1) should activate the updated microcode data before the device returns command completion without error;
- 2) shall activate the updated microcode data if the device returned command completion without error first;
- 3) shall return command completion without error if the device has not previously returned command completion; and
- 4) shall transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

#### 7.7.2.6.5 DL3: First Segment SubCmd 03h state

In the DL3: First Segment SubCmd 03h state, the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero. The device shall transfer the first segment of updated microcode data from the host.

If a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand is processed and the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is cleared to zero, then the Non-Data transfer protocol shall be used. This condition shall not be considered as an error.

**Transition DL3a:DL1:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and:

- a) the value of the DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5) is:
    - A) not 0000h;
    - B) not FFFFh; and
    - C) greater than the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand;
  - b) the value of the DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4) is:
    - A) not 0000h;
    - B) not FFFFh; and
    - C) less than the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand;
- or
- c) the device detects an error,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL3b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL3:DL4:** If the data transfer is complete and not all of the updated microcode data has been received by the device (e.g., the first segment is not the last segment), then the device:

- 1) shall retain all deferred microcode data;
- 2) shall return command completion with no error;
- 3) may set the COUNT field to 01h (see 7.7.4); and
- 4) shall transition to the DL4: Next Segment SubCmd 03h (see 7.7.2.6.6) state.

**Transition DL3:DL5:** If the data transfer is complete and all of the updated microcode data has been received by the device, then the device shall:

- 1) not return command completion; and
- 2) transition to the DL5: SubCmd 03h Save & Activate (see 7.7.2.6.7) state.

#### 7.7.2.6.6 DL4: Next Segment SubCmd 03h state

In the DL4: Next Segment SubCmd 03h state, the device waits for and processes additional Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommands. In this state, any ATA command for which command acceptance occurs between segments may be processed.

If a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand is processed and the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is cleared to zero, then the Non-Data transfer protocol shall be used. This condition shall not be considered as an error.

If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- 1) ignore the BUFFER OFFSET field; and
- 2) return command completion without error

If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand in which:

- a) the segment is not the last segment;
- b) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is non-zero; and
- c) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is non-zero and is equal to the sum of:
  - A) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field of the previous Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand; and
  - B) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the previous Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand,

then the device:

- 1) shall retain all deferred microcode data;
- 2) may set the COUNT field to 01h (see 7.7.4); and
- 3) shall return command completion without error.

If the device processes a command that is not a download microcode command and the device retains updated microcode data that has not been saved, then the device shall process the new command.

**Transition DL4a:DL1:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand in which:

- a) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is non-zero; and
- b) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is not equal to the sum of:
  - A) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field of the previous Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand; and
  - B) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the previous Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and:

- a) the value of the DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5) is:
  - A) not 0000h;
  - B) not FFFFh; and
  - C) greater than the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand;or
- b) the value of the DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4) is:
  - A) not 0000h;



- B) not FFFFh; and
- C) less than the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL4b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL4c:DL1:** If the device processes a command that is not a download microcode command and the device discards unsaved updated microcode data, then the device shall:

- 1) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 2) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL4:DL2:** If the device processes a Download and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL4:DL3:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the SubCmd 03h (see 7.7.2.6.5) state.

**Transition DL4:DL5:** If the device determines that all segments of the updated microcode data have been downloaded, then the device shall transition to the DL5: SubCmd 03h Save & Activate (see 7.7.2.6.7) state.

**Transition DL4:DL6:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL6: First Segment SubCmd 0Eh (see 7.7.2.6.8) state.

#### 7.7.2.6.7 DL5: SubCmd 03h Save & Activate state

In the DL5: SubCmd 03h Save & Activate state, the device has received all of the updated microcode data. The device shall perform any verification required by the device. The device shall save the updated microcode data in a non-volatile location, replacing any deferred microcode data.

**Transition DL5a:DL1:** If the device detects an error, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL5b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset prior to saving the updated microcode data, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.



**Transition DL5c:DL1:** If the device does not detect an error, then the device:

- 1) may change the feature configuration (e.g., SET FEATURES settings);
- 2) should activate the updated microcode data;
- 3) may set the COUNT field to 02h (see 7.7.4);
- 4) shall return command completion without error; and
- 5) shall transition to DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

#### 7.7.2.6.8 DL6: First Segment SubCmd 0Eh state

In the DL6: First Segment SubCmd 0Eh state, the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand if the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is equal to zero. The device shall transfer the first segment of updated microcode data from the host.

If a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand is processed and the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is cleared to zero, then the Non-Data transfer protocol shall be used. This condition shall not be considered as an error.

**Transition DL6a:DL1:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand and:

- a) the value of the DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5) is:
  - A) not 0000h;
  - B) not FFFFh; and
  - C) greater than the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand;
 or
- b) the value of the DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4) is:
  - A) not 0000h;
  - B) not FFFFh; and
  - C) less than the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL6b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL6:DL7:** If the data transfer is complete and not all of the updated microcode data have been received by the device (e.g., the first segment is not the last segment), then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command completion without error;
- 4) set the COUNT field to 01h (see 7.7.4); and
- 5) transition to the DL7: Next Segment SubCmd 0Eh (see 7.7.2.6.9) state.

**Transition DL6:DL8:** If the data transfer is complete and all of the updated microcode data has been received by the device, then the device shall:

- 1) not return command completion; and
- 2) transition to the DL8: SubCmd 0Eh Save (see 7.7.2.6.10) state.

### 7.7.2.6.9 DL7: Next Segment SubCmd 0Eh state

In the DL7: Next Segment SubCmd 0Eh state, the device waits for additional Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommands. The device shall transfer all remaining segments of updated microcode data from the host. In this state, any ATA command for which command acceptance occurs between segments shall be processed.

If a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand is processed and the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is cleared to zero, then the Non-Data transfer protocol shall be used. This condition shall not be considered as an error.

If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand in which:

- a) the segment is not the last segment;
- b) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is non-zero; and
- c) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is non-zero and is equal to the sum of:
  - A) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field of the previous download microcode command; and
  - B) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the previous download microcode command,

then the device:

- 1) shall set the COUNT field to 01h (see 7.7.4); and
- 2) shall return command completion without error.

If the device processes a command that is not a download microcode command, then the device shall:

- 1) retain all updated microcode data that has not been saved; and
- 2) process the new command.

**Transition DL7a:DL1:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand in which:

- a) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field is non-zero;
- b) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is not equal to the sum of:
  - A) the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field of the previous download microcode command; and
  - B) the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the previous download microcode command,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand and:

- a) the value of the DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5) is:
  - A) not 0000h;
  - B) not FFFFh; and
  - C) greater than the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand;
 or
- b) the value of the DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4) is:
  - A) not 0000h;
  - B) not FFFFh; and
  - C) less than the value of the BLOCK COUNT field of the Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL7b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL7:DL2:** If the device processes a Download and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL2: SubCmd 07h DL (see 7.7.2.6.4) state.

**Transition DL7:DL3:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL3: First Segment SubCmd 03h (see 7.7.2.6.5) state.

**Transition DL7:DL6:** If the device processes a Download with offsets and save microcode for future use subcommand and the value of the BUFFER OFFSET field is cleared to zero, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL6: First Segment SubCmd 0Eh (see 7.7.2.6.8) state.

**Transition DL7:DL8:** If the device determines that all segments of the updated microcode data have been downloaded, then the device shall transition to the DL8: SubCmd 0Eh Save (see 7.7.2.6.10) state.

#### 7.7.2.6.10 DL8: SubCmd 0Eh Save state

In the DL8: SubCmd 0Eh Save state, the device shall:

- 1) perform any verification required by the device; and
- 2) save the updated microcode data in a non-volatile location, replacing any deferred microcode data.

**Transition DL8a:DL1:** If the device detects an error, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL8b:DL1:** If the device processes a hardware reset or a software reset prior to saving the updated microcode data, then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) retain all deferred microcode data; and
- 3) transition to the DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL8c:DL1:** If the device does not detect an error, then the device:

- 1) shall set the COUNT field to 03h (see 7.7.4);
- 2) shall return command completion with no error; and
- 3) shall transition to DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

#### 7.7.2.6.11 DL9: Activate SubCmd 0Fh state

In the DL9: Activate SubCmd 0Fh state, the deferred microcode data is activated.

**Transition DL9a:DL1:** If the device has deferred microcode data, then the device shall:

- 1) activate the deferred microcode data;
- 2) discard the deferred microcode data;
- 3) set the COUNT field to 03h (see 7.7.4);
- 4) return command completion without error; and

5) transition to DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

**Transition DL9b:DL1:** If the device:

- a) has updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- b) does not have deferred microcode data; or
- c) is unable to activate the deferred microcode data,

then the device shall:

- 1) discard all updated microcode data that has not been saved;
- 2) discard all deferred microcode data;
- 3) return command aborted; and
- 4) transition to DL1: No DL In Process (see 7.7.2.6.3) state.

## 7.7.3 Inputs

### 7.7.3.1 Overview

See table 35 for the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command inputs.

**Table 35 — DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SUBCOMMAND field (see 7.7.3.2)
COUNT	BLOCK COUNT field (7:0) (see 7.7.3.3)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 Reserved</p> <p>23:8 BUFFER OFFSET field (see 7.7.3.4)</p> <p>7:0 BLOCK COUNT field (15:8) (see 7.7.3.3)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 92h

### 7.7.3.2 SUBCOMMAND field

See table 34.

### 7.7.3.3 BLOCK COUNT field

The BLOCK COUNT field contains the number of 512-byte data blocks that shall be transferred. The BLOCK COUNT field is specified in the COUNT field and the LBA field. The BLOCK COUNT field is only valid if the SUBCOMMAND field is 03h, 07h, or 0Eh, and is reserved for all other subcommands.

### 7.7.3.4 BUFFER OFFSET field

The BUFFER OFFSET field specifies the offset into the updated microcode data that the data transferred by this download microcode command contains. The BUFFER OFFSET field is only valid if the SUBCOMMAND field is 03h or 0Eh, and is reserved for all other subcommands.

#### 7.7.4 Normal Outputs

If the subcommand is Download with offsets and save microcode for future use, then table 36 describes the indicator returned in the COUNT field.

If the subcommand is Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use and the:

- a) DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5) has a value other than 0000h or FFFFh; or
- b) DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4) has a value other than 0000h or FFFFh,

then table 36 describes the indicator returned in the COUNT field.

**Table 36 — COUNT field output for DOWNLOAD MICROCODE requesting the offset transfer method**

Value	Valid for Subcommands	Description
00h	03h	No indication of download microcode status.
01h	03h and 0Eh	Indicates the ATA device is expecting more download microcode commands to follow.
02h	03h and 0Fh	Indicates that the ATA device has applied the new microcode.
03h	0Eh	All segments of the updated microcode data have been received and saved, and the device is waiting for activation of the updated microcode data.
04h-FFh	None	Reserved

For additional returns, see table 201.

#### 7.7.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if the device did not accept part or all of the microcode data. The device shall return command aborted if the subcommand code is not a supported value. See table 218.

## 7.8 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA – 93h, DMA

### 7.8.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.8.2 Description

See 7.7.2.

### 7.8.3 Inputs

See table 37 for the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command inputs.

**Table 37 — DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	See the FEATURE field in 7.7.3
COUNT	See the COUNT field in 7.7.3
LBA	See the LBA field in 7.7.3
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 93h

### 7.8.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.7.4.

### 7.8.5 Error Outputs

See 7.7.5.

## 7.9 EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC – 90h, Execute Device Diagnostic

### 7.9.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2) and ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.9.2 Description

The EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC command causes the device to perform internal diagnostic tests.

If 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 (see figure 8), then the device shall process the diagnostic sequence.

### 7.9.3 Inputs

See table 38 for the EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC command inputs.

Table 38 — EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC command inputs

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 90h

### 7.9.4 Normal Outputs

The diagnostic code written into the ERROR field is an eight-bit code defined in table 39. See table 204.

**Table 39 — Diagnostic codes**

Code <sup>a</sup>	Description
When this code is in the Device 0 <sup>b</sup> ERROR field	
01h	Device 0 <sup>b</sup> passed, Device 1 <sup>b</sup> passed or not present
00h, 02h..7Fh	Device 0 <sup>b</sup> failed, Device 1 <sup>b</sup> passed or not present
81h	Device 0 <sup>b</sup> passed, Device 1 <sup>b</sup> failed
80h, 82h..FFh	Device 0 <sup>b</sup> failed, Device 1 <sup>b</sup> failed
When this code is in the Device 1 <sup>b</sup> ERROR field	
01h	Device 1 <sup>b</sup> passed <sup>c</sup>
00h, 02h..7Fh	Device 1 <sup>b</sup> failed <sup>c</sup>
80h..FFh	Reserved
<sup>a</sup> Codes other than 01h and 81h may indicate additional information about the failure(s). <sup>b</sup> See the appropriate transport standard for the definition of device 0 and device 1. <sup>c</sup> If Device 1 is not present, the host may see the information from Device 0 even though Device 1 is selected.	

### 7.9.5 Error Outputs

This command shall complete without setting the ERROR bit to one (see 7.9.4).



## 7.10 FLUSH CACHE – E7h, Non-Data

### 7.10.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2) and ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.10.2 Description

The FLUSH CACHE 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 write cache. If the volatile write cache is disabled or no volatile write cache is present, the device shall indicate command completion without error.

NOTE 5 — This command may take longer than 30 s to complete.

### 7.10.3 Inputs

See table 40 for the FLUSH CACHE command inputs.

Table 40 — FLUSH CACHE command inputs

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E7h

### 7.10.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.10.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is writing data to its media, the device shall terminate processing the command and report the error, including the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). If the device receives a subsequent FLUSH CACHE command, the device shall continue the process of flushing the cache. See table 221.

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 the FLUSH CACHE EXT command (see 7.11).

## 7.11 FLUSH CACHE EXT – EAh, Non-Data

### 7.11.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.11.2 Description

The FLUSH CACHE EXT 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 6 — This command may take longer than 30 s to complete.

### 7.11.3 Inputs

See table 41 for the FLUSH CACHE EXT command inputs.

**Table 41 — FLUSH CACHE EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 EAh

### 7.11.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.11.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is writing data to its media, the device shall terminate processing the command and report the error, including the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). If a device receives a subsequent FLUSH CACHE EXT command, then the device shall continue the process of flushing its cache. See table 222.

## 7.12 IDENTIFY DEVICE – ECh, PIO Data-In

### 7.12.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2) and ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.12.2 Description

The IDENTIFY DEVICE command specifies that the device shall send a 512-byte block of data to the host. See 7.12.7 for a description of the return data.

Incomplete data may be returned by this command (see 7.12.7.2).

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains information regarding optional features and command support. If the host issues a command that is indicated as not supported in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data, the device shall respond as if an unsupported command has been received (see 7.1.9).

### 7.12.3 Inputs

See table 42 for the IDENTIFY DEVICE command inputs.

**Table 42 — IDENTIFY DEVICE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 ECh

### 7.12.4 Normal Outputs for ATA devices

See table 200.

### 7.12.5 Outputs for ATAPI devices

In response to this command, ATAPI devices shall return command aborted and place the ATAPI device signature in the appropriate fields (see table 204).

### 7.12.6 Error Outputs

ATA devices shall not report an error, except:

- while an NCQ command is outstanding;
- after an NCQ Feature Set command error and before the NCQ Command Error Log is read;
- if the device is in device fault condition (see 6.2.7); or
- if an Interface CRC error has occurred.

NOTE 7 — 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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

See table 218.

## 7.12.7 Input from the Device to the Host Data Structure

### 7.12.7.1 Overview

Table 43 specifies the format of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data.

**Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data** (part 1 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
0	M	B	F	General configuration (see 7.12.7.2)
			F	15 0 = ATA device
			X	14:8 Retired
			X	7:6 Obsolete
			X	5:3 Retired
			V	2 Incomplete response
			X	1 Retired
				0 Reserved
1			X	Obsolete
2	O	B	V	Specific configuration (see 7.12.7.4)
3			X	Obsolete
4..5			X	Retired
6			X	Obsolete
7..8		N		Reserved for CFA (see 7.12.7.8)
9			X	Retired
10..19	M	B	F	Serial number (see 7.12.7.10)
20..21			X	Retired
22			X	Obsolete
23..26	M	B	F	Firmware revision (see 7.12.7.13)
27..46	M	B	F	Model number (see 7.12.7.14)
47	M			See 7.12.7.15
		B	F	15:8 80h
		B	F	7:0 00h = Reserved
				01h-FFh = Maximum number of logical sectors that shall be transferred per DRQ data block
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 2 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
48	O	B	F	Trusted Computing feature set options (see 7.12.7.16)
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
			F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:1 Reserved for the Trusted Computing Group
			F	0 Trusted Computing feature set is supported
49	M			Capabilities (see 7.12.7.17)
		B	F	15:14 Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command.
				13 1 = Standby timer values as specified in this standard are supported.
				0 = Standby timer values shall be vendor specific.
		P	F	12 Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command.
				11 1 = IORDY (see ATA8-APT) supported
				0 = IORDY (see ATA8-APT) may be supported
		P	F	10 IORDY (see ATA8-APT) may be disabled
		B	F	9 Shall be set to one (i.e., LBA is supported).
		P	F	8 DMA supported
				7:2 Reserved
		B	V	1:0 Long Physical Sector Alignment Error reporting
50	M			Capabilities (see 7.12.7.17)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:2 Reserved
		X		1 Obsolete
		B	F	0 1 = There is a minimum Standby time value and it is vendor specific.
				0 = There is no minimum Standby timer value.
51..52			X	Obsolete
53	M			See 7.12.7.19
		B	V	15:8 Free-fall Control Sensitivity
				7:3 Reserved
		B	F	2 the fields reported in word 88 are valid
		B	F	1 the fields reported in words 64..70 are valid
		X		0 Obsolete
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 3 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
54..58			X	Obsolete
59	M			See 7.12.7.21
		B	F	15 The BLOCK ERASE EXT command is supported (see 7.36.2)
		B	F	14 The OVERWRITE EXT command is supported (see 7.36.4)
		B	F	13 The CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command is supported (see 7.36.3)
		B	F	12 The Sanitize feature set is supported (see 4.17)
		B	F	11 1 = The commands allowed during a sanitize operation are as specified by this standard (see 4.17.5) 0 = The commands allowed during a sanitize operation are as specified by ACS-2
		B	F	10 The SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command is supported (see 7.36.5)
				9 Reserved
		B	V	8 Multiple logical sector setting is valid
		B	V	7:0 Current setting for number of logical sectors that shall be transferred per DRQ data block
60..61	M	B	F	Total number of user addressable logical sectors for 28-bit commands (DWord) (see 7.12.7.22)
62			X	Obsolete
63	M			See 7.12.7.24
				15:11 Reserved
		P	V	10 Multiword DMA mode 2 is selected
		P	V	9 Multiword DMA mode 1 is selected
		P	V	8 Multiword DMA mode 0 is selected
				7:3 Reserved
		P	F	2 Multiword DMA mode 2 and below are supported
		P	F	1 Multiword DMA mode 1 and below are supported
		P	F	0 Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported
64	M			See 7.12.7.25
				15:2 Reserved
		P	F	1:0 PIO mode 3 and mode 4 supported
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 4 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
65	M	P	F	Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word (see 7.12.7.26)
66	M	P	F	Manufacturer's recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time (see 7.12.7.27)
67	M	P	F	Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control (see 7.12.7.28)
68	M	P	F	Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY (see ATA8-APT) flow control (see 7.12.7.29)
69	M			Additional Supported (see 7.12.7.30)
		N		15 Reserved for CFA
		B	F	14 Deterministic data in trimmed LBA range(s) is supported
		B	F	13 Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control is supported
		X		12 Obsolete
		B	F	11 READ BUFFER DMA is supported
		B	F	10 WRITE BUFFER DMA is supported
		X		9 Obsolete
		B	F	8 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA is supported
				7 Reserved for IEEE 1667
		B	F	6 0 = Optional ATA device 28-bit commands supported
		B	F	5 Trimmed LBA range(s) returning zeroed data is supported
		B	F	4 Device Encrypts All User Data on the device
		B	F	3 Extended Number of User Addressable Sectors is supported
		B	V	2 All write cache is non-volatile
				1:0 Reserved
70				Reserved
71..74				Reserved for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command
75	O			Queue depth (see 7.12.7.33)
				15:5 Reserved
		S	F	4:0 Maximum queue depth – 1
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content.				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 5 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
76	O			Serial ATA Capabilities (see 7.12.7.34)
		S	F	15 Supports READ LOG DMA EXT as equivalent to READ LOG EXT
		S	F	14 Supports Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions
		S	F	13 Supports Host Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions
		S	F	12 Supports NCQ priority information
		S	F	11 Supports Unload while NCQ commands are outstanding
		S	F	10 Supports the SATA Phy Event Counters log
		S	F	9 Supports receipt of host initiated power management requests
		S	F	8 Supports the NCQ feature set
				7:4 Reserved for Serial ATA
		S	F	3 Supports SATA Gen3 Signaling Speed (6.0Gb/s)
		S	F	2 Supports SATA Gen2 Signaling Speed (3.0Gb/s)
		S	F	1 Supports SATA Gen1 Signaling Speed (1.5Gb/s)
		S	F	0 Shall be cleared to zero
77	O			Serial ATA Additional Capabilities (see 7.12.7.35)
				15:7 Reserved for Serial ATA
		S	F	6 Supports RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED and SEND FPDMA QUEUED commands
		S	F	5 Supports NCQ Queue Management Command
		S	F	4 Supports NCQ Streaming
		S	V	3:1 Coded value indicating current negotiated Serial ATA signal speed
		S	F	0 Shall be cleared to zero
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 6 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
78	O			Serial ATA features supported (see 7.12.7.36)
				15:8 Reserved for Serial ATA
		S	F	7 Device supports NCQ Autosense
		S	F	6 Device supports Software Settings Preservation
		S	F	5 Device supports Hardware Feature Control
		S	F	4 Device supports in-order data delivery
		S	F	3 Device supports initiating power management
		S	F	2 Device supports DMA Setup auto-activation
		S	F	1 Device supports non-zero buffer offsets
		S	F	0 Shall be cleared to zero
79	O			Serial ATA features enabled (see 7.12.7.37)
				15:8 Reserved for Serial ATA
		S	V	7 Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions enabled
		S	V	6 Software Settings Preservation enabled
		S	V	5 Hardware Feature Control is enabled
		S	V	4 In-order data delivery enabled
		S	V	3 Device initiated power management enabled
		S	V	2 DMA Setup auto-activation enabled
		S	V	1 Non-zero buffer offsets enabled
		S	F	0 Shall be cleared to zero
<p>Key:</p> <p>F/V – Fixed/variable content</p> <p>F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.</p> <p>O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.</p> <p>M – Support of the word is mandatory.</p> <p>O – Support of the word is optional.</p> <p>S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport</p> <p>S – Serial Transport</p> <p>P – Parallel Transport</p> <p>B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports</p> <p>N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel</p>				

Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 7 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
80	M			Major version number (see 7.12.7.38) 15:11 Reserved 10 supports ACS-3 9 supports ACS-2 8 supports ATA8-ACS 7 supports ATA/ATAPI-7 6 supports ATA/ATAPI-6 5 supports ATA/ATAPI-5 X 4 Obsolete X 3 Obsolete X 2 Obsolete X 1 Obsolete 0 Reserved
81	M	B	F	Minor version number (see 7.12.7.39)
82	M			Commands and feature sets supported (see 7.12.7.40) X 15 Obsolete B F 14 The NOP command is supported B F 13 The READ BUFFER command is supported B F 12 The WRITE BUFFER command is supported X 11:10 Obsolete B F 9 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the DEVICE RESET command is not supported) X 8:7 Obsolete B F 6 Read look-ahead is supported B F 5 The volatile write cache is supported B F 4 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the PACKET feature set is not supported) B F 3 Shall be set to one (i.e., the Power Management feature set is supported) X 2 Obsolete B F 1 The Security feature set is supported B F 0 The SMART feature set is supported
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset. 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.				

Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 8 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
83	M			Commands and feature sets supported (see 7.12.7.40)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
		B	F	13 The FLUSH CACHE EXT command is supported
		B	F	12 Shall be set to one (i.e., the FLUSH CACHE command is supported)
			X	11 Obsolete
		B	F	10 The 48-bit Address feature set is supported
			X	9:8 Obsolete
			X	7 Obsolete
		B	F	6 SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up
		B	F	5 The PUIS feature set is supported
			X	4 Obsolete
		B	F	3 The APM feature set is supported
		N		2 Reserved for CFA
			X	1 Obsolete
		B	F	0 The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 9 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
84	M			Commands and feature sets supported (see 7.12.7.40)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
		B	F	13 The IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD feature is supported
		X		12:11 Obsolete
		X		10:9 Obsolete
		B	F	8 Shall be set to one (i.e., the World Wide Name is supported)
		X		7 Obsolete
		B	F	6 The WRITE DMA FUA EXT command and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command are supported
		B	F	5 The GPL feature set is supported
		B	F	4 The Streaming feature set is supported
		X		3 Obsolete
				2 Reserved
		B	F	1 The SMART self-test is supported
		B	F	0 SMART error logging is supported
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 10 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
85	M			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled (see 7.12.7.41)
			X	15 Obsolete
		B	F	14 The NOP command is supported
		B	F	13 The READ BUFFER command is supported
		B	F	12 The WRITE BUFFER command is supported
			X	11 Obsolete
			X	10 Obsolete
		B	F	9 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the DEVICE RESET command is not supported)
			X	8:7 Obsolete
		B	V	6 Read look-ahead is enabled
		B	V	5 The volatile write cache is enabled
		B	F	4 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the PACKET feature set is not supported)
		B	F	3 Shall be set to one (i.e., the Power Management feature set is supported)
			X	2 Obsolete
		B	V	1 The Security feature set is enabled
		B	V	0 The SMART feature set is enabled
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 11 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
86	M			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled (see 7.12.7.41)
		B	F	15 Words 119..120 are valid
				14 Reserved
		B	F	13 FLUSH CACHE EXT command supported
		B	F	12 FLUSH CACHE command supported
			X	11 Obsolete
		B	F	10 The 48-bit Address features set is supported
			X	9:8 Obsolete
			X	7 Obsolete
		B	F	6 SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up
		B	V	5 The PUIS feature set is enabled
			X	4 Obsolete
		B	V	3 The APM feature set is enabled
		N		2 Reserved for CFA
			X	1 Obsolete
		B	F	0 The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 12 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
87	M			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled (see 7.12.7.41)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
		B	F	13 The IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD FEATURE is supported
		X		12:11 Obsolete
		X		10:9 Obsolete
		B	F	8 Shall be set to one (i.e., the World Wide Name is supported)
		X		7 Obsolete
		B	F	6 The WRITE DMA FUA EXT command and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command are supported
		B	F	5 The GPL feature set is supported
		X		4 Obsolete
		X		3 Obsolete
		B	V	2 Media serial number is valid
		B	F	1 SMART self-test supported
		B	F	0 SMART error logging is supported
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 13 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
88	O			Ultra DMA modes (see 7.12.7.42) 15 Reserved 14 Ultra DMA mode 6 is selected. 13 Ultra DMA mode 5 is selected. 12 Ultra DMA mode 4 is selected. 11 Ultra DMA mode 3 is selected. 10 Ultra DMA mode 2 is selected. 9 Ultra DMA mode 1 is selected. 8 Ultra DMA mode 0 is selected. 7 Reserved 6 Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are supported. 5 Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are supported. 4 Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are supported. 3 Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are supported. 2 Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are supported. 1 Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are supported. 0 Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported
89	O	B	F	See 7.12.7.43 15 1=Extended Time is reported in bits 14:0 0=Time is reported in bits 7:0 <u>If bit 15 is set to one</u> 14:0 Extended Time required for Normal Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command <u>If bit 15 is set to zero</u> 14:8 Reserved 7:0 Time required for Normal Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content				
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				
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.				



Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 14 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
90	O	B	F	See 7.12.7.44 15 1=Extended Time is reported in bits 14:0 0=Time is reported in bits 7:0 <u>If bit 15 is set to one</u> 14:0 Extended Time required for Enhanced Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command <u>If bit 15 is set to zero</u> 14:8 Reserved 7:0 Time required for Enhanced Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command
91	O	B	V	15:8 Reserved 7:0 Current APM level value (see 7.12.7.45)
92	O	B	V	Master Password Identifier (see 7.12.7.46)
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset. 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.				

Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 15 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
93	M			<p>Hardware reset results (see 7.12.7.47) For SATA devices, word 93 shall be set to the value 0000h.</p> <p>15 Shall be cleared to zero.</p> <p>14 Shall be set to one for PATA devices.</p> <p>13 1 = device detected the CBLID- above <math>V_{iHB}</math> (see ATA8-APT) 0 = device detected the CBLID- below <math>V_{iL}</math> (see ATA8-APT)</p> <p>12:8 Device 1 hardware reset result. Device 0 shall clear these bits to zero. Device 1 shall set these bits as follows:</p> <p>12 Reserved</p> <p>11 Device 1 asserted PDIAG-.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>8 Shall be set to one.</p> <p>7:0 Device 0 hardware reset result. Device 1 shall clear these bits to zero. Device 0 shall set these bits as follows:</p> <p>7 Reserved</p> <p>6 Device 0 responds when Device 1 is selected.</p> <p>5 Device 0 detected the assertion of DASP-.</p> <p>4 Device 0 detected the assertion of PDIAG-.</p> <p>3 Device 0 passed diagnostics.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>0 Shall be set to one for PATA devices.</p>
94			X	Obsolete
Key:				<p>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</p>
F/V – Fixed/variable content				
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				
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.				

Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 16 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
95	O	B	F	Stream Minimum Request Size (see 7.12.7.49)
96	O	B	V	Streaming Transfer Time – DMA (see 7.12.7.50)
97	O	B	V	Streaming Access Latency – DMA and PIO (see 7.12.7.51)
98..99	O	B	F	Streaming Performance Granularity (DWord) (see 7.12.7.52)
100..103	O	B	V	Number of User Addressable Logical Sectors (QWord) (see 7.12.7.53)
104	O	B	V	Streaming Transfer Time – PIO (see 7.12.7.54)
105	O	B	V	Maximum number of 512-byte blocks per DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5)
106	O	B	F	Physical sector size / logical sector size (see 7.12.7.56)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
		B	F	13 Device has multiple logical sectors per physical sector.
		B	F	12 Device Logical Sector longer than 256 words
				11:4 Reserved
		B	F	3:0 2 <sup>X</sup> logical sectors per physical sector
107	O	B	F	Inter-seek delay for ISO 7779 standard acoustic testing (see 7.12.7.57)
108..111	M	B	F	World wide name (see 7.12.7.58)
112..115				Reserved
116			X	Obsolete
117..118	O	B	F	Logical sector size (DWord) (see 7.12.7.61)
<p>Key:</p> <p>F/V – Fixed/variable content</p> <p>F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.</p> <p>O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.</p> <p>M – Support of the word is mandatory.</p> <p>O – Support of the word is optional.</p> <p>S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport</p> <p>S – Serial Transport</p> <p>P – Parallel Transport</p> <p>B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports</p> <p>N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel</p>				

Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 17 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
119	M			Commands and feature sets supported (Continued from words 82..84) (see 7.12.7.40)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:10 Reserved
		B	F	9 DSN feature set is supported
		S	F	8 Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set is supported
		S	F	7 EPC feature set is supported
		B	F	6 Sense Data Reporting feature set is supported
		B	F	5 The Free-fall Control feature set is supported
		B	F	4 Download Microcode mode 3 is supported
		B	F	3 The READ LOG DMA EXT command and WRITE LOG DMA EXT command are supported
		B	F	2 The WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is supported
		B	F	1 The Write-Read-Verify feature set is supported
			X	0 Obsolete
120	M			Commands and feature sets supported or enabled (Continued from words 85..87) (see 7.12.7.41)
		B	F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
		B	F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:10 Reserved
		B	V	9 DSN feature set is enabled
				8 Reserved
		B	V	7 EPC feature set is enabled
		B	V	6 Sense Data Reporting feature set is enabled
		B	V	5 The Free-fall Control feature set is enabled
		B	F	4 Download Microcode mode 3 is supported
		B	F	3 The READ LOG DMA EXT command and WRITE LOG DMA EXT command are supported
		B	F	2 The WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command is supported
		B	V	1 The Write-Read-Verify feature set is enabled
			X	0 Obsolete
121..126				Reserved for expanded supported and enabled settings
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 18 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
127			X	Obsolete
128	O			Security status (see 7.12.7.66)
		B	V	15:9 Reserved
				8 Master Password Capability: 0 = High, 1 = Maximum
				7:6 Reserved
		B	F	5 Enhanced security erase supported
		B	V	4 Security count expired
		B	V	3 Security frozen
		B	V	2 Security locked
		B	V	1 Security enabled
		B	F	0 Security supported
129..159			X	Vendor specific
160..167				Reserved for CFA (see 7.12.7.68)
168				See 7.12.7.69
	O	B	F	15:4 Reserved
				3:0 Device Nominal Form Factor
169				DATA SET MANAGEMENT command support (see 7.12.7.70)
	O	B	F	15:1 Reserved
				0 the TRIM bit in the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command is supported
170..173	O	B	F	Additional Product Identifier (see 7.12.7.71)
174..175				Reserved
176..205	O	B	V	Current media serial number (see 7.12.7.73)
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 19 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
206	O	B	X	SCT Command Transport (see 7.12.7.74) 15:12 Vendor Specific 11:8 Reserved 7 Reserved for Serial ATA 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 X 1 Obsolete F 0 The SCT Command Transport is supported
207..208				Reserved
209	O	B	F	Alignment of logical sectors within a physical sector (see 7.12.7.75) 15 Shall be cleared to zero 14 Shall be set to one 13:0 Logical sector offset within the first physical sector where the first logical sector is placed
210..211	O	B	V	Write-Read-Verify Sector Mode 3 Count (DWord) (see 7.12.7.76)
212..213	O	B	F	Write-Read-Verify Sector Mode 2 Count (DWord) (see 7.12.7.77)
214..216			X	Obsolete
217	M	B	F	Nominal media rotation rate (see 7.12.7.79)
218				Reserved
219			X	Obsolete
220	O			See 7.12.7.82 15:8 Reserved B V 7:0 Write-Read-Verify feature set current mode
221				Reserved
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content.				
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				
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.				

Table 43 — IDENTIFY DEVICE data (part 20 of 20)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
222	M	B	F	Transport major version number (see 7.12.7.84) 0000h or FFFFh = device does not report version  15:12 Transport Type 0h = Parallel 1h = Serial 2h-Fh = Reserved  <div> <div>Parallel</div> <div>Serial</div> </div> 11:7 Reserved Reserved 6 Reserved SATA 3.1 5 Reserved SATA 3.0 4 Reserved SATA 2.6 3 Reserved SATA 2.5 2 Reserved SATA II: Extensions 1 ATA/ATAPI-7 SATA 1.0a 0 ATA8-APT ATA8-AST
223	M	B	F	Transport minor version number (see 7.12.7.85)
224..229				Reserved
230..233	O	B	V	Extended Number of User Addressable Sectors (QWord) (see 7.12.7.87)
234	O	B	F	Minimum number of 512-byte data blocks per Download Microcode operation (see 7.12.7.88)
235	O	B	F	Maximum number of 512-byte data blocks per Download Microcode operation (see 7.12.7.89)
236..254				Reserved
255	M	B	V	Integrity word (see 7.12.7.91) 15:8 Checksum 7:0 Checksum Validity Indicator
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content				
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				
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.				

### 7.12.7.2 Word 0: General configuration

If the device is an ATA device, then bit 15 of word 0 shall be cleared to zero.

Bits 14:8 of word 0 are retired.

Bits 7:6 of word 0 are obsolete.

Bits 5:3 of word 0 are retired.

If bit 2 of word 0 is set to one, then the content of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data is incomplete (e.g., the device supports the Power-up In Standby feature set and required data is contained on the device media (see 4.16)).

Bit 1 of word 0 is retired.

Bit 0 of word 0 is reserved.

The content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 0 shall be valid.

### 7.12.7.3 Word 1

Word 1 is obsolete.

### 7.12.7.4 Word 2: Specific configuration

Word 2 shall be set as defined in table 44. The content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 2 shall be valid.

**Table 44 — Specific configuration**

Value	Description
37C8h	Device requires SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is incomplete (see 4.16).
738Ch	Device requires SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is complete (see 4.16).
8C73h	Device does not require SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is incomplete (see 4.16).
C837h	Device does not require SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up and IDENTIFY DEVICE data is complete (see 4.16).
All other values	Reserved

### 7.12.7.5 Word 3

Word 3 is obsolete.

### 7.12.7.6 Words 4..5

Words 4..5 are retired.

### 7.12.7.7 Word 6

Word 6 is obsolete.

### 7.12.7.8 Words 7..8: Reserved for CFA

Words 7..8 are reserved for use by CFA (e.g., for use in CFA-CF).

### 7.12.7.9 Word 9

Word 9 is retired.

### 7.12.7.10 Words 10..19: Serial number

Words 10..19 are a copy of the SERIAL NUMBER field (see A.11.7.2).

### 7.12.7.11 Words 20..21

Words 20..21 are retired.



**7.12.7.12 Word 22**

Word 22 is obsolete.

**7.12.7.13 Words 23..26: Firmware revision**

Words 23..26 are a copy of the FIRMWARE REVISION field (see A.11.7.3).

**7.12.7.14 Words 27..46: Model number**

Words 27..46 are a copy of the MODEL NUMBER field (see A.11.7.4).

**7.12.7.15 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 MULTIPLE commands (see 7.26), READ MULTIPLE EXT commands (see 7.27), WRITE MULTIPLE commands (see 7.64), WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands (see 7.65), and WRITE MULTIPLE EXT FUA commands (see 7.66).

For SATA devices, bits 7:0 shall be set to 16 or less.

**7.12.7.16 Word 48: Trusted Computing feature set options**

Bit 0 of word 48 is a copy of the TRUSTED COMPUTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.6).

**7.12.7.17 Words 49..50: Capabilities**

Bits 15:14 of word 49 are reserved.

If bit 13 of word 49 is set to one, then table 50 shall define the Standby timer values used by the device. If bit 13 of word 49 is cleared to zero, then the Standby 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:

- a) bit 11 of word 49 is a copy of the IORDY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.1); and
- b) bit 10 of word 49 is a copy of the IORDY DISABLE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.2).

For SATA devices, bits 11:10 of word 49 shall be set to 11b.

Bit 9 of word 49 shall be set to one (i.e., LBA is supported).

For PATA devices, bit 8 of word 49 is a copy of the DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.3).

For SATA devices, bit 8 of word 49 shall be set to one.

Bits 7:2 of word 49 are reserved.

Bits 1:0 of word 49 are a copy of the ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field (see A.11.4.3.3).

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, the device has a minimum Standby timer value that is vendor specific. If this bit is cleared to zero, there is no minimum Standby timer value.

**7.12.7.18 Words 51..52**

Words 51..52 are obsolete.

**7.12.7.19 Word 53**

Bit 0 of word 53 is obsolete.

For PATA devices, if 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. If Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control is supported (see A.11.9.5.2), bit 1 of word 53 shall be set to one.

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.

Bits 15:8 of word 53 are a copy of the FREE-FALL SENSITIVITY field (see A.11.6.9).

#### 7.12.7.20 Words 54..58

Words 54..58 are obsolete.

#### 7.12.7.21 Word 59

Bit 15 of word 59 is a copy of the BLOCK ERASE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.1).

Bit 14 of word 59 is a copy of the OVERWRITE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.2).

Bit 13 of word 59 is a copy of the CRYPTO SCRAMBLE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.3).

Bit 12 of word 59 is a copy of the SANITIZE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.4).

Bit 11 of word 59 is a copy of the ACS-3 COMMANDS ALLOWED BY SANITIZE bit (see A.11.8.7.7).

Bit 10 of word 59 is a copy of the SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.5).

Bit 9 of word 59 is reserved.

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 (see 7.26), a READ MULTIPLE EXT command (see 7.27), a WRITE MULTIPLE command (see 7.64), a WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command (see 7.65), and a WRITE MULTIPLE EXT FUA commands (see 7.66). The default setting of this field is the optimum value for the device or zero (see 7.46).

#### 7.12.7.22 Words 60..61: Total number of user addressable logical sectors for 28-bit commands

Words 60..61 contain 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 words 60..61 contain 0FFF\_FFFFh and the device has user addressable LBAs greater than or equal to 0FFF\_FFFFh, then the ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field (see A.11.4.2) contains the total number of user addressable LBAs (see 4.1).

#### 7.12.7.23 Word 62

Word 62 is obsolete.

#### 7.12.7.24 Word 63

Bits 15:11 of word 63 are reserved.

Bit 10 of word 63 shall have the content described for the MULTIWORD DMA MODE 2 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.4.2).

Bit 9 of word 63 shall have the content described for the MULTIWORD DMA MODE 1 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.4.3).

Bit 8 of word 63 shall have the content described for the MULTIWORD DMA MODE 0 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.4.4).

Bits 7:3 of word 63 are reserved.

For PATA devices:

- a) bit 2 of word 63 is a copy of the MULTIWORD DMA MODE 2 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.4.5);
- b) bit 1 of word 63 is a copy of the MULTIWORD DMA MODE 1 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.4.6); and
- c) bit 0 of word 63 is a copy of the MULTIWORD DMA MODE 0 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.4.7).

For SATA devices, bits 2:0 of word 63 shall be set to 111b.

**7.12.7.25 Word 64**

Bits 15:2 of word 64 are reserved.

For PATA devices:

- a) bit 1 of word 64 is a copy of the PIO MODE 4 IS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.3.1); and
- b) bit 0 of word 64 is a copy of the PIO MODE 3 IS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.3.2).

For SATA devices, bits 1:0 of word 64 shall be set to 11b.

**7.12.7.26 Word 65: Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word**

For PATA devices, word 65 is a copy the MIN MULTIWORD CYCLE TIME field (see A.11.9.4.2).

For SATA devices, word 65 shall be set to 0078h.

**7.12.7.27 Word 66: Manufacturer's recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time**

For PATA devices, word 66 is a copy the RECOMMENDED MULTIWORD CYCLE TIME field (see A.11.9.4.1).

For SATA devices, word 66 shall be set to 0078h.

**7.12.7.28 Word 67: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without IORDY flow control**

For PATA devices, word 67 is a copy of the MIN PIO TRANSFER TIME WITHOUT IORDY field (see A.11.9.5.2).

For SATA devices, word 67 shall be set to 0078h.

**7.12.7.29 Word 68: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY flow control**

For PATA devices, word 68 is a copy of the MIN PIO TRANSFER TIME WITH IORDY field (see A.11.9.5.1).

For SATA devices, word 68 shall be set to 0078h.

**7.12.7.30 Word 69: Additional Supported**

Word 69 shall indicate features, feature sets, or commands that are supported. If a defined bit is cleared to zero, the indicated feature, feature set or command is not supported. Feature sets and commands for which bits in word 69 indicate support do not include a mechanism to disable them.

Bit 15 of word 69 is reserved for CFA (e.g., for use in CFast).

Bit 14 of word 69 is a copy of the DRAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.2).

Bit 13 of word 69 is a copy of the LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.3).

Bit 12 of word 69 is obsolete.

Bit 11 of word 69 is a copy of the READ BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.4).

Bit 10 of word 69 is a copy of the WRITE BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.5).

Bit 9 of word 69 is obsolete.

Bit 8 of word 69 is a copy of the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.6).

Bit 7 is reserved for IEEE 1667.

Bit 6 of word 69 is a copy of the 28-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.7).

Bit 5 of word 69 is a copy of the RZAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.8).

Bit 4 of word 69 is a copy of the ENCRYPT ALL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.7.6).

If word 69 bit 3 is set to one, then words 230..233 (see 7.12.7.87) are valid. If word 69 bit 3 is cleared to zero, then words 230..233 (see 7.12.7.87) are reserved.

Bit 2 of word 69 is a copy of the NON-VOLATILE WRITE CACHE bit (see A.11.6.2.7).

Bits 2:0 of word 69 are reserved.

### 7.12.7.31 Word 70

Word 70 is reserved.

### 7.12.7.32 Words 71..74: Reserved for ATAPI

Words 71..74 are reserved for ATAPI.

### 7.12.7.33 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 bits 4:0 of word 75 shall be set to one less than the maximum queue depth (e.g., a value of zero in bits 4:0 of word 75 indicates a queue depth of one, and a value of 31 in bits 4:0 of word 75 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, then the value in bits 4:0 of word 75 shall be zero. Support of this word is mandatory if the NCQ feature set is supported.

### 7.12.7.34 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..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..79 shall be valid.

Bit 15 of word 76 is a copy of the READ LOG DMA EXT AS EQUIVALENT TO READ LOG EXT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.11).

Bit 14 of word 76 is a copy of the DEVICE AUTOMATIC PARTIAL TO SLUMBER TRANSITIONS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.10).

Bit 13 of word 76 is a copy of the HOST AUTOMATIC PARTIAL TO SLUMBER TRANSITIONS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.9).

Bit 12 of word 76 is a copy of the NCQ PRIORITY INFORMATION SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.8).

Bit 11 of word 76 is a copy of the UNLOAD WHILE NCQ COMMANDS ARE OUTSTANDING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.7).

Bit 10 of word 76 is a copy of the SATA PHY EVENT COUNTERS LOG SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.6).

Bit 9 of word 76 is a copy of the RECEIPT OF HOST INITIATED POWER MANAGEMENT REQUESTS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.5).

Bit 8 of word 76 is a copy of the NCQ FEATURE SET SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.4).

Bits 7:4 of word 76 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 3 of word 76 is a copy of the SATA GEN3 SIGNALING SPEED SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.3).

Bit 2 of word 76 is a copy of the SATA GEN2 SIGNALING SPEED SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.2).

Bit 1 of word 76 is a copy of the SATA GEN1 SIGNALING SPEED SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.1).

Bit 0 of word 76 shall be cleared to zero.

### 7.12.7.35 Word 77: Serial ATA Additional Capabilities

Word 77 reports additional capabilities supported by the device. Support for this word is optional and if not supported, the word shall be zero indicating the device has no support for additional Serial ATA capabilities.

Bits 15:7 of word 77 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 6 of word 77 is a copy of the SEND AND RECEIVE QUEUED COMMANDS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.14).

Bit 5 of word 77 is a copy of the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT COMMAND SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.13).

Bit 4 of word 77 is a copy of the NCQ STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.12).

Bits 3:1 of word 77 are a copy of the CURRENT SERIAL ATA SIGNAL SPEED field (see A.11.10.2.21).

Bit 0 of word 77 shall be cleared to zero.

#### 7.12.7.36 Word 78: Serial ATA features supported

If word 76 is not 0000h or FFFFh, word 78 reports the features supported by the device. If this word is not supported, the word shall be cleared to zero.

Bits 15:8 of word 78 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 7 of word 78 is a copy of the NCQ AUTONSENSE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.21).

Bit 6 of word 78 is a copy of the SOFTWARE SETTINGS PRESERVATION SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.20).

Bit 5 of word 78 is a copy of the HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.19).

Bit 4 of word 78 is a copy of the IN-ORDER DATA DELIVERY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.18).

Bit 3 of word 78 is a copy of the DEVICE INITIATED POWER MANAGEMENT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.17).

Bit 2 of word 78 is a copy of the DMA SETUP AUTO-ACTIVATION SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.16).

Bit 1 of word 78 is a copy of the NON-ZERO BUFFER OFFSETS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.15).

Bit 0 of word 78 shall be cleared to zero.

#### 7.12.7.37 Word 79: Serial ATA features enabled

If word 76 is not 0000h or FFFFh, word 79 reports which features supported by the device are enabled. This word shall be supported if word 78 is supported and shall not be supported if word 78 is not supported.

Bits 15:8 of word 79 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 7 of word 79 is a copy of the AUTOMATIC PARTIAL TO SLUMBER TRANSITIONS ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.8).

Bit 6 of word 79 is a copy of the SOFTWARE SETTINGS PRESERVATION ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.7).

Bit 5 of word 79 is a copy of the HARDWARE FEATURE CONTROL IS ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.6).

Bit 4 of word 79 is a copy of the IN-ORDER DATA DELIVERY ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.5).

Bit 3 of word 79 is a copy of the DEVICE INITIATED POWER MANAGEMENT ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.4).

Bit 2 of word 79 is a copy of the DMA SETUP AUTO-ACTIVATION ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.3).

Bit 1 of word 79 is a copy of the NON-ZERO BUFFER OFFSETS ENABLED bit (see A.11.10.3.2).

Bit 0 of word 79 shall be cleared to zero.

#### 7.12.7.38 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 10:5 being set to one. Values other than 0000h and FFFFh are bit significant. A device may set more than one bit.

#### 7.12.7.39 Word 81: Minor version number

Table 45 defines the value that shall be reported in word 81 to indicate the version of the standard that guided the implementation.

**Table 45 — Minor version number (part 1 of 3)**

Value	Minor Version
0000h	Minor version is not reported
0001h	Obsolete
0002h	Obsolete
0003h	Obsolete
0004h	Obsolete

Table 45 — Minor version number (part 2 of 3)

Value	Minor Version
0005h	Obsolete
0006h	Obsolete
0007h	Obsolete
0008h	Obsolete
0009h	Obsolete
000Ah	Obsolete
000Bh	Obsolete
000Ch	Obsolete
000Dh	Obsolete
000Eh	Obsolete
000Fh	Obsolete
0010h	Obsolete
0011h	Obsolete
0012h	Obsolete
0013h	ATA/ATAPI-5 T13 1321D version 3
0014h	Obsolete
0015h	ATA/ATAPI-5 T13 1321D version 1
0016h	ATA/ATAPI-5 published, ANSI INCITS 340-2000
0017h	Obsolete
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
001Dh	ATA/ATAPI-7 published ANSI INCITS 397-2005
001Eh	ATA/ATAPI-7 T13 1532D version 0
001Fh	ACS-3 Revision 3b
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
0030h	Reserved
0031h	ACS-2 Revision 2
0032h	Reserved
0033h	ATA8-ACS version 3e
0034h..0038h	Reserved
0039h	ATA8-ACS version 4c

Table 45 — Minor version number (part 3 of 3)

Value	Minor Version
003Ah..0041h	Reserved
0042h	ATA8-ACS version 3f
0043h..0051h	Reserved
0052h	ATA8-ACS version 3b
0053h..006Ch	Reserved
006Dh	ACS-3 Revision 5
006Eh..0081h	Reserved
0082h	ACS-2 published, ANSI INCITS 482-2012
0083h..0106h	Reserved
0107h	ATA8-ACS version 2d
0108h..010Fh	Reserved
0110h	ACS-2 Revision 3
0111h..011Ah	Reserved
011Bh	ACS-3 Revision 4
011Ch..FFFEh	Reserved
FFFFh	Minor version is not reported

**7.12.7.40 Words 82..84, 119: Commands and feature sets supported**

Words 82..84 and 119 indicate features, feature sets, or commands supported. If a defined bit is cleared to zero, the indicated feature, feature set, or command is not supported.

If bit 14 of word 83 is set to one and bit 15 of word 83 is cleared to zero, then the contents of words 82..83 contain valid support information. Otherwise, support information is not valid in words 82..83.

If bit 14 of word 84 is set to one and bit 15 of word 84 is cleared to zero, then the contents of word 84 contains valid support information. Otherwise, support information is not valid in word 84.

If bit 15 of word 86 is set to one, bit 14 of word 119 is set to one, and bit 15 of word 119 is cleared to zero, then the contents of word 119 contain valid support information. Otherwise, support information is not valid in word 119.

Bit 15 of word 82 is obsolete.

Bit 14 of word 82 is a copy of the NOP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.9).

Bit 13 of word 82 is a copy of the READ BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.10).

Bit 12 of word 82 is a copy of the WRITE BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.11).

Bits 11:10 of word 82 are obsolete.

Bit 9 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the DEVICE RESET command is not supported).

Bits 8:7 of word 82 are obsolete

Bit 6 of word 82 is a copy of the READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.12).

Bit 5 of word 82 is a copy of the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.13).

Bit 4 of word 82 shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the PACKET feature set is not supported).

Bit 3 of word 82 shall be set to one.

Bit 2 of word 82 is obsolete.

Bit 1 of word 82 is a copy of the SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1).



Bit 0 of word 82 is a copy of the SMART bit (see A.11.5.2.14).

Bit 13 of word 83 is a copy of the FLUSH CACHE EXT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.15).

Bit 12 of word 83 shall be set to one (i.e., the FLUSH CACHE command is supported).

Bit 11 of word 83 is obsolete.

Bit 10 of word 83 is a copy of the 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.16).

Bits 9:8 of word 83 are obsolete.

Bit 7 of word 83 is obsolete.

Bit 6 of word 83 is a copy of the SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.17).

Bit 5 of word 83 is a copy of the PUIS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.18).

Bit 4 of word 83 is obsolete.

Bit 3 of word 83 is a copy of the APM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.19).

Bit 2 of word 83 is reserved for CFA (e.g., for use in CFA-CF).

Bit 1 of word 83 is obsolete.

Bit 0 of word 83 is a copy of the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.20).

Bit 13 of word 84 is a copy of the UNLOAD SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.21).

Bits 12:11 of word 84 are obsolete.

Bits 10:9 of word 84 are obsolete.

Bit 8 of word 84 shall be set to one (i.e., the World Wide Name (see 7.12.7.58) is supported).

Bit 7 of word 84 is obsolete.

Bit 6 of word 84 is a copy of the WRITE FUA EXT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.22).

Bit 5 of word 84 is a copy of the GPL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.23).

Bit 4 of word 84 is a copy of the STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.24).

Bit 3 of word 84 is obsolete.

Bit 2 of word 84 is reserved.

Bit 1 of word 84 is a copy of the SMART SELF-TEST SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.25).

Bit 0 of word 84 is a copy of the SMART ERROR LOGGING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.26).

Bits 13:10 of word 119 are reserved.

Bit 9 of word 119 is a copy of the DSN SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.37).

Bit 8 of word 119 is a copy of the AMAX ADDR SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.34).

Bit 7 of word 119 is a copy of the EPC SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.27).

Bit 6 of word 119 is a copy of the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28).

Bit 5 of word 119 is a copy of the FREE-FALL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.29).

Bit 4 of word 119 is a copy of the DM MODE 3 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.30).

Bit 3 of word 119 is a copy of the GPL DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.31).

Bit 2 of word 119 is a copy of the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.32).

Bit 1 of word 119 is a copy of the WRV SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.33).

Bit 0 of word 119 is obsolete.



**7.12.7.41 Words 85..87, 120: Commands and feature sets supported or enabled**

Words 85..87 and 120 indicate features, feature sets, or commands enabled. If a defined bit is cleared to zero, the indicated feature, feature set, or command 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, then 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, then the contents of words 85..87 contain valid information. Otherwise, the information is not valid in words 85..87.

If bit 15 of word 86 is set to one, bit 14 of word 120 is set to one, and bit 15 of word 120 is cleared to zero, then the contents of word 120 contain valid information. Otherwise, the information is not valid in word 120.

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 (i.e., the DEVICE RESET command is not supported).

Bits 8:7 of word 85 are obsolete.

Bit 6 of word 85 is a copy of the READ LOOK-AHEAD ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.8).

Bit 5 of word 85 is a copy of the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.4).

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.

Bit 1 of word 85 is a copy of bit 1 in word 128.

Bit 0 of word 85 is a copy of the SMART ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.9).

If bit 15 of word 86 is set to one, bit 14 of word 119 is set to one, and bit 15 of word 119 is cleared to zero, then word 119 is valid. If bit 15 of word 86 is set to one, bit 14 of word 120 is set to one, and bit 15 of word 120 is cleared to zero, then word 120 is 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 obsolete.

Bit 10 of word 86 is a copy of bit 10 of word 83.

Bits 9:8 of word 86 are obsolete.

Bit 7 of word 86 is obsolete.

Bit 6 of word 86 is a copy of bit 6 of word 83.

Bit 5 of word 86 is a copy of the PUIS ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.10).

Bit 3 of word 86 is a copy of the APM ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.11)

Bit 2 of word 86 is reserved for CFA (e.g., for use in CFA-CF).

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.

Bits 12:11 of word 87 are obsolete.

Bits 10:9 of word 87 are obsolete.

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 5 of word 84.

If bit 3 of word 87 is obsolete

If bit 2 of word 87 is set to one, then the media serial number 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.

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 13:10 of word 120 are reserved.

Bit 9 of word 120 is a copy of the DSN ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.2).

Bit 8 of word 120 is reserved.

Bit 7 of word 120 is a copy of the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3).

Bit 6 of word 120 is a copy of the SENSE DATA ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.6).

Bit 5 of word 120 is a copy of the FREE-FALL ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.12).

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.

Bit 1 of word 120 is a copy of the WRV ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.13).

Bit 0 of word 120 is obsolete.

#### 7.12.7.42 Word 88: Ultra DMA modes

Bit 15 of word 88 is reserved.

Bit 14 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 6 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.2).

Bit 13 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 5 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.3).

Bit 12 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 4 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.4).

Bit 11 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 3 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.5).

Bit 10 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 2 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.6).

Bit 9 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 1 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.7).

Bit 8 of word 88 shall have the content described for the UDMA MODE 0 ENABLED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.8).

Bit 7 of word 88 is reserved.

For PATA devices, bit 6 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 6 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.9).

For SATA devices, bit 6 of word 88 may be set to one.

For PATA devices:

- a) bit 5 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 5 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.10);
- b) bit 4 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 4 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.11);
- c) bit 3 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 3 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.12);
- d) bit 2 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 2 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.13);
- e) bit 1 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 1 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.14); and
- f) bit 0 of word 88 is a copy of the UDMA MODE 0 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.9.2.5.15).

For SATA devices, bits 5:0 of word 88 shall be set to 3Fh.

**7.12.7.43 Word 89**

Word 89 is a copy of the NORMAL SECURITY ERASE TIME field (see A.11.8.5).

**7.12.7.44 Word 90**

Word 90 is a copy of the ENHANCED SECURITY ERASE TIME field (see A.11.8.4).

**7.12.7.45 Word 91: Current advanced power management level value**

Bits 15:8 of word 91 are reserved.

Bits 7:0 of word 91 are a copy of the APM LEVEL field (see A.11.6.3.2).

**7.12.7.46 Word 92: Master Password Identifier**

Word 92 is a copy of the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.8.2).

**7.12.7.47 Word 93: Hardware reset results**

For PATA devices, if bit 14 of word 93 is set to one and bit 15 of word 93 is cleared to zero, then the content of word 93 contains valid information.

Bit 13 of word 93 is a copy of the CBLID bit (see A.11.9.2.6.1).

Bit 12 of word 93 is reserved.

Bit 11 of word 93 is a copy of the D1 PDIAG bit (see A.11.9.2.6.2).

Bits 10:9 of word 93 are a copy of the D1 DEVICE NUMBER DETECT field (see A.11.9.2.6.3).

Bit 8 of word 93 shall be set to one for a PATA device.

Bit 7 of word 93 is reserved.

Bit 6 of word 93 is a copy of the D0/D1 SELECTION bit (see A.11.9.2.6.6),

Bit 5 of word 93 is a copy of the D0 DASP bit (see A.11.9.2.6.5).

Bit 4 of word 93 is a copy of the D0 PDIAG bit (see A.11.9.2.6.4).

Bit 3 of word 93 is a copy of the D0 DIAGNOSTICS bit (see A.11.9.2.6.7).

Bits 2:1 of word 93 are a copy of the D0 DEVICE NUMBER DETECT field (see A.11.9.2.6.8).

Bit 0 of word 93 shall be set to one for a PATA device.

For SATA devices, word 93 shall be set to the value 0000h.

**7.12.7.48 Word 94**

Word 94 is obsolete.

**7.12.7.49 Word 95: Stream Minimum Request Size**

Word 95 is a copy of the STREAM MIN REQUEST SIZE field (see A.11.6.6).

**7.12.7.50 Word 96: Streaming Transfer Time – DMA**

Word 96 is a copy of the DMA SECTOR TIME field (see A.11.6.4).

**7.12.7.51 Word 97: Streaming Access Latency – DMA and PIO**

Word 97 is a copy of the STREAM ACCESS LATENCY field (see A.11.6.7).

**7.12.7.52 Words 98..99: Streaming Performance Granularity**

Words 98..99 are a copy of the STREAM GRANULARITY field (see A.11.6.8).

### 7.12.7.53 Words 100..103: Number of User Addressable Logical Sectors

Words 100..103 contain a value that is one greater than the maximum LBA in user accessible space. The maximum value placed in the words 100..103:

- a) shall be 0000\_FFFF\_FFFF\_FFFFh if bit 3 in word 69 is cleared to zero; and
- b) may be 0000\_0000\_FFFF\_FFFFh if bit 3 in word 69 is set to one.

The contents of words 100..103 may be affected by commands in the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set (see 4.5).

Support of words 100..103 is mandatory if the 48-bit Address feature set is supported.

### 7.12.7.54 Word 104: Streaming Transfer Time – PIO

Word 104 is a copy of the PIO SECTOR TIME field (see A.11.6.5).

### 7.12.7.55 Word 105: Maximum number of 512-byte blocks of LBA Range Entries per DATA SET MANAGEMENT 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 the TRIM SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then word 105 is reserved.

### 7.12.7.56 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, then the contents of word 106 contain valid information. Otherwise, information is not valid in this word.

Bit 13 of word 106 is a copy of the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.1).

Bit 12 of word 106 is a copy of the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.2).

Bits 11:4 of word 106 are reserved.

Bits 3:0 of word 106 are a copy of the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field (see A.11.4.3.4).

### 7.12.7.57 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., the ISO 7779 value  $t_D$  (see ISO 7779)).

### 7.12.7.58 Words 108..111: World wide name

Words 108..111 are a copy of the WORLD WIDE NAME field (see A.11.5.8).

### 7.12.7.59 Words 112..115: Reserved for extending the world wide name

Words 112..115 are reserved for extending the world wide name.

### 7.12.7.60 Word 116

Word 116 is obsolete.

### 7.12.7.61 Words 117..118: Logical sector size

Words 117..118 are a copy of the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field (see A.11.4.4).

### 7.12.7.62 Word 119

Word 119 is described in 7.12.7.40.

### 7.12.7.63 Word 120

Word 120 is described in 7.12.7.41.

### 7.12.7.64 Words 121..126

Words 121..126 are reserved for expanded supported and enabled settings.

**7.12.7.65 Word 127**

Word 127 is obsolete.

**7.12.7.66 Word 128: Security status**

Support of word 128 is mandatory if the Security feature set is supported. If the Security feature set is not supported, word 128 shall be cleared to zero.

Bits 15:9 of word 128 are reserved.

Bit 8 of word 128 is a copy of the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2).

Bits 7:6 of word 128 are reserved.

Bit 5 of word 128 is a copy of the ENHANCED SECURITY ERASE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.3).

Bit 4 of word 128 is a copy of the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4).

Bit 3 of word 128 is a copy of the SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5).

Bit 2 of word 128 is a copy of the SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6).

Bit 1 of word 128 is a copy of the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7).

Bit 0 of word 128 is a copy of the SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1).

Bit 0 of word 128 is a copy of the SECURITY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.1).

**7.12.7.67 Words 129..159**

Words 129..159 are vendor specific.

**7.12.7.68 Words 160..167: Reserved for CFA**

Words 160..167 are reserved for use by CFA (e.g., for use in CFA-CF or CFA-CFast).

**7.12.7.69 Word 168: Device Nominal Form Factor**

Bits 15:4 of 168 are reserved.

Bits 3:0 of word 168 is a copy of the NOMINAL FORM FACTOR field (see A.11.5.5).

**7.12.7.70 Word 169: DATA SET MANAGEMENT support**

Bits 15:1 of 169 are reserved.

Bit 0 of word 169 is a copy of the TRIM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.9).

**7.12.7.71 Words 170..173: Additional Product Identifier**

Words 170..173 are a copy of the ADDITIONAL PRODUCT IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.7.5).

**7.12.7.72 Words 174..175**

Words 174..175 are reserved.

**7.12.7.73 Words 176..205: Current media serial number**

Words 176..205 are the current media serial number. Media serial numbers shall be an ATA string of 60 bytes in the format defined by 3.3.10. The first 40 bytes shall indicate the media serial number and the remaining 20 bytes shall indicate the media manufacturer.

**7.12.7.74 Word 206: SCT Command Transport**

Bits 15:12 of word 206 are vendor specific.

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).

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).

#### **7.12.7.75 Word 209: Alignment of logical blocks within a physical block**

Word 209 indicates the location of logical sector zero within the first physical sector of the media. See Annex D for more information. Word 209 is valid if the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.1) 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 are a copy of the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5).

#### **7.12.7.76 Words 210..211: Write-Read-Verify Sector Mode 3 Count**

Words 210..211 are a copy of the WRV MODE 3 COUNT field (see A.11.5.6).

#### **7.12.7.77 Words 212..213: Write-Read-Verify Sector Mode 2 Count**

Words 212..213 are a copy of the WRV MODE 2 COUNT field (see A.11.5.7).

#### **7.12.7.78 Words 214..216**

Words 214..216 are obsolete.

#### **7.12.7.79 Word 217: Nominal media rotation rate**

Word 217 is a copy of the NOMINAL MEDIA ROTATION RATE field (see A.11.5.4).

#### **7.12.7.80 Word 218**

Word 218 is reserved.

#### **7.12.7.81 Word 219**

Word 219 is obsolete.

#### **7.12.7.82 Word 220**

Bits 15:8 of word 220 are reserved.

Bits 7:0 of word 220 are a copy of the WRV MODE field (see A.11.6.3.3).

#### **7.12.7.83 Word 221**

Word 221: reserved

#### **7.12.7.84 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. Bits 15:12 indicate the transport type. Values other than 0000h and FFFFh are bit significant. A device may set more than one bit to one.

**7.12.7.85 Word 223: Transport minor version number**

Table 46 defines the value that shall be reported in word 223 to indicate the version of the standard that guided the implementation.

**Table 46 — Transport minor version number**

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

**7.12.7.86 Words 224..229**

Words 224..229 are reserved.

**7.12.7.87 Words 230..233: Extended Number of User Addressable Sectors**

If word 69 bit 3 (see 7.12.7.30) is set to one, then words 230..233 contain a value that is one greater than the maximum LBA in user accessible space. The maximum value that shall be placed in this field is 0000\_FFFF\_FFFF\_FFFFh.

**7.12.7.88 Word 234: Minimum number of 512-byte data blocks per Download Microcode mode 03h operation**

Word 234 is a copy of the DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5).

**7.12.7.89 Word 235: Maximum number of 512-byte data blocks per Download Microcode mode 03h operation**

Word 235 is a copy of the DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4).

**7.12.7.90 Words 236..254**

Words 236..254 are reserved.

**7.12.7.91 Word 255: Integrity word**

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 if the checksum is correct.

## 7.13 IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE – A1h, PIO Data-In

### 7.13.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.13.2 Description

The IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command enables the host to receive parameter information from a device that implements the PACKET feature set. See table 48 for a description of the return data.

Incomplete data may be returned by this command (see 7.13.6.2).

The IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data contains information regarding 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.

### 7.13.3 Inputs

See table 47 for the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command inputs.

**Table 47 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 A1h

### 7.13.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.13.5 Error Outputs

ATA devices shall not report an error, except:

- if the device does not implement this command;
- if the device is in a device fault condition (see 6.2.7); or
- if an Interface CRC error has occurred.

**NOTE 8** — 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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

See table 218.



## 7.13.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

## 7.13.6.1 Overview

Table 48 specifies the format of IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data.

Table 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 1 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
0	M	B	F	General configuration
			F	15:14 10b = ATAPI device
			F	11b = Reserved
			F	13 Reserved
			F	12:8 Indicates command set used by the device
			X	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
		V		2 Incomplete response
		F		1:0 00b = 12 byte command packet
				01b = 16 byte command packet
				1xb = Reserved
1				Reserved
2		B	V	Specific configuration
3..9				Reserved
10..19	M	B	F	Serial number (ATA String)
20..22				Reserved
23..26	M	B	F	Firmware revision (ATA String)
27..46	M	B	F	Model number (ATA String)
47..48				Reserved
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 2 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
49	M			Capabilities
			X	15:12 Obsolete
		P	F	11 1 = IORDY supported
		P	F	10 1 = IORDY may be disabled
			F	9 Shall be set to one
		P	F	8 1 = DMA supported. Devices that require the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command (see 7.18) shall clear this bit to 0
			X	7:0 Vendor specific
50	O			Capabilities
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
			F	14 Shall be set to one
				13:2 Reserved
			X	1 Obsolete
		B	F	0 Shall be set to one to indicate a device specific Standby timer value minimum
51..52			X	Obsolete
53	M			15:3 Reserved
		B	F	2 1 = the fields reported in word 88 are valid
		B	F	1 1 = the fields reported in words 64..70 are valid
			X	0 Obsolete
54..61				Reserved
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 3 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
62	M	S	F	DMA information (see 7.13.6.17) 15 1 = DMADIR bit in the PACKET command (see 7.18) is required for DMA transfers 0 = DMADIR bit in PACKET command is not required for DMA transfers. 14:11 Reserved 10 1 = DMA is supported 9 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported 8 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported 7 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported 6 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are supported 5 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are supported 4 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are supported 3 1 = Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are supported 2 1 = Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are supported 1 1 = Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are supported 0 1 = Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported
63	M	P	V	15:11 Reserved 10 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 is selected 9 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 is selected 8 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is selected 7:3 Reserved 2 1 = Multiword DMA mode 2 and below are supported 1 1 = Multiword DMA mode 1 and below are supported 0 1 = Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported Multiword DMA mode selected.
64	M	P	F	15:8 Reserved 7:0 PIO transfer modes supported
65	M	P	F	Minimum Multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word 15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds
66	M	P	F	Manufacturer's recommended Multiword DMA transfer cycle time 15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content				
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				
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.				

Table 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 4 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
67	M	P	F	Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control 15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds
68	M	P	F	Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY (see ATA8-APT) flow control 15:0 Cycle time in nanoseconds
69..70				Reserved
71..72			X	Obsolete
73..74				Reserved
75			X	Obsolete
76	O	S		Serial ATA Capabilities 15 Reserved for Serial ATA 14 1 = Supports Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions 13 1 = Supports Host Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions 12:11 Reserved for Serial ATA 10 1 = The SATA Phy Event Counters log is supported 9 1 = Receipt of host initiated power management requests are supported 8:4 Reserved for Serial ATA 3 1 = The SATA Gen3 Signaling Speed (6.0Gb/s) is supported 2 1 = The SATA Gen2 Signaling Speed (3.0Gb/s) is supported 1 1 = The SATA Gen1 Signaling Speed (1.5Gb/s) is supported 0 Shall be cleared to zero
77	O	S		Serial ATA Additional Capabilities 15:6 Reserved for Serial ATA 5 1 = Supports host environment detect 4 1 = Supports Device Attention on slimline connected device 3:1 Coded value indicating current negotiated Serial ATA signal speed 0 Shall be cleared to zero
Key:				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
F/V – Fixed/variable content				
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				
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.				

Table 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 5 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
78	O	S	F	Serial ATA features supported 15:7 Reserved for Serial ATA 6 1 = The SSP feature set is supported 5 1 = Asynchronous notification supported 4 Reserved for Serial ATA 3 1 = Device initiated power management is supported 2:1 Reserved for Serial ATA 0 Shall be cleared to zero
79	O	S	V	Serial ATA features enabled 15:7 Reserved for Serial ATA 6 1 = The SSP feature set is enabled 5 1 = Asynchronous notification enabled 4 Reserved for Serial ATA 3 1 = Device initiated power management is enabled 2:1 Reserved for Serial ATA 0 Shall be cleared to zero
80	M	B	F	Major version number 0000h or FFFFh = device does not report version 15:11 Reserved 10 1 = ACS-3 is supported 9 1 = ACS-2 is supported 8 1 = ATA8-ACS is supported 7 1 = ATA/ATAPI-7 is supported 6 1 = ATA/ATAPI-6 is supported 5 1 = ATA/ATAPI-5 is supported 4 Obsolete 3 Obsolete 2 Obsolete 1 Obsolete 0 Reserved
81	M	B	F	Minor version number
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 6 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
82	M	B		Commands and feature sets supported
			X	15 Obsolete
			F	14 Shall be set to one (i.e., the NOP command is supported)
			F	13 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the READ BUFFER command is not supported)
			F	12 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the WRITE BUFFER command is not supported)
			X	11 Obsolete
			F	10 Obsolete
			F	9 Shall be set to one (i.e., the DEVICE RESET command is supported)
			X	8 Obsolete
			X	7 Obsolete
			F	6 1 = Read look-ahead supported
			F	5 1 = The volatile write cache is supported
			F	4 Shall be set to one indicating the PACKET feature set is supported
			F	3 1 = The Power Management feature set supported
			X	2 Obsolete
			X	1 Obsolete
			F	0 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the SMART feature set is not supported)
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 7 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
83	M	B		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 Obsolete
				10 Reserved
			F	9:8 Obsolete
			X	7 Obsolete
			F	6 1 = The SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up
			F	5 1 = The PUIS feature set is supported
			X	4 Obsolete
			F	3 1 = The APM feature set is supported
				2:1 Reserved
			F	0 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is not supported)
84	M	B		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 (i.e., the WWN is supported)
				7:6 Reserved
			F	5 1 = The GPL feature set is supported
				4:0 Reserved
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 8 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
85	M	B		Commands and feature sets supported or enabled
			X	15 Obsolete
			F	14 Shall be set to one (i.e., the NOP command is supported)
			F	13 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the READ BUFFER command is not supported)
			F	12 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the WRITE BUFFER command is not supported)
			X	11 Obsolete
			V	10 Obsolete
			F	9 Shall be set to one (i.e., the DEVICE RESET command is supported)
			X	8 Obsolete
			X	7 Obsolete
			V	6 1 = Read look-ahead is enabled
			V	5 1 = The volatile write cache is enabled
			F	4 Shall be set to one indicating the PACKET feature set is supported.
			F	3 1 = Power Management feature set is enabled
			X	2 Obsolete
			X	1 Obsolete
			F	0 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the SMART feature set is not supported)
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 9 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
86	M	B		Commands and feature sets supported or enabled
			V	15:13 Reserved
			F	12 1 = The FLUSH CACHE command is supported
				11 Obsolete
				10 Reserved
			V	9:8 Obsolete
			X	7 Obsolete
			F	6 1 = SET FEATURES subcommand required to spin-up after power-up
			V	5 1 = The PUIS feature set is enabled
			X	4 Obsolete
			V	3 1 = The APM feature set is enabled
				2:1 Reserved
			F	0 Shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is not supported)
87	M			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 (i.e., the WWN is supported)
				7:6 Reserved
			F	5 This bit is a copy of word 84 bit 5
				4:0 Reserved
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 10 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
88	M	B		Ultra DMA modes
				15 Reserved
		V		14 1 = Ultra DMA mode 6 is selected.
		V		13 1 = Ultra DMA mode 5 is selected.
		V		12 1 = Ultra DMA mode 4 is selected.
		V		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	O	B	F	Time required for Normal Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command
90	O	B	F	Time required for an Enhanced Erase mode SECURITY ERASE UNIT command
91	O	B	V	Current APM level value (see 7.13.6.39)
92	O	B	V	Master Password Identifier
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 11 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
93	M	B		Hardware reset result The contents of bits 12:0 of this word shall change only during the processing of a hardware reset.
			F	15 Shall be cleared to zero
			F	14 Shall be set to one
			V	13 1 = device detected CBLID- (see ATA8-APT) above $V_{iH}$ 0 = device detected CBLID- (see ATA8-APT) below $V_{iL}$
				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
			V	11 0 = Device 1 did not assert PDIAG-
				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
<div>Key:</div> <div><div><div>F/V – Fixed/variable content</div><div>F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.</div><div>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.</div><div>X – The fixed or variable type of this field is not defined in this standard.</div></div><div><div>O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.</div><div>M – Support of the word is mandatory.</div><div>O – Support of the word is optional.</div><div>S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport</div><div>S – Serial Transport</div><div>P – Parallel Transport</div><div>B – Both Serial and Parallel Transports</div><div>N – Belongs to a transport other than Serial or Parallel</div></div></div>				

Table 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 12 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description
93 (cont.)				<p>7:0 Device 0 hardware reset result. Device 1 shall clear these bits to zero. Device 0 shall set these bits as follows:</p> <p>7 Reserved</p> <p>6 0 = Device 0 does not respond when Device 1 is selected 1 = Device 0 responds when Device 1 is selected</p> <p>5 0 = Device 0 did not detect the assertion of DASP- 1 = Device 0 detected the assertion of DASP-</p> <p>4 0 = Device 0 did not detect the assertion of PDIAG- 1 = Device 0 detected the assertion of PDIAG-</p> <p>3 0 = Device 0 failed diagnostics 1 = Device 0 passed diagnostics</p> <p>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</p> <p>0 Shall be set to one</p>
94				Obsolete
95..107				Reserved
108..111	M	B	F	World wide name
112..115				Reserved for world wide name extension to 128 bits
116..118				Reserved
119				Commands and feature sets supported 15:0 Reserved
120				Commands and feature sets supported or enabled 15:0 Reserved
121..125				Reserved
125	M	B	F	ATAPI byte count = 0 behavior
126..127			X	Obsolete
128			X	Obsolete
129..159			X	Vendor specific
Key:				O/M – Mandatory/optional requirement.
F/V – Fixed/variable content				M – Support of the word is mandatory.
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.				O – Support of the word is optional.
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.				S/P – Content applies to Serial or Parallel transport
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 48 — IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data (part 13 of 13)

Word	O M	S P	F V	Description																		
160..175				Reserved for CFA																		
176..221				Reserved																		
222	M	B	F	Transport Major version number. 0000h or FFFFh = device does not report version  15:12 Transport Type 0h = Parallel 1h = Serial 2h-Fh = Reserved  <table><thead><tr><th>Parallel</th><th>Serial</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>11:7 Reserved</td><td>Reserved</td></tr><tr><td>6 Reserved</td><td>SATA 3.1</td></tr><tr><td>5 Reserved</td><td>SATA 3.0</td></tr><tr><td>4 Reserved</td><td>SATA 2.6</td></tr><tr><td>3 Reserved</td><td>SATA 2.5</td></tr><tr><td>2 Reserved</td><td>SATA II: Extensions</td></tr><tr><td>1 ATA/ATAPI-7</td><td>SATA 1.0a</td></tr><tr><td>0 ATA8-APT</td><td>ATA8-AST</td></tr></tbody></table>	Parallel	Serial	11:7 Reserved	Reserved	6 Reserved	SATA 3.1	5 Reserved	SATA 3.0	4 Reserved	SATA 2.6	3 Reserved	SATA 2.5	2 Reserved	SATA II: Extensions	1 ATA/ATAPI-7	SATA 1.0a	0 ATA8-APT	ATA8-AST
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6 Reserved	SATA 3.1																					
5 Reserved	SATA 3.0																					
4 Reserved	SATA 2.6																					
3 Reserved	SATA 2.5																					
2 Reserved	SATA II: Extensions																					
1 ATA/ATAPI-7	SATA 1.0a																					
0 ATA8-APT	ATA8-AST																					
223	M	B	F	Transport Minor version number																		
224..254				Reserved																		
255	O	B	V	Integrity word  15:8 Checksum  7:0 Checksum Validity Indicator																		

Key:  
F/V – Fixed/variable content  
F – The content of the field does not change except following a download microcode or power-on reset.  
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  
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### 7.13.6.2 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 after 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 50 µs. 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 (e.g., the device supports the Power-up In Standby feature set and required data is contained on the device media (see 4.16)).

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 and a value of 01b indicates a 16 byte packet. The values 10b and 11b are reserved.

The content of IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 0 shall be valid.

#### **7.13.6.3 Word 1**

Word 1 is reserved.

#### **7.13.6.4 Word 2: Specific configuration**

Word 2 shall have the same content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 2 (see 7.12.7.4). The content of IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 2 shall be valid.

#### **7.13.6.5 Words 3..9**

Words 3..9 are reserved.

#### **7.13.6.6 Words 10..19: Serial number**

If the ATAPI device does not report the serial number, then the content of these words shall be 0000h in each word. Otherwise, the content of these words shall be as described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 10..19 (see 7.12.7).

#### **7.13.6.7 Words 20..22**

Words 20..22 are reserved.

#### **7.13.6.8 Words 23..26: Firmware revision**

Words 23..26 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 23..26 (see 7.12.7.13).

#### **7.13.6.9 Words 27..46: Model number**

Words 27..46 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 27..46 (see 7.12.7.14).

#### **7.13.6.10 Words 47..48**

Words 47..48 are reserved.

#### **7.13.6.11 Word 49: Capabilities**

Bits 15:12 of word 49 are obsolete.

Bit 11 of word 49 indicates whether a device supports IORDY (see ATA8-APT). If bit 11 of word 49 is set to one, then the device supports IORDY operation. If bit 11 of word 49 is cleared to zero, the device may support IORDY operation. If a device supports PIO mode 3 or higher, then bit 11 of word 49 shall be set to one. For SATA devices, bit 11 of word 49 shall be set to one.

Bit 10 of word 49 indicates a device's ability to enable or disable the use of IORDY (see ATA8-APT). If bit 10 of word 49 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, bit 10 of word 49 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 (see 7.18) shall clear bit 8 of word 49 to 0

#### **7.13.6.12 Word 50: Capabilities**

Word 50 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 50 (see 7.12.7.17). Support of this word is mandatory if the STANDBY command is supported.

**7.13.6.13 Word 51**

Word 51 is obsolete.

**7.13.6.14 Word 52**

Word 52 is obsolete.

**7.13.6.15 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.

**7.13.6.16 Words 54..61**

Words 54..61 are reserved.

**7.13.6.17 Word 62: DMA information**

ATAPI devices may require use of the DMADIR bit to indicate transfer direction for PACKET commands (see 7.18) using the DMA data transfer protocol. Word 62 indicates if such support is required.

If word 62 bit 15 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 the following bits in the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data shall be cleared to zero:

- a) word 63 bits 2:0;
- b) word 49 bit 15;
- c) word 49 bit 8; and
- d) word 88 bits 6:0.

If word 62 bit 15 is cleared to zero, then:

- a) the DMADIR bit in the PACKET command is not required; and
- b) word 62 shall be cleared to zero.

Bits 14:11 of word 62 are reserved.

If word 62 bit 15 is set to one and word 62 bit:

- a) 10 is set to one, then DMA is supported;
- b) 10 is cleared to zero, then DMA is not supported;
- c) 9 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported;
- d) 9 is cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 2 is not supported;
- e) 8 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported;
- f) 8 is cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 1 is not supported;
- g) 7 is set to one, then Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported;
- h) 7 is cleared to zero, then Multiword DMA mode 0 is not supported;
- i) 6 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are supported;
- j) 6 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 6 and below are not supported;
- k) 5 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are supported;
- l) 5 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 5 and below are not supported;
- m) 4 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are supported;
- n) 4 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 4 and below are not supported;
- o) 3 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are supported;
- p) 3 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 3 and below are not supported;
- q) 2 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are supported;
- r) 2 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 2 and below are not supported;
- s) 1 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are supported;
- t) 1 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 1 and below are not supported;
- u) 0 is set to one, then Ultra DMA mode 0 is supported; and
- v) 0 is cleared to zero, then Ultra DMA mode 0 is not supported.

### 7.13.6.18 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, no Multiword DMA mode shall be enabled. If a Multiword DMA mode is enabled, 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 7.12.7.24).

Bits 7:3 of word 63 are reserved

If bit 2 of word 63 is set to one, Multiword DMA modes 2 and below are supported. If bit 2 of word 63 is cleared to zero, Multiword DMA mode 2 is not supported. If Multiword DMA mode 2 is supported, Multiword DMA modes 1 and 0 shall also be supported (i.e., if bit 2 of word 63 is set to one, bits 1:0 of word 63 shall be set to one).

For SATA devices:

- a) if bit 15 of word 62 (see 7.13.6.17) is set to one, bit 2 of word 63 shall be cleared to zero; and
- b) if bit 15 of word 62 is cleared to zero, bit 2 of word 63 shall be set to one.

If bit 1 of word 63 is set to one, Multiword DMA modes 1 and below are supported. If bit 1 of word 63 is cleared to zero, Multiword DMA mode 1 is not supported. If Multiword DMA mode 1 is supported, Multiword DMA mode 0 shall also be supported (i.e., if bit 1 of word 63 is set to one, bit 0 of word 63 shall be set to one).

For SATA devices:

- a) if bit 15 of word 62 (see 7.13.6.17) is set to one, bit 1 of word 63 shall be cleared to zero; and
- b) if bit 15 of word 62 is cleared to zero, bit 1 of word 63 shall be set to one.

If bit 0 of word 63 is set to one, Multiword DMA mode 0 is supported.

For SATA devices:

- a) if bit 15 of word 62 (see 7.13.6.17) is set to one, bit 0 of word 63 shall be cleared to zero; and
- b) if bit 15 of word 62 is cleared to zero, bit 0 of word 63 shall be set to one.

### 7.13.6.19 Word 64: PIO transfer modes supported

Word 64 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 64 (see 7.12.7.25).

### 7.13.6.20 Word 65: Minimum multiword DMA transfer cycle time per word

Word 65 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 65 (see 7.12.7.26).

### 7.13.6.21 Word 66: Device recommended multiword DMA transfer cycle time

Word 66 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 66 (see 7.12.7.27).

### 7.13.6.22 Word 67: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time without flow control

Word 67 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 67 (see 7.12.7.28).

### 7.13.6.23 Word 68: Minimum PIO transfer cycle time with IORDY

Word 68 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 68 (see 7.12.7.29).

### 7.13.6.24 Words 69..70

Words 69..70 are reserved.

### 7.13.6.25 Words 71..72

Words 71..72 are obsolete.

### 7.13.6.26 Words 73..74

Words 73..74 are reserved.



**7.13.6.27 Word 75**

Word 75 is obsolete.

**7.13.6.28 Word 76: Serial ATA Capabilities**

Bits 15 of word 76 is reserved for Serial ATA.

Bits 14:13 of word 76 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 76 bits 14:13 (see 7.12.7.34).

Bits 12:11 of word 76 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bits 10:9 of word 76 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 76 bits 10:9 (see 7.12.7.34).

Bits 8:4 of word 76 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bits 3:1 of word 76 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 76 bits 3:1 (see 7.12.7.34).

Bit 0 of word 76 shall be cleared to zero.

**7.13.6.29 Word 77: Serial ATA Additional Capabilities**

Bits 15:6 of word 77 are reserved for Serial ATA.

If bit 5 of word 77 is set to one, then the device supports the ability to detect whether or not the device is in a manufacturing test or PC application environment (see SATA 3.1).

If bit 4 of word 77 is set to one, then the device supports the Device Attention capability in the slimline connector. If the device does not use the slimline connector (see SATA 3.1), then the device shall clear this bit to zero.

Bits 3:1 of word 77 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 77 bits 3:1 (see 7.12.7.35).

Bit 0 of word 77 shall be cleared to zero.

**7.13.6.30 Word 78: Serial ATA features supported**

Bits 15:7 of word 78 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 6 of word 78 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 78 bit 6 (see 7.12.7.36).

If bit 5 of word 78 is set to one, then the device shall support initiating notification events. If bit 5 of word 78 is cleared to zero, then the device shall not support initiating notification events (See SATA 3.1).

Bit 4 is reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 3 of word 78 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 78 bit 3 (see 7.12.7.36).

Bits 2:1 of word 78 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 0 of word 78 shall be cleared to zero.

**7.13.6.31 Word 79: Serial ATA features enabled**

Bits 15:7 of word 79 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 6 of word 79 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 79 bit 6 (see 7.12.7.37).

Bit 5 of word 79 indicates whether device support for asynchronous notification to indicate to the host that attention is required is enabled (see SATA 3.1). If this bit is set to one, the device may initiate notification events (e.g., a media change). If this bit is cleared to zero, the device shall not initiate notification events. This bit shall be cleared to zero by default.

Bit 4 of word 79 is reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 3 of word 79 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 79 bit 3 (see 7.12.7.37).

Bits 2:1 of word 79 are reserved for Serial ATA.

Bit 0 of word 79 shall be cleared to zero.

**7.13.6.32 Word 80: Major version number**

Word 80 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 80 (see 7.12.7.38).

**7.13.6.33 Word 81: Minor version number**

Word 81 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 81 (see 7.12.7.39).

**7.13.6.34 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 7.12.7.40) except as specified in table 48.

**7.13.6.35 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 7.12.7.41) except as specified in table 48.

**7.13.6.36 Word 88: Ultra DMA modes**

Word 88 bits 15:7 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 88 bits 15:7 (see 7.12.7.42).

If word 62 bit 15 is cleared to zero, then word 88 bits 6:0 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 88 bits 6:0 (see 7.12.7.42).

If word 62 bit 15 is set to one, then:

- a) word 88 bit 6 may be set to one; and
- b) word 88 bits 5:0 shall be cleared to zero.

**7.13.6.37 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 7.12.7.43).

**7.13.6.38 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 7.12.7.44).

**7.13.6.39 Word 91: Current APM level value**

Word 91 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 91 (see 7.12.7.45).

**7.13.6.40 Word 92: Master Password Identifier**

Word 92 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 92 (see 7.12.7.46).

**7.13.6.41 Word 93: Hardware reset results**

Word 93 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 93 (see 7.12.7.47).

**7.13.6.42 Word 94**

Word 94 is obsolete.

**7.13.6.43 Word 95..107**

Word 95..107 are reserved.

**7.13.6.44 Words 108..111: World wide name**

Words 108..111 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 108..111 (see 7.12.7.58).

**7.13.6.45 Words 112..115**

Words 112..115 are reserved for a 128-bit world wide name.

**7.13.6.46 Words 116..118**

Words 116..118 are reserved.

**7.13.6.47 Word 119**

Word 119 is described in 7.13.6.34.

**7.13.6.48 Word 120**

Word 120 is described in 7.13.6.35.

**7.13.6.49 Words 121..124**

Words 121..124 are reserved.

**7.13.6.50 Word 125 ATAPI byte count = 0 behavior**

If the contents of word 125 are 0000h and the value of the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field in a PACKET command (see 7.18) is zero, then the device shall return command aborted.

If the contents of word 125 are non-zero and the value of the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field in a PACKET command is zero, then the device shall use the contents of word 125 as the actual byte count limit for the current command and shall not return command aborted.

The device may be reconfigured to report a new value in word 125. However, after the device is reconfigured, the reported content of word 125 shall not change until after the next power-on reset or hardware reset.

**7.13.6.51 Word 126..127**

Word 126..127 are obsolete.

**7.13.6.52 Word 128**

Word 128 is obsolete.

**7.13.6.53 Words 129..159**

Words 129..159 are reserved.

**7.13.6.54 Words 160..167: Reserved for CFA**

Words 160..167 are reserved for use by the CFA (see 7.12.7.68).

**7.13.6.55 Words 168..221**

Words 168..221 are reserved.

**7.13.6.56 Word 222: Transport major version number**

Word 222 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 222 (see 7.12.7.84).

**7.13.6.57 Word 223: Transport minor version number**

Word 223 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 223 (see 7.12.7.85).

**7.13.6.58 Words 224..254**

Words 224..254 are reserved.

**7.13.6.59 Word 255: Integrity word**

Word 255 shall have the content described for IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 255 (see 7.12.7.91).

## 7.14 IDLE – E3h, Non-Data

### 7.14.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Power Management feature set (see 4.15).

### 7.14.2 Description

The IDLE command places the device in the Idle mode and sets the Standby timer. Command completion may occur even though the device has not fully transitioned into the Idle mode.

If the host sets the COUNT field to a value > 00h, the device shall prepare to enable the Standby timer (see 4.15.3) and set the Standby timer to the period defined by table 50. If the host sets the COUNT field to 00h, the device shall disable the Standby timer.

See 4.9.4 for interactions with the EPC feature set.

### 7.14.3 Inputs

See table 49 for the IDLE command inputs.

**Table 49 — IDLE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	Standby timer period (see table 50)
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E3h

The Standby timer periods are defined in table 50.

**Table 50 — Standby timer periods**

COUNT field	Description
00h	Standby timer disabled
01h-F0h	(value × 5) s (i.e., 5 s to 1 200 s (i.e., 20 min))
F1h-FBh	((value – 240) × 30) min (i.e., 30 min to 330 min (i.e., 5.5 h))
FCh	21 min
FDh	Between 8 h and 12 h
FEh	Reserved
FFh	21 min 15 s
Note - Times are approximate.	

### 7.14.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.14.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

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## 7.15 IDLE IMMEDIATE – E1h, Non-Data

### 7.15.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Power Management feature set (see 4.15).

### 7.15.2 Description

#### 7.15.2.1 Default function

The IDLE IMMEDIATE command places the device in the Idle mode. Command completion may occur even though the device has not fully transitioned into the Idle mode.

See 4.9.4 for interactions with the EPC feature set.

#### 7.15.2.2 Unload feature

The Unload feature of the IDLE IMMEDIATE command causes 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, the 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) retract the heads onto the ramp if the device implements unloading its heads onto a ramp;
- d) park its heads in the landing zone if the device implements parking its heads in a landing zone on the media; and
- e) transition to the Idle mode.

The device shall retain any data in any 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 command with Unload feature.

A device shall return command completion after the heads have been unloaded or parked.

### 7.15.3 Inputs (Default function)

See table 51 for the IDLE IMMEDIATE command inputs.

**Table 51 — IDLE IMMEDIATE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A except when the Unload feature is requested, see 7.15.4
COUNT	N/A except when the Unload feature is requested, see 7.15.4
LBA	N/A except when the Unload feature is requested, see 7.15.4
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 E1h

**7.15.4 Inputs (Unload feature)**

See table 52 for the IDLE IMMEDIATE with Unload feature command inputs.

**Table 52 — IDLE IMMEDIATE with Unload feature command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	44h
COUNT	00h
LBA	055_4E4Ch
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E1h

**7.15.5 Normal Outputs (Default function)**

See table 200.

**7.15.6 Normal Outputs (Unload feature)**

See table 205.

**7.15.7 Error Outputs**

See table 217.

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## 7.16 NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT – 63h, Non-Data

### 7.16.1 Overview

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

### 7.16.2 Description

The NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command is a non-data NCQ command.

The queueing behavior of the device depends on which subcommand is specified. This standard identifies which NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT subcommands are executed as Immediate NCQ commands (see SATA 3.1).

### 7.16.3 Inputs

#### 7.16.3.1 Overview

See table 53 for the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command inputs.

**Table 53 — NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:8 Reserved 7:4 Subcommand specific 3:0 SUBCOMMAND field – See 7.16.3.2
COUNT	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2 13:8 Reserved 7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3 2:0 Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:8 Reserved 7:3 Subcommand specific 2:0 Reserved
AUXILIARY	15:0 Subcommand specific
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Reserved 6 Shall be set to one 5 Reserved 4 Shall be cleared to zero 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 63h



### 7.16.3.2 Subcommand

Table 54 defines the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT subcommands.

**Table 54 — NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT Subcommands**

Subcommand	Description	Reference
0h	ABORT NCQ QUEUE	7.16.8
1h	DEADLINE HANDLING	7.16.9
2h..Fh	Reserved	

### 7.16.3.3 NCQ TAG field

The NCQ TAG field shall contain the NCQ Tag value for this 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 7.12.7.33).

### 7.16.4 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure

The output from the host to the device is subcommand-specific.

### 7.16.5 Command Acceptance Outputs

The command acceptance outputs for this command are subcommand specific.

### 7.16.6 Normal Outputs

The normal outputs for this command are subcommand specific.

### 7.16.7 Error Outputs

The error outputs for this command are subcommand specific.

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### 7.16.8 ABORT NCQ QUEUE – 63h/0h, Non-Data

#### 7.16.8.1 Overview

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

#### 7.16.8.2 Description

The ABORT NCQ QUEUE command is a subcommand of the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command.

The ABORT NCQ QUEUE subcommand is an Immediate NCQ command (see SATA 3.1). Support for this subcommand is indicated in the SATA NCQ Queue Management Log (see A.17).

The ABORT NCQ QUEUE command shall affect only those NCQ commands for which the device has indicated command acceptance before accepting this ABORT NCQ QUEUE command.

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## 7.16.8.3 Inputs

## 7.16.8.3.1 Overview

See table 55 for the ABORT NCQ QUEUE command inputs.

Table 55 — ABORT NCQ QUEUE command inputs

Field	Description
FEATURE	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:8 Reserved 7:4 ABORT TYPE field – See 7.16.8.3.2 3:0 Subcommand field – shall be set to 0h
COUNT	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2 13:8 Reserved 7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3 2:0 Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:8 Reserved 7:3 TTAG field – See 7.16.8.3.3 2:0 Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Reserved 6 Shall be set to one 5 Reserved 4 Shall be cleared to zero 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 63h

### 7.16.8.3.2 ABORT TYPE field

The ABORT TYPE field describes the action requested. Table 56 shows the defined abort types. The SATA NCQ Queue Management log (see A.17) provides a list of abort types supported by the device.

**Table 56 — ABORT NCQ QUEUE Abort Types**

Abort Type	Name	Description
0h	Abort All	The device shall attempt to abort all outstanding NCQ commands.
1h	Abort Streaming	The device shall attempt to abort all outstanding NCQ Streaming commands. All non-streaming NCQ commands shall be unaffected.
2h	Abort Non-Streaming	The device shall attempt to abort all outstanding NCQ Non-Streaming commands. All NCQ Streaming commands shall be unaffected.
3h	Abort Selected	The device shall attempt to abort the outstanding NCQ command associated with the tag represented in TTAG field.
4h..Fh		Reserved

### 7.16.8.3.3 TTAG field

The TTAG field contains the value of the NCQ Tag (see 4.14.1) of the outstanding command that is requested to be aborted. The TTAG value is only valid if the ABORT TYPE field is set to 3h (i.e., Abort Selected). TTAG shall not exceed the value specified in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 75.

### 7.16.8.4 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 210.

### 7.16.8.5 Normal Outputs

See table 211.

### 7.16.8.6 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- the NCQ feature set is disabled;
- the value of the TTAG field equals the value of the TAG field;
- the value of the TTAG field is an invalid NCQ Tag number; or
- the ABORT TYPE field contains an unsupported value.

### 7.16.9 DEADLINE HANDLING – 63h/1h, Non-Data

#### 7.16.9.1 Overview

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

#### 7.16.9.2 Description

The DEADLINE HANDLING command controls how NCQ Streaming commands are processed by the device.

The DEADLINE HANDLING command is a subcommand of the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command.

Support for this subcommand is indicated in the NCQ Queue Management Log (see A.17).

The DEADLINE HANDLING command shall affect only those NCQ commands for which the device has indicated command acceptance before accepting this NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command.

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### 7.16.9.3 Inputs

#### 7.16.9.3.1 Overview

See table 57 for the DEADLINE HANDLING command inputs.

**Table 57 — DEADLINE HANDLING command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:6 Reserved 5 RDNC bit – See 7.16.9.3.3 4 WDNC bit – See 7.16.9.3.2 3:0 Subcommand (1h)
COUNT	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2 13:8 Reserved 7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3 2:0 Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:8 Reserved 7:3 TTAG field – See SATA 3.1 2:0 Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Reserved 6 Shall be set to one 5 Reserved 4 Shall be cleared to zero 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 63h

#### 7.16.9.3.2 WDNC bit

If the Write Data Not Continue (WDNC) bit is cleared to zero, then the device may allow WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command completion times to exceed the time specified by the ICC field (see 7.23.3.3 and 7.61.3.3). If the WDNC bit is set to one, then all WRITE FPDMA QUEUED commands shall be completed by the time specified by the ICC field, otherwise the device shall return command aborted for all outstanding commands. The WDNC bit is only applicable to WRITE FPDMA QUEUED commands (see 7.61) with the PRIO field set to 01b (i.e., Isochronous – deadline dependent priority).

The state of the WDNC bit:

- a) shall be preserved across:
  - A) software resets; and
  - B) COMRESETs if the SSP feature set (see 4.21) is enabled (see 7.45.17.7);and
- b) shall not be preserved across power cycles.

#### 7.16.9.3.3 RDNC bit

If the Read Data Not Continue (RDNC) bit is cleared to zero, then the device may allow READ FPDMA QUEUED command completion times to exceed the time specified by the ICC field (see 7.23.3.3 and 7.61.3.3). If the RDNC bit is set to one, then all READ FPDMA QUEUED commands shall be completed by the time specified by the ICC field, otherwise the device shall return command aborted for all outstanding commands. The RDNC bit is only applicable to READ FPDMA QUEUED commands (see 7.23) with the PRIO field set to 01b (i.e., Isochronous – deadline dependent priority).

The state of the RDNC bit:

- a) shall be preserved across:
  - A) software resets; and
  - B) COMRESETs if the SSP feature set (see 4.21) is enabled (see 7.45.17.7);and
- b) shall not be preserved across power cycles.

#### 7.16.9.4 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 210.

#### 7.16.9.5 Normal Outputs

See table 211.

#### 7.16.9.6 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the NCQ feature set is disabled; or
- b) the ABORT TYPE field contains an unsupported value.

## 7.17 NOP – 00h, Non-Data

### 7.17.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2) and ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.17.2 Description

The NOP command shall return command completion with an error (see table 59).

### 7.17.3 Inputs

See table 58 for the NOP command inputs.

**Table 58 — NOP command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Subcommand Code (see table 59)
COUNT	Value to be returned in the error outputs (see table 232)
LBA	Value to be returned in the error outputs (see table 232)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 00h

**Table 59 — NOP Subcommand Code**

Subcommand Code	Description	Action
00h	NOP	Return command aborted.
01h..FFh	Obsolete	

### 7.17.4 Normal Outputs

When processed by a device, this command always returns command completion with an error (see table 59).

### 7.17.5 Error Outputs

See table 232.



## 7.18 PACKET – A0h, Packet

### 7.18.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the PACKET feature set (see 4.3).

### 7.18.2 Description

The PACKET command transfers a SCSI CDB (see SPC-4) via a command packet. If the native form of the encapsulated command is shorter than the packet size reported in IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 0 bits 1:0 (see 7.13.6.2), then the encapsulated command shall begin at byte 0 of the packet. Packet bytes beyond the end of the encapsulated command are reserved.

### 7.18.3 Inputs

See table 60 for the PACKET command inputs.

**Table 60 — PACKET command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 Reserved 2 DMADIR bit – See 7.18.4 1 Obsolete 0 DMA bit – See 7.18.4
COUNT	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 Obsolete 2:0 N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 Reserved 23:8 BYTE COUNT LIMIT field – See 7.18.5 7:0 Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 A0h

#### 7.18.4 DMA bit and DMADIR bit

A DMA bit set to one specifies that the data transfer (i.e., not the command packet transfer) associated with the PACKET command uses Multiword DMA or Ultra DMA mode. A DMA bit cleared to zero specifies that the data transfers, if any, associated with the PACKET command does not use Multiword DMA or Ultra DMA mode (e.g., PIO mode).

If IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 62 bit 15 (see 7.13.6.17) is set to one and the DMA bit is set one, the DMADIR bit specifies the direction of the DMA data transfer for the PACKET command as follows:

- a) if the DMADIR bit is cleared to zero, the DMA data transfer occurs from the host to the ATAPI device, or
- b) if the DMADIR bit is set to one, the DMA data transfer occurs from the ATAPI device to the host.

ATAPI devices that require PACKET commands to specify direction of DMA data transfers using the DMADIR bit indicate this requirement by setting IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 62 bit 15 to one.

The ATAPI device should ignore the contents of the DMADIR bit if:

- a) IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 62 bit 15 is cleared to zero; or
- b) the DMA bit is cleared to zero.

If a difference is detected between the direction of a DMA data transfer associated with a PACKET command and the DMADIR bit, the ATAPI device should return with an ABORTED command, and the sense key set to ILLEGAL REQUEST.

If the IDENTIFY PACKET DEVICE data word 62 bit 15 is cleared to zero, then:

- a) the DMADIR bit should be cleared to zero; and
- b) the ATAPI device may return command aborted for a PACKET command that has the DMADIR bit set to one.

#### 7.18.5 BYTE COUNT LIMIT field

The BYTE COUNT LIMIT field is the maximum byte count that is to be transferred in any single DRQ data block for PIO transfers. The BYTE COUNT LIMIT field does not apply to the command packet transfer. If the PACKET command does not transfer data, the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field is ignored.

NOTE 9 — The amount of data transferred by this command is specified in the SCSI CDB.

If the PACKET command results in a data transfer, then:

- a) the host should not set the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field to zero (see 7.13.6.50);
- b) if the total requested data transfer length is greater than the value in the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field, then the value set in the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field shall be even;
- c) if the total requested data transfer length is equal to or less than the value in the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field, then the value set in the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field may be odd; and
- d) the value FFFFh shall be interpreted by the device as though the value were FFFEh.

#### 7.18.6 Normal Outputs

##### 7.18.6.1 Awaiting command

When the device is ready to accept the command packet from the host the return structure shall be set according to table 206. The INPUT/OUTPUT bit shall be cleared to zero, and the COMMAND/DATA bit shall be set to one. The BYTE COUNT field shall reflect the value set by the host in the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field when the command was issued.

##### 7.18.6.2 Data transmission

Data transfer shall occur after the receipt of the command packet. See table 206 for the return structure when the device is ready to transfer data requested by a data transfer command. The INPUT/OUTPUT bit is ignored, and the COMMAND/DATA bit shall be cleared to zero.

If the transfer is to be in PIO mode, 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 value in the BYTE COUNT LIMIT field 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, the byte count for the DRQ data block may be odd. If the byte count for the DRQ data block is odd, 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.

#### **7.18.6.3 Normal command completion**

If the device has returned command completion without an error, the device returns the data structure found in table 206. The INPUT/OUTPUT bit shall be set to one, and the COMMAND/DATA bit shall be set to one. The BYTE COUNT field is reserved at command completion.

#### **7.18.7 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 233.

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## 7.19 READ BUFFER – E4h, PIO Data-In

### 7.19.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.19.2 Description

The READ BUFFER command enables the host to read a 512-byte block of 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 command may be indeterminate.

### 7.19.3 Inputs

See table 61 for the READ BUFFER command inputs.

**Table 61 — READ BUFFER command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 E4h

### 7.19.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.19.5 Error Outputs

A device may return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 218.

NOTE 10 — 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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

## 7.20 READ BUFFER DMA – E9h, DMA

### 7.20.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.20.2 Description

See 7.19.2.

### 7.20.3 Inputs

See table 62 for the READ BUFFER DMA command inputs.

Table 62 — READ BUFFER DMA command inputs

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 E9h

### 7.20.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.19.4.

### 7.20.5 Error Outputs

See 7.19.5.

## 7.21 READ DMA – C8h, DMA

### 7.21.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.21.2 Description

The READ DMA command allows the host to read data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

### 7.21.3 Inputs

See table 63 for the READ DMA command inputs.

**Table 63 — READ DMA command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 C8h

### 7.21.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.21.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 225.

## 7.22 READ DMA EXT – 25h, DMA

### 7.22.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.22.2 Description

The READ DMA EXT command allows the host to read data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

### 7.22.3 Inputs

See table 64 for the READ DMA EXT command inputs.

**Table 64 — READ DMA EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 25h

### 7.22.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.22.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 223.

## 7.23 READ FPDMA QUEUED – 60h, DMA Queued

### 7.23.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

### 7.23.2 Description

The READ FPDMA QUEUED command requests that user data be transferred from the device to the host.

### 7.23.3 Inputs

#### 7.23.3.1 Overview

See table 65 for the READ FPDMA QUEUED command inputs.

**Table 65 — READ FPDMA QUEUED command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2</p> <p>13:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3</p> <p>2:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
ICC	7:0 ICC field – See 7.23.3.3
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 FUA bit – See 7.23.3.2</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Reserved</p> <p>4 Shall be cleared to zero</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 60h

#### 7.23.3.2 FUA bit

If the Forced Unit Access (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. If the FUA bit is cleared to zero, the data shall be retrieved either from the device's non-volatile media or cache.

#### 7.23.3.3 ICC field

The Isochronous Command Completion (ICC) field is valid if the PRIO field is set to 01b. It is assigned by the host based on the intended deadline associated with the command issued. If a deadline has expired, the device shall continue to complete the command as soon as possible. This behavior may be modified by the host if the device supports the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command (see 7.16) and supports the DEADLINE HANDLING subcommand (see 7.16.9). This subcommand allows the host to set whether the device shall abort or continue processing commands that have exceeded the time set by the ICC field.



There are several parameters encoded in the ICC field:

- a) Fine or Coarse timing;
- b) Interval;
- c) Time Limit; and
- d) Max Time.

The Interval indicates the time units of the Time Limit parameter.

If the ICC field bit 7 is cleared to zero, then:

- a) the time interval is fine-grained;
- b) Interval = 10 ms;
- c) Time Limit = (ICC field (6:0) + 1) × 10 ms; and
- d) Max Fine Time = 128 × 10 ms = 1.28 s.

If the ICC field bit 7 is set to one, then:

- a) the time interval is coarse-grained;
- b) Interval = 0.5 s;
- c) Time Limit = (ICC field (6:0) + 1) × 0.5 s; and
- d) Max Coarse Time = 128 × 0.5 s = 64 s.

#### 7.23.4 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 210.

#### 7.23.5 Normal Outputs

See table 211.

#### 7.23.6 Error Outputs

The device sets the ERROR bit to one and aborts the command in response to an LBA out of range, a duplicate tag number, an invalid tag number, or an Interface CRC error (see table 239).

Errors that occur during the processing of this command are reported by returning a transport dependent indicator (see table 240) with additional information available in the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14).

## 7.24 READ LOG EXT – 2Fh, PIO Data-In

### 7.24.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the GPL feature set (see 4.11).

### 7.24.2 Description

The READ LOG EXT command returns the specified log to the host. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

### 7.24.3 Inputs

#### 7.24.3.1 Overview

All the logs in this standard reserve the FEATURE field unless otherwise specified. See table 66 for the READ LOG EXT command inputs.

**Table 66 — READ LOG EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	If not defined by the log (see A.1) specified by the LOG ADDRESS field, this field is reserved.
COUNT	LOG PAGE COUNT field – See 7.24.3.2
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 PAGE NUMBER field (15:8) – See 7.24.3.4</p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 PAGE NUMBER field (7:0) – See 7.24.3.4</p> <p>7:0 LOG ADDRESS field – See 7.24.3.3</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 2Fh

#### 7.24.3.2 LOG PAGE COUNT field

The LOG PAGE COUNT field specifies the number of 512-byte log pages (see A.1) to be read from the specified log. A value of zero is invalid (see 7.24.5).

#### 7.24.3.3 LOG ADDRESS field

The LOG ADDRESS field specifies the log to be read as described in A.1. 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 logs is mandatory for devices that implement the associated feature set.

#### 7.24.3.4 PAGE NUMBER field

The PAGE NUMBER field specifies the first page number to be read from the specified log (see A.1).

### 7.24.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.24.5 Error Outputs

A device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the feature set associated with the log (see A.1) specified in the LOG ADDRESS field is not supported or not enabled;
- b) the values in other fields are invalid (e.g., the LOG PAGE COUNT field is cleared to zero); or
- c) the value in the PAGE NUMBER field plus the value in the LOG PAGE 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 224.

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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

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## 7.25 READ LOG DMA EXT – 47h, DMA

### 7.25.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the General Purpose Logging feature set (see 4.11).

### 7.25.2 Description

See 7.24.2.

### 7.25.3 Inputs

All the logs in this standard reserve the FEATURE field unless otherwise specified. See table 67 for the READ LOG DMA EXT command inputs.

**Table 67 — READ LOG DMA EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	If not defined by the log (see A.1) specified by the LOG ADDRESS field, this field is reserved.
COUNT	Block Count – See 7.24.3.2
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 PAGE NUMBER field (15:8) – See 7.24.3.4</p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 PAGE NUMBER field (7:0) – See 7.24.3.4</p> <p>7:0 LOG ADDRESS field – See 7.24.3.3</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 47h

### 7.25.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.24.4.

### 7.25.5 Error Outputs

See 7.24.5.

## 7.26 READ MULTIPLE – C4h, PIO Data-In

### 7.26.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.26.2 Description

The READ MULTIPLE 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 (see 7.12.7.21). The device shall interrupt (See ATA8-APT and ATA8-AST) for each DRQ data block transferred.

If the number of requested logical sectors is not evenly divisible by the DRQ data block count (see 7.46), as many full DRQ data blocks as possible are transferred, followed by a final, partial DRQ data block transfer.

Device errors encountered during READ MULTIPLE commands are returned at the beginning of the DRQ data block or partial DRQ data block transfer.

If a READ MULTIPLE command is received by the device and:

- a) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 (see 7.12.7.21) is cleared to zero; or
- b) IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 (see 7.12.7.21) is set to one and IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits 7:0 are cleared to zero,

then the device shall return command aborted. A SET MULTIPLE MODE command that returned command completion without an error should precede a READ MULTIPLE command.

### 7.26.3 Inputs

See table 68 for the READ MULTIPLE command inputs.

**Table 68 — READ MULTIPLE command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 C4h

### 7.26.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.26.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 225.

NOTE 12 — 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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

## 7.27 READ MULTIPLE EXT – 29h, PIO Data-In

### 7.27.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.27.2 Description

The READ MULTIPLE EXT 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 (see 7.12.7.21). 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 (see 7.46), as many full DRQ data blocks as possible are transferred, followed by a final, partial DRQ data block transfer.

Device errors encountered during READ MULTIPLE EXT commands are returned at the beginning of the DRQ data block or partial DRQ data block transfer.

If IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bit 8 (see 7.12.7.21) is cleared to zero, and a READ MULTIPLE EXT command is received by the device, and the device has not returned command completion without an error for a SET MULTIPLE MODE command, the device shall return command aborted. A SET MULTIPLE MODE command that returned command completion without an error should precede a READ MULTIPLE EXT command.

### 7.27.3 Inputs

See table 69 for the READ MULTIPLE EXT command inputs.

**Table 69 — READ MULTIPLE EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 29h

### 7.27.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.27.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 235.

NOTE 13 — 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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

## 7.28 READ SECTOR(S) – 20h, PIO Data-In

### 7.28.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2) and ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.28.2 Description

The READ SECTOR(S) command reads a maximum of 256 logical sectors as specified in the COUNT field. The transfer shall begin at the logical sector specified in the LBA field.

### 7.28.3 Inputs

See table 70 for the READ SECTOR(S) command inputs.

**Table 70 — READ SECTOR(S) command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 20h

### 7.28.4 Outputs

### 7.28.5 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.28.6 Outputs for ATAPI feature set devices

In response to this command, an ATAPI device shall report command aborted and place the ATAPI device signature in the LBA field. See table 204 for the list of signatures.

### 7.28.7 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 225.

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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

## 7.29 READ SECTOR(S) EXT – 24h, PIO Data-In

### 7.29.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.29.2 Description

The READ SECTOR(S) EXT command reads a maximum of 65 536 logical sectors as specified in the COUNT field. The transfer shall begin at the logical sector specified in the LBA field.

### 7.29.3 Inputs

See table 71 for the READ SECTOR(S) EXT command inputs.

**Table 71 — READ SECTOR(S) EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 24h

### 7.29.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.29.5 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 235.

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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.



## 7.30 READ STREAM DMA EXT – 2Ah, DMA

### 7.30.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Streaming feature set (see 4.23).

### 7.30.2 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.

### 7.30.3 Inputs

#### 7.30.3.1 Inputs Overview

See table 72 for the READ STREAM DMA EXT command inputs.

**Table 72 — READ STREAM DMA EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 COMMAND CCTL field – See 7.30.3.2</p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 READ CONTINUOUS bit – See 7.30.3.3</p> <p>5 NOT SEQUENTIAL bit – See 7.30.3.4</p> <p>4 Obsolete</p> <p>3 Reserved</p> <p>2:0 STREAM ID field – See 7.30.3.5</p>
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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 2Ah

#### 7.30.3.2 COMMAND CCTL field

The COMMAND CCTL field specifies the time allowed for the device to process the command before reporting command completion.

If the COMMAND CCTL field is not cleared to zero, then the device shall return command completion within ((the contents of the COMMAND CCTL field) × (the contents of the STREAM GRANULARITY field (see A.11.6.8))) μs. The device shall measure the time before reporting command completion from command acceptance.

If the COMMAND CCTL field is cleared to zero, and the DEFAULT CCTL field was not cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for the stream specified by the STREAM ID field, then the device shall return command completion within the time specified by the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3.4).

The result is vendor specific if:

- a) the COMMAND CCTL field is cleared to zero, and the DEFAULT CCTL field was cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for the stream specified by the STREAM ID field; or
- b) the COMMAND CCTL field is cleared to zero and no previous CONFIGURE STREAM command was used to specify a default CCTL for the stream specified by the STREAM ID field.

### 7.30.3.3 READ CONTINUOUS bit

If the READ CONTINUOUS bit 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, while reading data from the media before command completion, before the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2), or the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3) 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 return command completion after all data for the command has been transferred; and
  - 4) shall save the error information in the Read Streaming Error log;
 and
- c) if the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) or the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3) is reached, then the device:
  - 1) shall stop processing the command;
  - 2) shall return command completion; and
  - 3) shall set the COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit in the Read Streaming Error log to one.

If the READ CONTINUOUS bit is cleared to zero and an error occurs, then the device:

- a) may continue transferring data; and
- b) shall return command completion after the data transfer has been completed.

### 7.30.3.4 NOT SEQUENTIAL bit

If the NOT SEQUENTIAL bit is set to one, the next read stream command that specifies the same stream in the STREAM ID field may not be sequential in the LBA space. If the NOT SEQUENTIAL bit is cleared to zero, the device may perform operations (e.g., read ahead operations) that anticipate the next read stream command with the same stream in the STREAM ID field to 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 NOT SEQUENTIAL bit is vendor specific.

### 7.30.3.5 STREAM ID field

The STREAM ID field specifies the stream to be read. The device shall operate according to the parameters specified by the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command specifying this stream in the STREAM ID field that returned command completion without an error.

## 7.30.4 Normal Outputs

See table 203 for the definition of Normal Outputs.

## 7.30.5 Error Outputs

If:

- a) the READ CONTINUOUS bit was set to one in the read stream command, and
- b) the device is able to return the amount of data requested for the read stream 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) the READ CONTINUOUS bit was set to one in the read stream command, and

- b) the device is not able to return the amount of data requested for the read stream 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) the READ CONTINUOUS bit was cleared to zero;
- b) the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) was not cleared to zero, or the COMMAND CCTL field was cleared to zero and the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3) specified in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for this stream was not cleared to zero; and
- c) the time specified for command completion by the COMMAND CCTL field or the DEFAULT CCTL field has been reached,

in the read stream command, then the device shall clear the STREAM ERROR bit to zero, set the ERROR bit to one, and set:

- a) the COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit to one; or
- b) the ABORT bit to one.

If:

- a) the READ CONTINUOUS bit was cleared to zero;
- b) the COMMAND CCTL field was cleared to zero; and
- c) the DEFAULT CCTL field was cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for this stream,

in the read stream command, then the device shall clear the STREAM ERROR bit to zero, set the ERROR bit to one, INTERFACE CRC bit to one, ID NOT FOUND bit to one, and/or ABORT bit to one (i.e., indicating the error type).

The validity of the data transferred is indeterminate. See table 226.

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## 7.31 READ STREAM EXT – 2Bh, PIO Data-In

### 7.31.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Streaming feature set (see 4.23).

### 7.31.2 Description

See 7.30.2.

### 7.31.3 Inputs

See table 73 for the READ STREAM EXT command inputs.

**Table 73 — READ STREAM EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 COMMAND CCTL field – See 7.30.3.2</p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 READ CONTINUOUS bit – See 7.30.3.3</p> <p>5 NOT SEQUENTIAL bit – See 7.30.3.4</p> <p>4 Obsolete</p> <p>3 Reserved</p> <p>2:0 STREAM ID field – See 7.30.3.5</p>
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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 2Bh

### 7.31.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.30.4.

### 7.31.5 Error Outputs

See 7.30.5.

## 7.32 READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) – 40h, Non-Data

### 7.32.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.32.2 Description

The READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) command verifies a maximum of 256 logical sectors as specified in the COUNT field, without transferring data to the host. The device shall begin verifying at the logical sector specified in the LBA field. The device shall read the data from the non-volatile media and verify that there are no errors.

### 7.32.3 Inputs

See table 74 for the READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) command inputs.

**Table 74 — READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 40h

### 7.32.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.32.5 Error Outputs

See table 225.

### 7.33 READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT – 42h, Non-Data

#### 7.33.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

#### 7.33.2 Description

The READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT command verifies a maximum of 65 536 logical sectors as specified in the COUNT field, without transferring data to the host. The device shall begin verifying at the logical sector specified in the LBA field. The device shall read the data from the non-volatile media and verify that there are no errors.

#### 7.33.3 Inputs

See table 75 for the READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT command inputs.

**Table 75 — READ VERIFY SECTOR(S) EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 42h

#### 7.33.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

#### 7.33.5 Error Outputs

See table 235.

## 7.34 RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED – 65h, DMA Queued

### 7.34.1 Overview

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

### 7.34.2 Description

The RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED command requests that data to be transferred from the device to the host in 512-byte data units.

### 7.34.3 Inputs

#### 7.34.3.1 Overview

See table 76 for the RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED command inputs.

**Table 76 — RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	The number of 512-byte blocks of data to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 512-byte blocks of data are to be transferred
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2</p> <p>13 Reserved</p> <p>12:8 SUBCOMMAND field – See 7.34.3.2</p> <p>7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3</p> <p>2:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Reserved</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Reserved</p> <p>4 Shall be cleared to zero</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 65h

#### 7.34.3.2 Subcommand

Table 77 defines the RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED subcommands.

**Table 77 — RECEIVE FPDMA QUEUED Subcommands**

Subcommand	Description	Reference
00h..1Fh	Reserved	

#### 7.34.3.3 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 210.

#### 7.34.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 211.

#### 7.34.3.5 Error Outputs

The device sets the ERROR bit to one and aborts the command in response to an invalid value in the SUBCOMMAND field, a duplicate tag number, an invalid tag number, or an Interface CRC error (see table 239).

Errors that occur during the processing of this command are reported by returning a transport dependent indicator (see table 240) with additional information available in the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14).

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## 7.35 REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT – 0Bh, Non-Data

### 7.35.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 4.20).

### 7.35.2 Description

The REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command allows the reporting of the most recent sense data from the device.

### 7.35.3 Inputs

See table 78 for the REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command inputs.

**Table 78 — REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 0Bh

### 7.35.4 Normal Outputs

If sense data is available (see 4.20), the SENSE KEY field, ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field, and ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field shall be set to values that are defined in the SPC-4 standard. Otherwise, the SENSE KEY field, ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field, and ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field shall be cleared to zero.

See table 212.

### 7.35.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.36 Sanitize Device

### 7.36.1 Sanitize Device Overview

Individual Sanitize Device feature set commands are identified by the value specified in the FEATURE field. Table 79 shows these FEATURE field values.

**Table 79 — Sanitize Device FEATURE field values**

Value	Command
0000h	SANITIZE STATUS EXT (see 7.36.7)
0001h..0010h	Reserved
0011h	CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT (see 7.36.3)
0012h	BLOCK ERASE EXT (see 7.36.2)
0013h	Reserved
0014h	OVERWRITE EXT (see 7.36.4)
0015h..001Fh	Reserved
0020h	SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT (see 7.36.6)
0021h..003Fh	Reserved
0040h	SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT (see 7.36.5)
0041h..FFFFh	Reserved

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## 7.36.2 BLOCK ERASE EXT – B4h/0012h, Non-Data

### 7.36.2.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17).

### 7.36.2.2 Description

The BLOCK ERASE EXT command starts a block erase sanitize operation (i.e., a sanitize operation (see 4.17.4) that uses the block erase method on the user data areas, including user data areas that are not currently allocated (e.g., previously allocated areas and physical sectors that have become inaccessible)) to cause the user data to become unretrievable.

The BLOCK ERASE EXT command shall only be reported as supported if the internal media supports block erase (i.e., an internal operation that sets the contents of a block of the internal media to a vendor specific value and may precondition the internal media for subsequent write operations).

After a block erase operation has been successfully completed, the contents of the user data area are indeterminate.

The BLOCK ERASE EXT command shall only start a block erase sanitize operation if:

- a) the Sanitize Device feature set is supported;
- b) the BLOCK ERASE EXT command is supported;
- c) LBA field bits 31:0 are set to 426B\_4572h; and
- d) the device is in the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2), the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5), or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6).

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### 7.36.2.3 Inputs

#### 7.36.2.3.1 Overview

See table 80 for the BLOCK ERASE EXT command inputs.

**Table 80 — BLOCK ERASE EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0012h
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:5 Reserved</p> <p>4 FAILURE MODE bit – See 7.36.2.3.2</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:32 Reserved</p> <p>31:0 shall be set to 426B_4572h (DWord)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 B4h

#### 7.36.2.3.2 FAILURE MODE bit

The contents of the FAILURE MODE bit in the command that causes the Sanitize Device state machine to take the SD0:SD2 transition (see 4.17.9.2) shall be stored as the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7).

#### 7.36.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 214.

#### 7.36.2.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- the device does not support the Sanitize feature set;
- the device does not support the BLOCK ERASE EXT command;
- the value of LBA field bits 31:0 is not set to 426B\_4572h;
- deferred microcode data exists (see 7.7);
- the device is in:
  - the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3); or
  - the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4);
 or

- f) the following conditions exist:
- A) the device is in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6);
  - B) the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7) is zero; and
  - C) the FAILURE MODE bit is set to one (see 7.36.2.3.2).

See table 242.

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### 7.36.3 CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT – B4h/0011h, Non-Data

#### 7.36.3.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17).

#### 7.36.3.2 Description

The CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command starts a crypto scramble sanitize operation (i.e., a sanitize operation (see 4.17.4) that changes the internal encryption keys that are used for user data) causing the user data to become unretrievable.

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 crypto scramble sanitize operation, 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 CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command is supported;
- c) LBA field bits 31:0 are set to 4372\_7970h; and
- d) the device is in the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2), the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5), or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6).

#### 7.36.3.3 Inputs

See table 81 for the CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command inputs.

**Table 81 — CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0011h
COUNT	<b>Bit Description</b> 15:5 Reserved 4 FAILURE MODE bit – See 7.36.2.3.2 3:0 Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:32 Reserved 31:0 shall be set to 4372_7970h (DWord)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B4h

#### 7.36.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 214.

#### 7.36.3.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the device does not support the Sanitize feature set;
- b) the device does not support the CRYPTO SCRAMBLE EXT command;
- c) the value of LBA field bits 31:0 is not set to 4372\_7970h;
- d) deferred microcode data exists (see 7.7);
- e) the device is in:
  - A) the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3); or
  - B) the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4);or
- f) the following conditions exist:
  - A) the device is in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6);
  - B) the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7) is zero; and
  - C) the FAILURE MODE bit is set to one (see 7.36.2.3.2).

See table 242.

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### 7.36.4 OVERWRITE EXT – B4h/0014h, Non-Data

#### 7.36.4.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17).

#### 7.36.4.2 Description

The OVERWRITE EXT command starts an overwrite sanitize operation (i.e., a sanitize operation (see 4.17.4) to overwrite the internal media with a constant value) that fills physical sectors within the Sanitize operation scope (see 4.17.2) with a four byte pattern specified by the OVERWRITE PATTERN field (see 7.36.4.3.4) of the command.

The host also specifies a count for multiple overwrites (see 7.36.4.3.3) and whether to invert the four byte pattern between consecutive overwrite passes (see 7.36.4.3.2).

After a successful overwrite sanitize operation, affected data blocks shall be readable without error.

The OVERWRITE EXT command shall only start an overwrite sanitize operation if:

- a) the Sanitize Device feature set is supported;
- b) the OVERWRITE EXT command is supported;
- c) the value of the LBA field bits 47:32 is set to 4F57h; and
- d) the device is in the SD0: Sanitize Idle state (see 4.17.9.2), the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5), or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6).

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### 7.36.4.3 Inputs

#### 7.36.4.3.1 Overview

See table 82 for the OVERWRITE EXT command inputs.

**Table 82 — OVERWRITE EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0014h
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 Reserved</p> <p>7 INVERT PATTERN BETWEEN OVERWRITE PASSES bit – See 7.36.4.3.2</p> <p>6:5 Reserved</p> <p>4 FAILURE MODE bit – See 7.36.2.3.2</p> <p>3:0 OVERWRITE PASS COUNT field – See 7.36.4.3.3</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:32 shall be set to 4F57h (word)</p> <p>31:0 OVERWRITE PATTERN field (DWord) – See 7.36.4.3.4</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 B4h

#### 7.36.4.3.2 INVERT PATTERN BETWEEN OVERWRITE PASSES bit

An INVERT PATTERN BETWEEN OVERWRITE PASSES bit set to one specifies that the OVERWRITE PATTERN field shall be inverted on each overwrite pass. An INVERT PATTERN BETWEEN OVERWRITE PASSES bit cleared to zero specifies that the overwrite pattern shall not be inverted.

#### 7.36.4.3.3 OVERWRITE PASS COUNT field

The OVERWRITE PASS COUNT field specifies the number of overwrite passes (i.e., how many times the data in the user area is to be overwritten) using the data from the OVERWRITE PATTERN field of this command. An overwrite pass count of zero specifies 16 overwrite passes.

#### 7.36.4.3.4 OVERWRITE PATTERN field

The OVERWRITE PATTERN field specifies a 32-bit pattern that shall be repeated as necessary to fill each physical sector within the Sanitize operation scope (see 4.17.2).

### 7.36.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 214.

#### 7.36.4.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the device does not support the Sanitize feature set;
- b) the device does not support the OVERWRITE EXT command;
- c) the value of LBA field bits 47:32 are not set to 4F57h;
- d) deferred microcode data exists (see 7.7);
- e) the device is in:
  - A) the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3); or
  - B) the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4);or
- f) the following conditions exist:
  - A) the device is in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) or the SD4: Sanitize Operation Succeeded state (see 4.17.9.6);
  - B) the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7) is zero; and
  - C) the FAILURE MODE bit is set to one (see 7.36.2.3.2).

See table 242.

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### 7.36.5 SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT – B4h/0040h, Non-Data

#### 7.36.5.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17).

#### 7.36.5.2 Description

The SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command requests that all subsequent SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT commands (see 7.36.6) return command aborted until the device clears the Sanitize Antifreeze value to zero (see 4.17.8). If a SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command returns command completion without error, the device sets the Sanitize Antifreeze value to one.

The SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command shall only be processed if:

- the Sanitize Device feature set is supported;
- the SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command is supported; and
- LBA field bits 31:0 are set to 416E\_7469h;
- the Sanitize Antifreeze value is set to zero (see 4.17.8); and
- the device is in any state except SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3).

#### 7.36.5.3 Inputs

See table 83 for the SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command inputs.

**Table 83 — SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0040h
COUNT LBA	Reserved  <b>Bit Description</b> 47:32 Reserved 31:0 shall be set to 416E_7469h (DWord)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B4h

#### 7.36.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 214.

### 7.36.5.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the device does not support the Sanitize feature set;
- b) the device does not support the SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE LOCK EXT command;
- c) the value of LBA field bits 31:0 is not set to 416E\_7469h;
- d) the device is in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3); or
- e) the Sanitize Antifreeze value is set to one (see 4.17.8).

See table 242.

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### 7.36.6 SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT – B4h/0020h, Non-Data

#### 7.36.6.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17).

#### 7.36.6.2 Description

The SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command causes any subsequent sanitize command other than the SANITIZE STATUS EXT command (see 7.36.7) to be aborted (see 4.17.9.3) until a power-on reset or hardware reset is processed with SSP disabled (see 4.21).

#### 7.36.6.3 Inputs

See table 84 for the SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command inputs.

**Table 84 — SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0020h
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:32 Reserved 31:0 shall be set to 4672_4C6Bh (DWord)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B4h

#### 7.36.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 214.

#### 7.36.6.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- the device does not support the Sanitize feature set;
- the value of LBA field bits 31:0 is not set to 4672\_4C6Bh;
- the device is in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3); or
- the Sanitize Antifreeze value is set to one (see 4.17.8).

See table 242.

### 7.36.7 SANITIZE STATUS EXT – B4h/0000h, Non-Data

#### 7.36.7.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that support the Sanitize Device feature set (see 4.17).

#### 7.36.7.2 Description

The SANITIZE STATUS EXT command returns the following information about current or previously completed sanitize operations:

- a) progress indication on a current sanitize operation;
- b) whether a previous sanitize operation completed successfully or unsuccessfully; and
- c) if an unsupported Sanitize Device feature set command was received.

The SANITIZE STATUS EXT command allows the host to request the device to return to normal operations after a sanitize operation has failed (see 4.17.9.5 and 7.36.7.3.2).

#### 7.36.7.3 Inputs

##### 7.36.7.3.1 Overview

See table 85 for the SANITIZE STATUS EXT command inputs.

**Table 85 — SANITIZE STATUS EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	0000h
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:1 Reserved</p> <p>0 CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit – See 7.36.7.3.2</p>
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 B4h

##### 7.36.7.3.2 CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit

A CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit set to one may affect the Sanitize Device state machine (see 4.17.9) if the device is in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5). A CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit cleared to zero does not affect the Sanitize Device state machine.

#### 7.36.7.4 Normal Outputs

See table 214.

#### 7.36.7.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the device does not support the Sanitize feature set; or

b) the following conditions exist:

- A) the CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit (see 7.36.7.3.2) is set to one; and
- B) the Failure Mode Policy value (see 4.17.7) is cleared to zero.

If the device is in the SD3: Sanitize Operation Failed state (see 4.17.9.5) (i.e., after a sanitize operation has completed with physical sectors that are available to be allocated for user data not successfully sanitized) and the CLEAR SANITIZE OPERATION FAILED bit (see 7.36.7.3.2) is cleared to zero, then this command:

- a) shall return the ABORT bit set to one; and
- b) should set the SANITIZE DEVICE ERROR REASON field (see table 242) to Sanitize Command Unsuccessful (i.e., 01h).

See table 242.

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## 7.37 SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD – F6h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.37.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Security feature set (see 4.18).

### 7.37.2 Description

The SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 87 defines the content of this information.

If the password selected by the IDENTIFIER bit (see table 87) matches the password previously saved by the device, then the device shall disable the User password, and return the device to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5).

This command shall not change the Master password or the Master Password Identifier (see 4.18.10).

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7) is cleared to zero, then:

- a) if the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), the device shall return command aborted; or
- b) if the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one (i.e., compare Master password), the device may compare the contents of the PASSWORD field (see table 87) with the stored Master password.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit is set to one and the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) is cleared to zero (i.e., High), then:

- a) if the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one (i.e., compare Master password), the device shall compare contents of the PASSWORD field with the stored Master password; or
- b) if the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), the device shall compare contents of the PASSWORD field with the stored User password.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit is set to one and the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) is set to one (i.e., Maximum), then:

- a) if the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one (i.e., compare Master password), the device shall return command aborted, even if the supplied Master password is valid; or
- b) if the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), the device shall compare contents of the PASSWORD field with the stored User password.

### 7.37.3 Inputs

See table 86 for the SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command inputs.

**Table 86 — SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 F6h



#### 7.37.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.37.5 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 the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8));
- c) security is Frozen (i.e., the device is in the SEC2: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.6) or the SEC6: Security Enabled/Not Locked/Frozen state (see 4.18.11.10)); or
- d) the contents of the PASSWORD field does not match the stored password.

A device may return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 218.

#### 7.37.6 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure

The output from the host to the device for a SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD command is shown in table 87.

**Table 87 — SECURITY DISABLE PASSWORD data content**

Word	Description									
0	Control word <table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Field Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>15:1</td><td>Reserved</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>IDENTIFIER</td><td>0=compare User password 1=compare Master password</td></tr></table>	Bit	Field Name	Description	15:1	Reserved		0	IDENTIFIER	0=compare User password 1=compare Master password
Bit	Field Name	Description								
15:1	Reserved									
0	IDENTIFIER	0=compare User password 1=compare Master password								
1..16	PASSWORD field (32 bytes)									
17..255	Reserved									

## 7.38 SECURITY ERASE PREPARE – F3h, Non-Data

### 7.38.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Security feature set (see 4.18).

### 7.38.2 Description

The SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command shall be issued immediately before the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command.

### 7.38.3 Inputs

See table 88 for the SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command inputs.

**Table 88 — SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 F3h

### 7.38.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.38.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if the device is in Frozen mode. See table 217.

## 7.39 SECURITY ERASE UNIT – F4h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.39.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Security feature set (see 4.18).

### 7.39.2 Description

The SECURITY ERASE UNIT command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 91 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 processes 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.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7) is cleared to zero and the IDENTIFIER bit (see table 91) is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), then the device shall return command aborted.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit is set to one and the:

- a) IDENTIFIER bit (see table 91) is set to one (i.e., compare Master password), the contents of the PASSWORD field shall be compared with the stored Master password; or
- b) IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), the contents of the PASSWORD field shall be compared with the stored User password.

The ERASE MODE bit (see table 89) specifies the operation of the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command.

**Table 89 — Erase Mode characteristics**

ERASE MODE bit	Erase Mode	Reallocated user data erased <sup>a</sup>	Data pattern <sup>b</sup>	User data erased <sup>b</sup>
0	Normal	No	binary 0's or binary 1's	0.. native max address
1	Enhanced <sup>c</sup>	Yes	vendor specific	
<sup>a</sup> User data sectors that were previously written and are no longer in use due to reallocation are written by the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command. <sup>b</sup> The SECURITY ERASE UNIT command shall write the specified data pattern to the specified LBA range. <sup>c</sup> The ENHANCED SECURITY ERASE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.8.3.3) indicates whether the Enhanced Erase mode is supported.				

The NORMAL SECURITY ERASE TIME field (see A.11.8.5) gives an estimate of the time required to complete the erasure.

The ENHANCED SECURITY ERASE TIME field (see A.11.8.4) gives an estimate of the time required to complete the erasure.

On successful completion, this command shall disable Security (i.e., return the device to the SEC1: Security Disabled/Not Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.5)), and invalidate any existing User password. Any previously valid Master password and the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.8.2) remain valid.

### 7.39.3 Inputs

See table 90 for the SECURITY ERASE UNIT command inputs.

**Table 90 — SECURITY ERASE UNIT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 F4h

### 7.39.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.39.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- this command was not immediately preceded by a SECURITY ERASE PREPARE command;
- the ERASE MODE bit was set to one and the device does not support Enhanced Erase mode;
- the contents of the PASSWORD field do not match the stored password;
- the PASSWORD field contained an invalid value; or
- 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 218.

### 7.39.6 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure

The output from the host to the device for a SECURITY ERASE UNIT command is shown in table 91.

**Table 91 — SECURITY ERASE UNIT data content**

Word	Description												
0	Control word												
	<table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Field Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>15:2</td><td>Reserved</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>ERASE MODE</td><td>0=Normal Erase mode 1=Enhanced Erase mode</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>IDENTIFIER</td><td>0=Compare User password 1=Compare Master password</td></tr></table>	Bit	Field Name	Description	15:2	Reserved		1	ERASE MODE	0=Normal Erase mode 1=Enhanced Erase mode	0	IDENTIFIER	0=Compare User password 1=Compare Master password
Bit	Field Name	Description											
15:2	Reserved												
1	ERASE MODE	0=Normal Erase mode 1=Enhanced Erase mode											
0	IDENTIFIER	0=Compare User password 1=Compare Master password											
1..16	PASSWORD field (32 bytes)												
17..255	Reserved												

## 7.40 SECURITY FREEZE LOCK – F5h, Non-Data

### 7.40.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Security feature set (see 4.18).

### 7.40.2 Description

The SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command sets the device to Frozen mode. Frozen mode shall be disabled by power-off or hardware reset. If a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command is issued and the device is in Frozen mode, then the command is processed and the device shall remain in Frozen mode.

If a SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command returns command completion without error, the device shall:

- a) set the SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5) to one; and
- b) respond to commands as specified in the Frozen column of table 9.

### 7.40.3 Inputs

See table 92 for the SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command inputs.

**Table 92 — SECURITY FREEZE LOCK command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 F5h

### 7.40.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.40.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if the device is in the SEC3: Powered down/Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.7) or the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8). See table 217.

## 7.41 SECURITY SET PASSWORD – F1h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.41.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Security feature set (see 4.18).

### 7.41.2 Description

#### 7.41.2.1 Overview

The SECURITY SET PASSWORD command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 94 defines the content of this information. If the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command returns command completion without error, the command sets only one of the following:

- a) the User password (see 4.18.3.2); or
- b) the Master password (see 4.18.3.3).

#### 7.41.2.2 Setting the Master Password

If the IDENTIFIER bit (see table 94) is set to one (i.e., set Master password), the device shall save the contents of the NEW PASSWORD field (see table 94) as the stored Master password in a non-volatile location. The MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) shall remain unchanged.

If the device supports the Master Password Identifier feature (see 4.18.10) and the NEW MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see table 94) contains a value other than 0000h or FFFFh, then the device shall save the contents of the NEW MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field in the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.8.2). If the NEW MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field contains 0000h or FFFFh, the device shall preserve the existing contents of the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field and return successful command completion.

If the device does not support the Master Password Identifier feature, then the device shall:

- a) ignore the NEW MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field;
- b) not alter the MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field; and
- c) not return command aborted based on the value supplied in the NEW MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field.

#### 7.41.2.3 Setting the User Password

If the IDENTIFIER bit (see table 94) is cleared to zero (i.e., set User password), the device shall save the contents of the NEW PASSWORD field (see table 94) as the stored User password in a non-volatile location. The MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see A.11.8.2) shall not be changed.

Bits in the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log shall be updated as follows:

- a) the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7) shall be set to one (i.e., security is enabled); and
- b) the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) shall be set to the value in the NEW MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see table 94).

### 7.41.3 Inputs

See table 93 for the SECURITY SET PASSWORD command inputs.

**Table 93 — SECURITY SET PASSWORD command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 F1h

### 7.41.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.41.5 Error Outputs

The device shall not modify the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log and shall return command aborted if:

- a) the SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6) is set to one; or
- b) the SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5) is set to one.

The device may return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 218.

### 7.41.6 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure

The output from the host to the device for a SECURITY SET PASSWORD command is shown in table 94.

**Table 94 — SECURITY SET PASSWORD data content**

Word	Description		
0	Control word		
	Bit	Bit Name	Description
	15:9	Reserved	
	8	NEW MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY (see 7.41.2.3)	0=High 1=Maximum
	7:1	Reserved	
	0	IDENTIFIER (see 7.41.2.1)	0=set User password 1=set Master password
1..16	NEW PASSWORD field (32 bytes)		
17	NEW MASTER PASSWORD IDENTIFIER field (see 7.41.2.2)		
18..255	Reserved		

## 7.42 SECURITY UNLOCK – F2h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.42.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Security feature set (see 4.18).

### 7.42.2 Description

The SECURITY UNLOCK command modifies the device's security state in a way that allows read and write access to user data.

The SECURITY UNLOCK command transfers 512 bytes of data from the host. Table 96 defines the content of this information.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit (see A.11.8.3.7) is cleared to zero and the IDENTIFIER bit (see table 96) is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), then the device shall return command aborted.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit is set to one and the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit (see A.11.8.3.2) is cleared to zero (i.e., High), then:

- a) if the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one (i.e., compare Master password), then the contents of the PASSWORD field (see table 96) shall be compared with the stored Master password; or
- b) if the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), then the contents of the PASSWORD field shall be compared with the stored User password.

If the SECURITY ENABLED bit is set to one and the MASTER PASSWORD CAPABILITY bit is set to one (i.e., Maximum), then:

- a) if the IDENTIFIER bit is set to one (i.e., compare Master password), then the device shall return command aborted; or
- b) if the IDENTIFIER bit is cleared to zero (i.e., compare User password), then the contents of the PASSWORD field shall be compared with the stored User password.

If the contents of the PASSWORD field (see table 96) are not the same as the stored password specified by the IDENTIFIER bit, then the device shall return command aborted and modify the password attempt counter as described in 4.18.9. SECURITY UNLOCK commands issued while the device is unlocked have no effect on the unlock counter.

Upon successful completion of this command, the SECURITY LOCKED bit (see A.11.8.3.6) shall be cleared to zero (i.e., the device is not in the SEC3: Powered down/Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.7) or the SEC4: Security Enabled/Locked/Not Frozen state (see 4.18.11.8)).



### 7.42.3 Inputs

See table 95 for the SECURITY UNLOCK command inputs.

**Table 95 — SECURITY UNLOCK command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 F2h

### 7.42.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.42.5 Error Outputs

The device shall not modify the Security page (see A.11.8) of the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log and shall return command aborted if:

- the contents of the PASSWORD field (see table 96) are not the same as the stored password specified by the IDENTIFIER bit (see 7.42.2);
- the SECURITY FROZEN bit (see A.11.8.3.5) is set to one; or
- the SECURITY COUNT EXPIRED bit (see A.11.8.3.4) is set to one.

The device may return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 218.

### 7.42.6 Output From the Host to the Device Data Structure

The output from the host to the device for a SECURITY UNLOCK command is shown in table 96.

**Table 96 — SECURITY UNLOCK data content**

Word	Description									
0	Control word <table><tr><th>Bit</th><th>Bit Name</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>15:1</td><td>Reserved</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>IDENTIFIER</td><td>0=compare User password 1=compare Master password</td></tr></table>	Bit	Bit Name	Description	15:1	Reserved		0	IDENTIFIER	0=compare User password 1=compare Master password
Bit	Bit Name	Description								
15:1	Reserved									
0	IDENTIFIER	0=compare User password 1=compare Master password								
1..16	PASSWORD field (32 bytes)									
17..255	Reserved									

## 7.43 SEND FPDMA QUEUED – 64h, DMA Queued

### 7.43.1 Overview

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

### 7.43.2 Description

The SEND FPDMA QUEUED command causes data to be transferred from the host to the device in 512-byte data units.

### 7.43.3 Inputs

#### 7.43.3.1 Overview

See table 97 for the SEND FPDMA QUEUED command inputs.

**Table 97 — SEND FPDMA QUEUED command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	The number of 512-byte blocks of data to be transferred. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 512-byte blocks of data are to be transferred
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2</p> <p>13 Reserved</p> <p>12:8 SUBCOMMAND field – See 7.43.3.2</p> <p>7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3</p> <p>2:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	Subcommand specific
AUXILIARY	Subcommand specific
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Reserved</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Reserved</p> <p>4 Shall be cleared to zero</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
FEATURE	7:0 64h

#### 7.43.3.2 Subcommand

Table 98 defines the SEND FPDMA QUEUED subcommands

**Table 98 — SEND FPDMA QUEUED Subcommands**

Subcommand	Description	Reference
00h	SFQ DATA SET MANAGEMENT	7.43.4
01h..1Fh	Reserved	

**7.43.3.3 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure**

The output from the host to the device is subcommand specific.

**7.43.3.4 Command Acceptance Outputs**

The command acceptance outputs for this command are subcommand specific.

**7.43.3.5 Normal Outputs**

The normal outputs for this command are subcommand specific.

**7.43.3.6 Error Outputs**

The error outputs for this command are subcommand specific.

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#### 7.43.4 SFQ DATA SET MANAGEMENT – 64h/00h, DMA Queued

##### 7.43.4.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

##### 7.43.4.2 Description

The SFQ DATA SET MANAGEMENT command is a subcommand of the SEND FPDMA QUEUED command. The SFQ DATA SET MANAGEMENT command causes data to be transferred from the host to the device in 512-byte data units, and transports the data for the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5) within the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

The SEND AND RECEIVE QUEUED COMMANDS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.10.2.14) and the SATA NCQ Send and Receive log (see A.18) indicate support for this command.

##### 7.43.4.3 Inputs

See table 99 for the SFQ DATA SET MANAGEMENT command inputs.

**Table 99 — SFQ DATA SET MANAGEMENT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2</p> <p>13 Reserved</p> <p>12:8 SUBCOMMAND field – shall be set to 00h</p> <p>7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3</p> <p>2:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	Reserved
AUXILIARY	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:1 Reserved</p> <p>0 TRIM bit – See 7.5.3.2</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Reserved</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Reserved</p> <p>4 Shall be cleared to zero</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 64h

##### 7.43.4.4 Output from the Host to the Device Data Structure

See 7.5.6.

#### 7.43.4.5 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 210.

#### 7.43.4.6 Normal Outputs

See table 211.

#### 7.43.4.7 Error Outputs

The device sets the ERROR bit to one and aborts the command in response to an invalid value in the SUBCOMMAND field, a duplicate tag number, an invalid tag number, or an Interface CRC error (see table 239).

Errors that occur during the processing of this command are reported by returning a transport dependent indicator (see table 240) with additional information available in the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14).

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## 7.44 SET DATE & TIME EXT – 77h, Non-Data

### 7.44.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.44.2 Description

This command sets the Date and Time TimeStamp device statistic (see A.5.4.9) to the value in the TIMESTAMP field. The host should set the TIMESTAMP field to the current date and time in milliseconds using January 1, 1970 UT 12:00 am as the baseline. If the device processes a power-on reset, the Date and Time TimeStamp device statistic is reset as described in A.5.4.4. The TIMESTAMP field has a range from January 1, 1970 to approximately January 1, 10895.

### 7.44.3 Normal Inputs

See table 100 for the SET DATE & TIME EXT command inputs.

**Table 100 — SET DATE & TIME EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:0 TIMESTAMP field
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 77h

### 7.44.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.44.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.45 SET FEATURES – EFh, Non-Data

### 7.45.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2) and ATAPI devices (see 4.3).

### 7.45.2 Description

The SET FEATURES command is used by the host to establish parameters that affect the processing of certain device features (see 7.45.6).

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.

### 7.45.3 Inputs

See table 101 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 101 — SET FEATURES command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SET FEATURES SUBCOMMAND field (see 7.45.6)
COUNT	Subcommand specific
LBA	Subcommand specific
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 EFh

### 7.45.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.45.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if any subcommand input value is not supported or is invalid. See table 217.

### 7.45.6 SET FEATURES subcommands

The SET FEATURES SUBCOMMAND field (see table 101) specifies the SET FEATURES subcommand to be processed using the codes shown in table 102.

**Table 102 — SET FEATURES command subcommand codes (part 1 of 3)**

Code	Description
00h	Reserved
01h	Reserved for CFA
02h	Enable volatile write cache (see 7.45.7)
03h	Set transfer mode (see 7.45.8)
04h	Obsolete
05h	Enable the APM feature set (see 7.45.9)
06h	Enable the PUIS feature set (see 7.45.10)
07h	PUIS feature set device spin-up (see 7.45.11)
08h	Reserved
09h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then this subcommand is reserved for CFA; otherwise, this subcommand is obsolete.
0Ah	Reserved for CFA
0Bh	Enable Write-Read-Verify feature set (see 7.45.12)
0Ch..0Fh	Reserved
10h	Enable use of SATA feature (see 7.45.17)
11h..1Fh	Reserved
20h..21h	Obsolete
22h..30h	Reserved
31h	Obsolete
32h	Reserved
33h	Obsolete
34h..40h	Reserved
41h	Enable the Free-fall Control feature set (see 7.45.16)
42h	Obsolete
43h	Set Maximum Host Interface Sector Times (see 7.45.13)
44h	Obsolete
45h..49h	Reserved
4Ah	Extended Power conditions (see 7.45.20)
4Bh..53h	Reserved
54h	Obsolete
55h	Disable read look-ahead feature (see 7.45.14)
56h..5Ch	Vendor Specific
5Dh..5Eh	Obsolete
5Fh	Obsolete
60h..61h	Reserved
62h	Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control (see 7.45.19)
63h	Enable/Disable the DSN feature set (see 7.45.21)



Table 102 — SET FEATURES command subcommand codes (part 2 of 3)

Code	Description
64h..65h	Reserved
66h	Disable reverting to power-on defaults (see 7.45.15)
67h..68h	Reserved
69h	Reserved for CFA
6Ah..76h	Reserved
77h	Obsolete
78h..80h	Reserved
81h	Reserved for CFA
82h	Disable volatile write cache (see 7.45.7)
83h	Reserved
84h	Obsolete
85h	Disable the APM feature set (see 7.45.9)
86h	Disable the PUIS feature set (see 7.45.10)
87h	Reserved
88h	Obsolete
89h	If the device implements the CFA feature set, then this subcommand is reserved for CFA; otherwise, this subcommand is obsolete.
8Ah	Reserved for CFA
8Bh	Disable Write-Read-Verify feature set (see 7.45.12)
8Ch..8Fh	Reserved
90h	Disable use of SATA feature (see 7.45.17)
91h..94h	Reserved
95h	Obsolete
96h..98h	Reserved
99h	Obsolete

**Table 102 — SET FEATURES command subcommand codes (part 3 of 3)**

Code	Description
9Ah	Obsolete
9Bh..A9h	Reserved
AAh	Enable read look-ahead feature (see 7.45.14)
ABh	Obsolete
ACH..BAh	Reserved
BBh	Obsolete
BCh..C0h	Reserved
C1h	Disable the Free-fall Control feature set (see 7.45.16)
C2h	Obsolete
C3h	Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 7.45.18)
C4h..CBh	Reserved
CCh	Enable reverting to power-on defaults (see 7.45.15)
CDh..D5h	Reserved
D6h..DCh	Vendor Specific
DDh.DEh	Obsolete
DFh	Obsolete
E0h	Vendor Specific
E1h..EFh	Reserved
F0h..F3h	Reserved for CFA
F4h..FFh	Reserved

#### 7.45.7 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. If the disable volatile write cache subcommand is processed, the device shall initiate the sequence to flush volatile cache to non-volatile media before command completion (see 7.10). These subcommands may affect caching for commands in the Streaming feature set (see 4.23). Support for the enable/disable volatile write cache subcommands is mandatory if a volatile write cache is supported.

Support for the volatile write cache is indicated by the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.13). The enabled state of the volatile write cache is indicated by the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.4).

### 7.45.8 Set transfer mode

The set transfer mode subcommand is mandatory. The transfer mechanism is selected by Set Transfer Mode, subcommand code 03h, and specifying a value in the COUNT field. Bits 7:3 define the type of transfer and bits 2:0 encode the mode value. The selected modes may be changed by the SET FEATURES command. Table 103 shows the available transfer modes.

**Table 103 — Transfer modes**

Mode	Bits 7:3	Bits 2:0
PIO default mode	0_0000b	000b
PIO default mode, disable IORDY	0_0000b	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
Key: Mode = transfer mode number (see 7.12.7.24, 7.12.7.25, 7.12.7.42)		

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 (see ATA8-APT), 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 if 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) (see ATA8-APT).

The current transfer mode is indicated in the TRANSFER MODE field (see A.11.9.6).

#### 7.45.9 Enable/disable the APM feature set

Subcommand code 05h enables APM (see 4.6). The APM level is a scale from the lowest power consumption setting of 01h to the maximum performance level of FEh. Table 104 shows these values.

**Table 104 — APM levels**

COUNT field	Level
00h	Reserved
01h	Minimum power consumption with Standby mode
02h..7Fh	Intermediate power management levels with Standby mode
80h	Minimum power consumption without Standby mode
81h..FDh	Intermediate power management levels without Standby mode
FEh	Maximum performance
FFh	Reserved

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, if possible, to save power.

Subcommand code 85h disables APM. Subcommand 85h may not be implemented on all devices that implement subcommand 05h.

Support for the APM feature set is indicated by the APM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.19). The enabled state of the APM feature set is indicated by the APM ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.11). The current APM level is indicated in the APM LEVEL field (see A.11.6.3.2).

#### 7.45.10 Enable/disable the PUIS feature set

Subcommand code 06h enables the PUIS feature set (see 4.16). If this feature set is enabled, the device shall power-up into the PM4: PUIS state (i.e., the device shall be ready to receive commands but shall not spin-up) (see 4.16). After this feature set is enabled, it shall only be disabled by a subsequent subcommand code 86h that disables this feature set. This feature set shall not be disabled by a power-on reset, a hardware reset, or a software reset.

Subcommand code 86h disables the PUIS feature set. If this feature set is disabled, the device shall power-up into Active mode. The factory default for this feature set shall be disabled.

Support for the PUIS feature set is indicated by the PUIS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.18). The enabled state of the PUIS feature set is indicated in the PUIS ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.10).

#### 7.45.11 PUIS feature set device spin-up

Subcommand code 07h shall cause a device that has powered-up into Standby mode to go to the Active mode (see 4.16 and figure 8).

### 7.45.12 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 105 defines the Write-Read-Verify modes.

**Table 105 — Write-Read-Verify modes**

LBA field bits 7:0	Description
00h <sup>a</sup>	<b>Write-Read-Verify Mode 0</b> Always enabled (i.e., the device shall perform a Write-Read-Verify for all logical sectors for all write commands).
01h <sup>a</sup>	<b>Write-Read-Verify Mode 1</b> The device shall perform a Write-Read-Verify on the first 65 536 logical sectors written 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>	<b>Write-Read-Verify Mode 2</b> The number of logical sectors on which a device performs a Write-Read-Verify is vendor specific.
03h	<b>Write-Read-Verify Mode 3</b> The device shall perform a Write-Read-Verify on the first n 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.  $n = x \times 1\,024$ where: x = number specified by the COUNT field.
04h-FFh	Reserved
<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 a power-on reset or if the Software Settings Preservation feature set is disabled and a hardware reset is processed. If the SSP feature set (see 4.21) is enabled and a hardware reset is processed, then the device does not change the settings of the Write-Read-Verify feature set.

If a device is in the reverting to defaults enabled mode (see 7.45.15), 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 7.45.15), then the device shall not change the settings of the Write-Read-Verify feature set after processing of a software reset.

Support for the Write-Read-Verify feature set is indicated by the WRV SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.33). The enabled state of the Write-Read-Verify feature set is indicated by the WRV ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.13).

The number of logical sectors to be verified after every spin-up if Write-Read-Verify feature set mode 2 selected is indicated in the WRV MODE 2 COUNT field (see A.11.5.7). The number of logical sectors to be verified after every spin-up, if Write-Read-Verify feature set mode 3 is selected is indicated in the WRV MODE 3 COUNT field (see A.11.5.6).

The current Write-Read-Verify mode is indicated in the WRV MODE field (see A.11.6.3.3)

### 7.45.13 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 (see table 106) to the COUNT field (7:0) and LBA field (7:0) and writes the value of its Typical DMA Host Interface Sector Time (see table 106) to the LBA field (23:8). The Typical Host Interface Sector Times (see table 106) have the same units as the:

- a) DMA SECTOR TIME field (see A.11.6.4) for DMA; and
- b) PIO SECTOR TIME field (see A.11.6.5) 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.

See table 106 for the COUNT field and LBA field definitions.

**Table 106 — Maximum Host Interface Sector Times**

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)

Upon completion of SET FEATURES subcommand 43h, the device may adjust the following fields to allow for the specified host interface sector time:

- a) DMA SECTOR TIME (see A.11.6.4);
- b) PIO SECTOR TIME (see A.11.6.5); and
- c) STREAM ACCESS LATENCY (see A.11.6.7).

### 7.45.14 Enable/disable read look-ahead

Subcommand codes AAh and 55h enables or disables read look-ahead. Error recovery performed by the device is vendor specific.

Support for the read look-ahead feature set is indicated by the READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.12). The enabled state of the read look-ahead feature set is indicated by the READ LOOK-AHEAD ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.8).

### 7.45.15 Enable/disable reverting to defaults

Subcommand codes CCh and 66h enables or disables 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 reset 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.

The enabled state of the reverting to defaults mode is indicated by the REVERTING TO DEFAULTS ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.5).

#### 7.45.16 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 (see 4.10). To enable the Free-fall Control feature set, the host sends subcommand code 41h with the COUNT field set to the requested free-fall control sensitivity value.

The sensitivity is specified using a scale from 00h to FFh. A value of zero specifies the device manufacturer'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 reset, hardware reset, and software resets).

Support for the Free-fall Control feature set is indicated by the FREE-FALL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.29). The enabled state of the Free-fall Control feature set is indicated by the FREE-FALL ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.12). The current free-fall sensitivity value is indicated in the FREE-FALL SENSITIVITY field (see A.11.6.9).

#### 7.45.17 Enable/Disable SATA feature

##### 7.45.17.1 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 107.

**Table 107 — SATA features**

COUNT field	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	Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions
08h	Enable Hardware Feature Control
09h-FFh	Reserved for Serial ATA

##### 7.45.17.2 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 (see 4.14). 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 3.1 for more information.

##### 7.45.17.3 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 3.1 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.

##### 7.45.17.4 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 3.1 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 204).

#### 7.45.17.5 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 (see 4.14). This setting is only valid if non-zero buffer offsets are enabled. By default, guaranteed in-order data delivery is disabled. See SATA 3.1 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.

#### 7.45.17.6 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 3.1 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.

#### 7.45.17.7 Enable/Disable Software Settings Preservation

See table 15 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.

#### 7.45.17.8 Enable/Disable Device Automatic Partial to Slumber Transitions

A COUNT field (7:0) set to 07h is used by the host to enable or disable Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions. By default, if the device supports Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions the feature is disabled on power-up. The enable/disable state for Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions shall persist across software reset. The enable/disable state for Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions shall be reset to its default state upon hardware reset.

Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions shall not be enabled if Device-Initiated Interface Power State transitions are disabled. Attempting to enable Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions while Device-Initiated Interface Power State transitions are disabled results in the device aborting the Set Features command. Attempting to disable Device Automatic Partial to Slumber transitions while it is already disabled has no effect and the device shall return completion for the Set Features command without an error.

#### 7.45.17.9 Enable Hardware Feature Control

See 4.22 for additional information about Hardware Feature Control.

This function enables Hardware Feature Control. The Hardware Feature Control feature shall be disabled by processing a power-on reset.

A COUNT field (7:0) set to 08h is used by the host to enable Hardware Feature Control.

The LBA field (15:0) contains a function identifier (see table 108).

**Table 108 — Hardware Feature Control Reset Responses**

Function identifier	Description	Preserved across Software Reset	Preserved across Hardware Reset
0000h	Reserved		
0001h	See SATA 3.1	Yes	Yes
0002h..FFFFh	Reserved		
F000h..FFFFh	Vendor specific	Vendor specific	Vendor specific



After a SET FEATURES Enable Hardware Feature Control command returns command completion without an error:

- a) the Current Hardware Feature Control Identifier (see the Serial ATA Settings page 08h in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (log 30h), A.11) shall be set to the value in the LBA field (15:0);
- b) the Hardware Feature Control features shall be enabled (i.e., IDENTIFY DEVICE word 79, bit 5 is set to one); and
- c) the behavior of Hardware Feature Control is specified by Table 108.

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the Hardware Feature Control feature is not supported (i.e., IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 78 bit 5 is cleared to zero);
- b) the value in the LBA field (15:0) is not equal to the Supported Hardware Feature Control Identifier (see the Serial ATA Settings page 08h in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (log 30h), A.11); or
- c) the Current Hardware Feature Control Identifier (see the Serial ATA Settings page 08h in the IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (log 30h), A.11) is non-zero.

#### 7.45.18 Enable/Disable the Sense Data Reporting feature set

Subcommand code C3h allows the host to enable the Sense Data Reporting feature set (see 4.20) by sending this subcommand with the COUNT field (bit 0) set to one.

The Sense Data Reporting feature set is disabled by sending this subcommand with the COUNT field (bit 0) cleared to zero.

All other sub-command specific fields are reserved.

Support for the Sense Data Reporting feature set is indicated by the SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28). The enabled state of the Sense Data Reporting feature set is indicated by the SENSE DATA ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.6).

#### 7.45.19 Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control

Subcommand code 62h allows the host to control the reporting of errors associated with the LPS feature set (see 4.13). The LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.3) indicates whether Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting is supported. The ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field (see A.11.4.3.3) indicates the current Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting setting.

If the COUNT field is cleared to zero, the device shall disable Alignment Error reporting;

If the COUNT field is set to one, the device shall process the command and set the ALIGNMENT ERROR bit (see 6.2.2) to one in response to a write command in which:

- a) the first byte of data transfer does not begin at the first byte of a physical sector (see 7.12.7.75); or
- b) the last byte of data transfer does not end at the last byte of a physical sector (see 7.12.7.75).

If the COUNT field is set to two, the device shall return command aborted and set the ALIGNMENT ERROR bit (see 6.2.2) to one, leaving the condition of the data unknown, in response to a write command in which:

- a) the first byte of data transfer does not begin at the first byte of a physical sector (see 7.12.7.75); or
- b) the last byte of data transfer does not end at the last byte of a physical sector (see 7.12.7.75).

If the COUNT field is set to 03h..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.13).

This setting shall be preserved across all resets.

## 7.45.20 Extended Power Conditions subcommand

### 7.45.20.1 Overview

SET FEATURES subcommand code 4Ah configures the use of the EPC feature set (see 4.9). If the EPC feature set is not supported, the device shall return command aborted.

Table 109 describes the EPC subcommands that are specified in LBA field bits (3:0) for the Extended Power Conditions subcommand of the SET FEATURES command.

**Table 109 — EPC subcommands**

EPC subcommands	Description
0h	Restore Power Condition Settings (see 7.45.20.2)
1h	Go To Power Condition (see 7.45.20.3)
2h	Set Power Condition Timer (see 7.45.20.4)
3h	Set Power Condition State (see 7.45.20.5)
4h	Enable the EPC feature set (see 7.45.20.6)
5h	Disable the EPC feature set (see 7.45.20.7)
6h	Set EPC Power Source (see 7.45.20.8)
7h..Fh	Reserved

Table 110 describes the contents of the POWER CONDITION ID field that are specified in the COUNT field and select the power condition or power conditions to be processed.

**Table 110 — POWER CONDITION ID field**

Code	Power Condition Name	Description
00h	Standby_z	A substate of the PM2:Standby state <sup>a</sup>
01h	Standby_y	A substate of the PM2:Standby state <sup>a</sup>
02h..80h		Reserved
81h	Idle_a	A substate of the PM1:Idle state <sup>a</sup>
82h	Idle_b	A substate of the PM1:Idle state <sup>a</sup>
83h	Idle_c	A substate of the PM1:Idle state <sup>a</sup>
84h..FEh		Reserved
FFh	All	All supported power conditions
<sup>a</sup> See 4.15.4 for the description of the power states.		

Support for the EPC feature set is indicated by the EPC SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.27). The enabled state of the EPC feature set is indicated by the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3).

## 7.45.20.2 Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand

### 7.45.20.2.1 Description

If the value in the POWER CONDITION ID field is FFh and the SAVE bit is set to one, then all power conditions that are supported, changeable, and saveable are selected.

If the value in the POWER CONDITION ID field is FFh and the SAVE bit is cleared to zero, then all power conditions that are supported and changeable are selected.

All power conditions that are not selected shall not be changed.

As part of returning command completion for this EPC subcommand without an error, the device shall update the Power Conditions log (see A.8) for each selected power condition (see table 110) as follows:

- 1) if the DEFAULT bit is set to one or the SAVED TIMER SETTING field is not initialized, then:
  - A) copy the DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8) to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8); and
  - B) copy the DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8) to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8);
- 2) if the DEFAULT bit is cleared to zero and the SAVED TIMER SETTING field is initialized, then:
  - A) copy the contents of the SAVED TIMER SETTING field (see A.8) to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field; and
  - B) copy the SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8) to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit; and
- 3) if the SAVE bit is set to one and the power condition is saveable, then:
  - A) copy the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field to the SAVED TIMER SETTING field; and
  - B) copy the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit to the SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit.

### 7.45.20.2.2 Inputs

See table 111 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 111 — Restore Power Condition Settings inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	POWER CONDITION ID field (see table 110)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:7 Reserved</p> <p>6 DEFAULT bit</p> <p>1 = Restore from Default settings</p> <p>0 = Restore from Saved settings</p> <p>5 Reserved</p> <p>4 SAVE bit</p> <p>1 = Save settings on completion</p> <p>0 = Do not save settings on completion</p> <p>3:0 0h (i.e., Restore Power Condition subcommand (see table 109))</p>

### 7.45.20.2.3 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.45.20.2.4 Error Outputs

If any selected power condition:

- a) is not supported;
- b) is not changeable; or
- c) the SAVE bit is set to one and the selected power condition is not saveable,

then the device shall return command aborted. See table 217.

### 7.45.20.3 Go To Power Condition subcommand

#### 7.45.20.3.1 Description

Prior to returning command completion without an error the device shall stop all power condition timers (see 4.9.3).

If the LOW POWER STANDBY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.36) is cleared to zero and the selected power condition is supported, then the device:

- 1) shall ignore:
  - A) the DELAYED ENTRY bit; and
  - B) the HOLD POWER CONDITION bit;
 and
- 2) shall:
  - A) enter the selected power condition (see 4.9.2); and
  - B) return command completion without error.

If the LOW POWER STANDBY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.36) is set to one, then if:

- a) the DELAYED ENTRY bit is cleared to zero, then the device shall enter the selected power condition (see 4.9.2) before returning command completion;
- b) the DELAYED ENTRY bit is set to one, then the device may enter the selected power condition after returning command completion; and
- c) the device is in the selected power condition or the device enters the selected power condition as a result of processing the Go To Power Condition subcommand, and if:
  - A) the HOLD POWER CONDITION bit is cleared to zero, then the device shall:
    - a) return command completion without error; and
    - b) remain in the selected power condition until the device processes a command or any reset;
 or
  - B) the HOLD POWER CONDITION bit is set to one, then:
    - a) if the HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.8) for the selected power condition is cleared to zero, then the device shall:
      - A) return command completion without error; and
      - B) abort all commands that cause the device to enter a higher power condition, except the Go To Power Condition subcommand;
    - or
    - b) if the HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit for the selected power condition is set to one, then the device shall return command aborted.

#### 7.45.20.3.2 Inputs

See table 112 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 112 — Go To Power Condition inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	POWER CONDITION ID field (see table 110)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:26 Reserved</p> <p>25 DELAYED ENTRY bit – See 7.45.20.3.1</p> <p>24 HOLD POWER CONDITION bit – See 7.45.20.3.1</p> <p>23:4 Reserved</p> <p>3:0 1h (i.e., Go To Power Condition subcommand (see table 109))</p>

#### 7.45.20.3.3 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.45.20.3.4 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the POWER CONDITION ID field is set to FFh;
- b) the POWER CONDITION ID field is set to a reserved value;
- c) the POWER CONDITION ID field is set to an unsupported value; or
- d) the HOLD POWER CONDITION bit is set to one and the HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.8) for the selected power condition is valid and set to one.

See table 217.

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#### 7.45.20.4 Set Power Condition Timer subcommand

##### 7.45.20.4.1 Description

As part of returning command completion for this subcommand without an error, the device shall update the Power Conditions log (see A.8) for the selected and supported power condition as follows:

- 1) set the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field based on the contents of the TIMER field and the TIMER UNITS bit as described in 7.45.20.4.3;
- 2) if the ENABLE bit is set to one and the TIMER field is non-zero, then enable the Current Timer;
- 3) if the ENABLE bit is set to one and the TIMER field is zero, then disable the Current Timer;
- 4) if the ENABLE bit is cleared to zero, then disable the Current Timer; and
- 5) if the SAVE bit is set to one and the Power Condition settings are saveable, then:
  - A) copy the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field to the SAVED TIMER SETTING field; and
  - B) copy the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit to the SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit.

The host should not set the POWER CONDITION ID field to FFh. If the device processes the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand with the POWER CONDITION ID field set to FFh, then the setting of the timers are vendor specific.

##### 7.45.20.4.2 Inputs

See table 113 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 113 — Set Power Condition Timer inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	POWER CONDITION ID field (see table 110)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 Reserved</p> <p>23:8 TIMER field – See 7.45.20.4.3</p> <p>7 TIMER UNITS bit – See 7.45.20.4.3</p> <p>1 = TIMER field units of measure are 1 min</p> <p>0 = TIMER field units of measure are 100 ms</p> <p>6 Reserved</p> <p>5 ENABLE bit</p> <p>1 = Enable the selected power condition</p> <p>0 = Disable the selected power condition</p> <p>4 SAVE bit</p> <p>1 = Save settings on completion</p> <p>0 = Do not save settings on completion</p> <p>3:0 2h (i.e., Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see table 109))</p>

##### 7.45.20.4.3 TIMER field and TIMER UNITS bit

The device shall compute a new timer value as described in this subclause (i.e., 7.45.20.4.3) and store the result in the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.11).

If the TIMER UNITS bit is cleared to zero, the new timer value shall be equal to the contents of the TIMER field. If the TIMER UNITS bit is set to one, the new timer value shall be equal to the contents of the TIMER field multiplied by 600.

If the new timer value is greater than the value in the MAXIMUM TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.14) for the selected power condition, then the device may set the new timer value to the maximum timer setting for the selected power condition. If the new timer value is less than the value in the MINIMUM TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.13) for

the selected power condition, then the device may set the new timer value to the minimum timer setting for the selected power condition.

#### 7.45.20.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.45.20.4.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted If:

- a) the new timer value is:
  - A) less than the maximum setting for the selected power condition;
  - B) greater than the minimum setting for the selected power condition; and
  - C) not supported by the device;
- b) the POWER CONDITION ID field is invalid;
- c) the selected power condition is not changeable;
- d) the selected power condition is not supported;
- e) the SAVE bit is set to one and the selected power condition is not saveable;
- f) the new timer value is greater than the maximum setting (see A.8) for the selected power condition and the device did not set the timer to the maximum setting; or
- g) the new timer value is less than the minimum setting (see A.8) for the selected power condition and the device did not set the timer to the minimum setting.

If command aborted is returned, then the device shall make no modifications to the power condition settings. See table 217.

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### 7.45.20.5 Set Power Condition State subcommand

#### 7.45.20.5.1 Description

If the value of the POWER CONDITION ID field is FFh and the SAVE bit is set to one, then all power conditions that are supported, changeable, and saveable are selected.

If the value of the POWER CONDITION ID field is FFh and the SAVE bit is cleared to zero, then all power conditions that are supported and changeable are selected.

All power conditions that are not selected shall be unchanged.

As part of returning command completion for this EPC subcommand without an error, the device shall update the Power Conditions log (see A.8) for each selected and supported Power Condition as follows:

- 1) If the ENABLE bit is set to one, then enable the Current Timer, otherwise disable the Current Timer; and
- 2) If the SAVE bit is set to one, then copy the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.7) to the SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.6).

#### 7.45.20.5.2 Inputs

See table 114 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 114 — Set Power Condition State inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	POWER CONDITION ID field (see table 110)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:6 Reserved</p> <p>5 ENABLE bit</p> <p>1 = Enable the selected power condition</p> <p>0 = Disable the selected power condition</p> <p>4 SAVE bit</p> <p>1 = Save settings on completion</p> <p>0 = Do not save settings on completion</p> <p>3:0 3h (i.e., Set Power Condition State subcommand (see table 109))</p>

#### 7.45.20.5.3 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.45.20.5.4 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if:

- a) the selected power condition is invalid;
- b) the selected power condition is not supported;
- c) the selected power condition is not changeable; or
- d) the SAVE bit is set to one and the selected power condition is not saveable.

If the Power Condition is invalid, not changeable, or not supported, then the device shall return command aborted. If the SAVE bit is set to one and the selected power condition is not saveable, then the device shall return command aborted. If command aborted is returned, then the device shall make no modifications to the power condition settings. See table 217.



### 7.45.20.6 Enable the EPC feature set subcommand

#### 7.45.20.6.1 Description

As part of returning command completion for this EPC subcommand without an error, the device shall:

- 1) enable the EPC feature set;
- 2) set the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3) to one;
- 3) disable the APM feature set; and
- 4) for each supported power condition:
  - 1) if the SAVED TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.10) is cleared to zero, then:
    - a) copy the value in the DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.9) to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.11); and
    - b) copy the DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.5) to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.7);
  - or
  - 2) if the SAVED TIMER SETTING field is non-zero, then:
    - a) copy the value of the SAVED TIMER SETTING field to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field; and
    - b) copy the SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.6) to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit;
- and
- 5) if the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field is non-zero and the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit is set to one, then initialize and start the timer.

The EPC feature set shall remain enabled across all resets (i.e., power-on reset, hardware reset, and software reset).

#### 7.45.20.6.2 Inputs

See table 115 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 115 — Enable the EPC feature set inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:4 Reserved</p> <p>3:0 4h (i.e., Enable the EPC feature set (see table 109))</p>

#### 7.45.20.6.3 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.45.20.6.4 Error Outputs

See table 217.

### 7.45.20.7 Disable the EPC feature set subcommand

#### 7.45.20.7.1 Description

As part of returning command completion for this subcommand without an error, the device shall:

- a) stop all power condition timers (see 4.9.3);
- b) disable the EPC feature set; and
- c) clear the EPC ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.3) to zero.

The EPC feature set shall remain disabled across all resets (i.e., power-on reset, hardware reset, and software reset).

#### 7.45.20.7.2 Inputs

See table 112 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 116 — Disable the EPC feature set inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:4 Reserved</p> <p>3:0 5h (i.e., Disable the EPC feature set (see table 109))</p>

#### 7.45.20.7.3 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.45.20.7.4 Error Outputs

See table 217.

### 7.45.20.8 Set EPC Power Source

#### 7.45.20.8.1 Description

Set EPC Power Source indicates to the device the power source.

#### 7.45.20.8.2 Inputs

##### 7.45.20.8.2.1 Overview

See table 117 for the SET FEATURES command inputs.

**Table 117 — Set EPC Power Source inputs**

Field	Description
COUNT	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:2 Reserved 1:0 POWER SOURCE field – See 7.45.20.8.2.2
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:4 Reserved 3:0 6h (i.e., Set EPC Power Source)

##### 7.45.20.8.2.2 POWER SOURCE field

The POWER SOURCE field indicates the current power source as described in A.11.6.3.1.

#### 7.45.20.8.3 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.45.20.8.4 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.45.21 Enable/Disable the DSN feature set

### 7.45.21.1 Overview

Subcommand code 63h allows the host to enable or disable the DSN feature set (see 4.8). If the device receives subcommand code 63h and the DSN feature set is not supported, then the device returns command aborted.

The DSN feature set is disabled by processing a power-on reset and does not change state by processing any other reset event.

Table 118 describes the Enable/Disable the DSN feature set functions. The Enable/Disable the DSN function is provided in the COUNT field.

**Table 118 — DSN feature set subcommands**

DSN Function	Description
00h	Reserved
01h	Enable DSN feature set (see 7.45.21.2)
02h	Disable DSN feature set (see 7.45.21.2)
03h..FFh	Reserved

### 7.45.21.2 Enable/Disable DSN feature set

DSN function 01h enables the DSN feature set. If the device processes the DSN function 01h, then the device shall:

- a) enable the DSN feature set; and
- b) set DSN ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.2) to one.

DSN function 02h disables the DSN feature set. If the device processes the DSN function 02h, the device shall:

- a) disable the DSN feature set; and
- b) clear DSN ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.2) to zero.

## 7.46 SET MULTIPLE MODE – C6h, Non-Data

### 7.46.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.46.2 Description

The SET MULTIPLE MODE command establishes the number of logical sectors in the DRQ data block count for the READ MULTIPLE command, READ MULTIPLE EXT command, WRITE MULTIPLE command, and WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command. The contents of the COUNT field shall be less than or equal to the value in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 47 bits 7:0 (see 7.12.7.15). 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 (see 7.12.7.15), and may also support smaller values.

Upon receipt of the command, the device checks the COUNT field. If the contents of the COUNT field are 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 commands, READ MULTIPLE EXT commands, WRITE MULTIPLE commands, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands, and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands and their processing is enabled.

If the contents of the COUNT field are zero and the SET MULTIPLE command returns command completion without an error, then the device shall respond to any subsequent READ MULTIPLE command, READ MULTIPLE EXT command, WRITE MULTIPLE command, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command, and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command with command aborted until a subsequent SET MULTIPLE command with the COUNT field is not cleared to zero returns command completion without an error.

If the contents of the COUNT field are zero, then the device may:

- a) disable multiple mode (i.e., respond with command aborted for all subsequent READ MULTIPLE commands, READ MULTIPLE EXT commands, WRITE MULTIPLE commands, WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands, 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 SET MULTIPLE command returns command completion without an error the device shall report the valid value set by that command in IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 (see 7.12.7.21).

After a power-on reset 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 command, READ MULTIPLE EXT command, WRITE MULTIPLE command, 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 command, READ MULTIPLE EXT command, WRITE MULTIPLE command, or WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command.

### 7.46.3 Inputs

See table 119 for the SET MULTIPLE MODE command inputs.

**Table 119 — SET MULTIPLE MODE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	DRQ data block count
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 C6h

### 7.46.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.46.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if the block count is not supported. See table 217.

## 7.47 SLEEP – E6h, Non-Data

### 7.47.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Power Management feature set (see 4.15).

### 7.47.2 Description

The SLEEP command causes the device to enter Sleep mode. The device shall exit Sleep mode (i.e., PM3: Sleep state (see 4.15.4)) only after processing a hardware reset, a software reset, or a DEVICE RESET command.

A device shall not power-on in Sleep mode.

### 7.47.3 Inputs

See table 120 for the SLEEP command inputs.

**Table 120 — SLEEP command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E6h

### 7.47.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.47.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.48 SMART

### 7.48.1 Overview

Individual SMART commands are identified by the value placed in the FEATURE field. Table 121 shows these values.

**Table 121 — FEATURE field values**

Value	Command
00h-CFh	Reserved
D0h	SMART READ DATA (see 7.48.6)
D1h	Obsolete
D2h	SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE (see 7.48.3)
D3h	Obsolete
D4h	SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE (see 7.48.5)
D5h	SMART READ LOG (see 7.48.7)
D6h	SMART WRITE LOG (see 7.48.9)
D7h	Obsolete
D8h	SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS (see 7.48.4)
D9h	SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS (see 7.48.2)
DAh	SMART RETURN STATUS (see 7.48.8)
DBh	Obsolete
DCh-DFh	Reserved
E0h-FFh	vendor specific



## 7.48.2 SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS – B0h/D9h, Non-Data

### 7.48.2.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

### 7.48.2.2 Description

The SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS command 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 (i.e., enabled or disabled) shall be preserved by the device during all power-on reset events.

### 7.48.2.3 Inputs

See table 122 for the SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS command inputs.

**Table 122 — SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D9h
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

### 7.48.2.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.48.2.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled or if an input value is invalid. See table 217.

### 7.48.3 SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE – B0h/D2h, Non-Data

#### 7.48.3.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

#### 7.48.3.2 Description

The SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE command enables and disables the 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.

The COUNT field cleared to zero shall cause the device to disable the attribute autosave feature. 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).

The COUNT field set to F1h shall cause the device to enable the attribute autosave feature. If the COUNT field is not set to 00h or F1h, then the actions taken by a device are vendor specific.

If the device receives a command while processing the autosave routine the device shall begin processing the command within two seconds.

#### 7.48.3.3 Inputs

See table 123 for the SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE command inputs.

**Table 123 — SMART ENABLE/DISABLE ATTRIBUTE AUTOSAVE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D2h
COUNT	<p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>00h Disable attribute autosave</p> <p>01h-F0h Vendor specific</p> <p>F1h Enable attribute autosave</p> <p>F2h-FFh Vendor specific</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 N/A</p> <p>23:8 C24Fh</p> <p>7:0 N/A</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

#### 7.48.3.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.48.3.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled, or if an input value is invalid. See table 217.

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#### 7.48.4 SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS – B0h/D8h, Non-Data

##### 7.48.4.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

##### 7.48.4.2 Description

The SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS 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.

##### 7.48.4.3 Inputs

See table 124 for the SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS command inputs.

**Table 124 — SMART ENABLE OPERATIONS command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D8h
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

##### 7.48.4.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

##### 7.48.4.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.48.5 SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE – B0h/D4h, Non-Data

### 7.48.5.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

### 7.48.5.2 Description

#### 7.48.5.2.1 Overview

The SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command causes the device to initiate the 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 125 lists the SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE Subcommands.

**Table 125 — SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE Subcommands**

Value	Description of subcommand to be processed
00h	Execute SMART off-line routine (see 7.48.5.2.4) in off-line mode <sup>a</sup>
01h	Execute SMART Short self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.5) in off-line mode <sup>a</sup>
02h	Execute SMART Extended self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.6) in off-line mode <sup>a</sup>
03h	Execute SMART Conveyance self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.7) in off-line mode <sup>a</sup>
04h	Execute SMART Selective self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.8) in off-line mode <sup>a</sup>
05h-3Fh	Reserved
40h-7Eh	Vendor specific
7Fh	Abort off-line mode self-test routine
80h	Reserved
81h	Execute SMART Short self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.5) in captive mode <sup>b</sup>
82h	Execute SMART Extended self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.6) in captive mode <sup>b</sup>
83h	Execute SMART Conveyance self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.7) in captive mode <sup>b</sup>
84h	Execute SMART Selective self-test routine (see 7.48.5.2.8) in captive mode <sup>b</sup>
85h-8Fh	Reserved
90h-FFh	Vendor specific
<sup>a</sup> See 7.48.5.2.2 <sup>b</sup> See 7.48.5.2.3	

#### 7.48.5.2.2 Off-line mode

The following describes the protocol for processing a SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE subcommand routine, including a self-test routine, in the off-line mode:

- 1) the device shall return command completion before processing the subcommand routine;
- 2) the device shall remain ready to receive a new command during processing 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 command, SMART DISABLE OPERATIONS command, SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command, or STANDBY IMMEDIATE command, then 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, the device may re-initiate or resume the subcommand routine without any additional commands from the host (see 7.48.6.9);
- 4) if the device is in the process of performing a subcommand routine and is interrupted by a SLEEP command from the host, then 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, then 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, then the device shall suspend or abort the subcommand routine and begin processing the new command within two seconds after receipt of the command. Upon 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, then 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 process 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 command or IDLE IMMEDIATE command, then 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 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 (see 4.15.3) expiring); and
- 9) if a test failure occurs while a device is performing a self-test routine, then the device may discontinue the testing and place the test results in the Self-test execution status byte (see table 128).

#### 7.48.5.2.3 Captive mode

While processing a self-test in captive mode, the device processes the self-test routine after receipt of the command. At the end of the self-test routine the device places the results of this self-test routine in the Self-test execution status byte (see table 128) and reports command completion. If an error occurs while a device is performing the self-test routine, then the device may discontinue its testing, place the results of this self-test routine in the Self-test execution status byte, and complete the command.

#### 7.48.5.2.4 SMART off-line routine

The SMART off-line routine shall only be processed in the off-line mode (see 7.48.5.2.2). The results of this routine are placed in the Off-line data collection status byte (see table 129).

#### 7.48.5.2.5 SMART Short self-test routine

Depending on the value in the LBA field (7:0) (see table 125), the SMART Short self-test routine may be processed in either the captive mode or the off-line mode. The SMART Short self-test routine should take on the order of minutes to complete (see table 128).

#### 7.48.5.2.6 SMART Extended self-test routine

Depending on the value in the LBA field (7:0) (see table 125), the SMART Extended self-test routine may be processed in either the captive mode or the off-line mode. The SMART Extended self-test routine should take on the order of tens of minutes to complete (see table 128).

#### 7.48.5.2.7 SMART Conveyance self-test routine

Depending on the value in the LBA field (7:0) (see table 125), the SMART Conveyance self-test routine may be processed in either the captive mode or the off-line mode. The SMART Conveyance self-test routine may identify damage incurred during transporting of the device. The SMART Conveyance self-test routine should take on the order of minutes to complete (see table 128).

#### 7.48.5.2.8 SMART Selective self-test routine

If the SMART Selective self-test routine is implemented, then all features of this self-test routine shall be implemented. Support for the SMART Selective self-test routine is indicated in off-line data collection capabilities (see 7.48.6.9). If the value in the LBA field (7:0) is 4 or 132, the SMART Selective self-test routine shall be processed. 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 processing of a SMART Selective self-test routine is in progress.

A read scan of the specified areas of the media is requested by setting the test spans to be read scanned in the Selective Self-Test log (see A.19). The device shall process the specified test spans and they shall be read

scanned in their entirety. If bit 1 in the Feature flags word of the Selective Self-Test log (see A.19) is cleared to zero, then the device shall not perform an off-line scan following the Selective self-test.

The Selective Self-Test log is updated as the self-test proceeds indicating test progress. After 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 12 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.

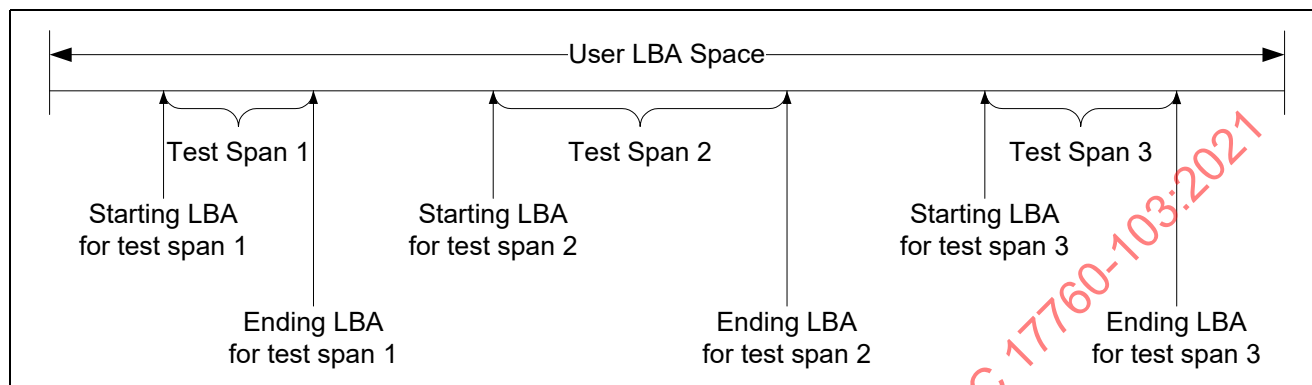


Figure 12 — Selective self-test span example

If bit 1 of the Feature flags word in the Selective Self-Test log (see A.19) is set to one, then after the scan of the selected spans described in this subclause (i.e., 7.48.5.2.8), the device shall scan the rest of media in an off-line mode. 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 processed. If the test spans defined have been scanned, the device shall:

- set the off-line scan pending and active flags in the Selective Self-Test log to one;
- set the span under test to a value greater than five;
- set the self-test execution status in the SMART READ DATA response to 00h;
- set a value of 03h in the off-line data collection status in the SMART READ DATA response; and
- proceed to process an off-line read scan through all areas not included in the test spans.

This off-line read scan shall be completed with no pauses between block reads. Any errors encountered shall not be reported to the host. Error locations may be logged for future reallocation. If the device is powered-down before the off-line scan is completed, then the off-line scan shall resume when the device is 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 (see A.19). During this delay time the pending flag shall be set to one and the active flag shall be cleared 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.

If bit 3 in the Selective self-test Feature flags word is set to one (see A.19), a device shall continue processing the Selective self-test after processing a hardware reset or a software reset. If bit 3 in the Selective self-test Feature flags word is cleared to zero, a device shall abort the Selective self-test during processing a hardware reset or a software reset.

If the 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 the 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.

### 7.48.5.3 Inputs

See table 126 for the SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command inputs.

**Table 126 — SMART EXECUTE OFF-LINE IMMEDIATE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D4h
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 Table 125 defines the subcommand that shall be processed
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

### 7.48.5.4 Normal Outputs

See table 207.

### 7.48.5.5 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 229.



## 7.48.6 SMART READ DATA – B0h/D0h, PIO Data-In

### 7.48.6.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

### 7.48.6.2 Description

The SMART READ DATA command returns the Device SMART data structure to the host.

### 7.48.6.3 Inputs

See table 127 for the SMART READ DATA command inputs.

**Table 127 — SMART READ DATA command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D0h
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

### 7.48.6.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.48.6.5 Error Outputs

If SMART data is uncorrectable, the device shall return command completion with the UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit set to one (see 6.3.9). If the SMART data is not available or the data structure checksum is invalid, 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, 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 234.

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 Data-In transfer. There may be other mechanisms in which a host may verify that an Interface CRC error occurred in these cases.

### 7.48.6.6 Input From the Device to the Host Data Structure

Table 128 defines the 512 bytes that make up the Device SMART data structure.

**Table 128 — Device SMART data structure**

Offset	F/V	Description
0..361	X	Vendor specific
362	V	Off-line data collection status
363	X	Self-test execution status byte
364..365	X	Vendor specific
366	X	Vendor specific
367	F	Off-line data collection capability
368..369	F	SMART capability
370	F	Error logging capability 7:1 Reserved 0 1=Device error logging supported
371	X	Vendor specific
372	F	Short self-test routine recommended polling time (in minutes) (see 7.48.6.11)
373	F	Extended self-test routine recommended polling time in minutes. If FFh, use bytes 375 and 376 for the polling time (see 7.48.6.11)
374	F	Conveyance self-test routine recommended polling time in minutes (see 7.48.6.11)
375..376	F	Extended self-test routine recommended polling time in minutes (word) (see 7.48.6.11)
377..385	R	Reserved
386..510	X	Vendor specific
511	V	Data structure checksum
<b>Key:</b> 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.		

### 7.48.6.7 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 129 lists the values and their respective definitions.

**Table 129 — Off-line data collection status byte values**

Value	Description
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

### 7.48.6.8 Self-test execution status byte

The self-test execution status byte reports the 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 nine through zero. A value of zero indicates that the self-test routine is complete. A value of nine 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 130);
  - B) may be cleared to zero if the device processes a power-on reset; and
  - C) shall be retained if the device processes a software reset or hardware reset.

**Table 130 — 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.

**7.48.6.9 Off-line data collection capabilities**

Table 131 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 131 — Offline Data Collection Capabilities**

Bit	Description
7	Reserved
6	SELECTIVE SELF-TEST IMPLEMENTED bit – 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 bit – 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 bit – 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 bit – 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 bit – 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 s 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 bit – 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.

#### 7.48.6.10 SMART capabilities

The following defines the SMART capabilities bits:

- a) If bit 0 is set to one, the device saves SMART data prior to going into a power saving mode (i.e., Idle, Standby, or Sleep) or upon return to Active mode or Idle mode from a Standby mode (see 4.15.4). If bit 0 is cleared to zero, the device does not save SMART data prior to going into a power saving mode (i.e., Idle, Standby, or Sleep) or upon return to Active mode 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.

#### 7.48.6.11 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 begin polling 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 before this time may extend the self-test processing time or abort the test depending on the state of the ABORT/RESTART OFF-LINE BY HOST bit (see table 131). Subsequent checking by the host should be at a vendor specific interval.

#### 7.48.6.12 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.

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### 7.48.7 SMART READ LOG – B0h/D5h, PIO Data-In

#### 7.48.7.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

#### 7.48.7.2 Description

The SMART READ LOG command returns the specified log to the host. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

#### 7.48.7.3 Inputs

See table 132 for the SMART READ LOG command inputs.

**Table 132 — SMART READ LOG command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D5h
COUNT	Specifies the number of log pages to be read from the specified log. The log transferred by the ATA device shall start at the first page in the specified log, regardless of the Count requested
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 N/A</p> <p>23:8 C24Fh</p> <p>7:0 LOG ADDRESS field – specifies the log to be read (see 7.24.3.3)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

#### 7.48.7.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

#### 7.48.7.5 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 SMART Log Directory (see A.3). A device may return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 234.

## 7.48.8 SMART RETURN STATUS – B0h/DAh, Non-Data

### 7.48.8.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

### 7.48.8.2 Description

The SMART RETURN STATUS command causes the device to communicate the reliability status of the device to the host.

### 7.48.8.3 Inputs

See table 133 for the SMART RETURN STATUS command inputs.

**Table 133 — SMART RETURN STATUS command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	DAh
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

### 7.48.8.4 Normal Outputs

See table 208.

### 7.48.8.5 Error Outputs

The ABORT bit shall be set to one if SMART is not enabled. See table 217.

## 7.48.9 SMART WRITE LOG – B0h/D6h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.48.9.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the SMART feature set (see 4.19).

### 7.48.9.2 Description

The SMART WRITE LOG command 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.

### 7.48.9.3 Inputs

#### 7.48.9.3.1 Overview

See table 134 for the SMART WRITE LOG command inputs.

**Table 134 — SMART WRITE LOG command inputs**

Field	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	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 LOG ADDRESS field – See 7.48.9.3.2
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

#### 7.48.9.3.2 LOG ADDRESS field

The LOG ADDRESS field specifies the log to be written as described in A.1. 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 logs is mandatory for devices that implement the associated feature set. If the host attempts to write to a read only log (see table A.2), the device shall return command aborted.

### 7.48.9.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.48.9.5 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 227.



## 7.49 STANDBY – E2h, Non-Data

### 7.49.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Power Management feature set (see 4.15).

### 7.49.2 Description

The STANDBY command causes the device to enter the Standby mode (see 4.15.4).

If the host sets the COUNT field to a value > 00h, the device shall prepare to enable the Standby timer (see 4.15.3) and set the Standby timer to the period defined by table 50. If the host sets the COUNT field to 00h, the device shall disable the Standby timer.

See 4.9.4 for interactions with the EPC feature set.

### 7.49.3 Inputs

See table 135 for the STANDBY command inputs.

**Table 135 — STANDBY command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	Standby timer period (see table 50)
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E2h

### 7.49.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.49.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.50 STANDBY IMMEDIATE – E0h, Non-Data

### 7.50.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Power Management feature set (see 4.15).

### 7.50.2 Description

The STANDBY IMMEDIATE command causes the device to enter the Standby mode (see 4.15.4).

Processing a STANDBY IMMEDIATE command shall cause the device to prepare for a power cycle (e.g., flush volatile write cache) prior to returning command completion.

See 4.9.4 for interactions with the EPC feature set.

### 7.50.3 Inputs

See table 136 for the STANDBY IMMEDIATE command inputs.

**Table 136 — STANDBY IMMEDIATE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E0h

### 7.50.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.50.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 7.51 TRUSTED NON-DATA – 5Bh, Non-Data

### 7.51.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.24).

### 7.51.2 Description

The TRUSTED NON-DATA command delivers the SP SPECIFIC field (see 7.52.6) using the specified Security Protocol.

### 7.51.3 Inputs

#### 7.51.3.1 Overview

See table 137 for the TRUSTED NON-DATA command inputs.

**Table 137 — TRUSTED NON-DATA command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SECURITY PROTOCOL field (see 7.51.3.2)
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:25 Reserved</p> <p>24 TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit 0 = Non-Data TRUSTED SEND 1 = Non-Data TRUSTED RECEIVE</p> <p>23:8 SP SPECIFIC field – Security Protocol specific (word) (see 7.51.3.3)</p> <p>7:0 Reserved</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 5Bh

#### 7.51.3.2 SECURITY PROTOCOL field

If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is cleared to zero, see 7.54.3.2. If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is set to one, see 7.52.3.2.

#### 7.51.3.3 SP SPECIFIC field

If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is cleared to zero, see 7.54.3.3. If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is set to one, see 7.52.3.3.

### 7.51.4 Normal Outputs

If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is cleared to zero, then see 7.54.4. If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is set to one, see 7.52.4.

### 7.51.5 Error Outputs

If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is cleared to zero, then see 7.54.5. If the TRUSTED NON-DATA SEND/RECEIVE bit is set to one, see 7.52.5.

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## 7.52 TRUSTED RECEIVE – 5Ch, PIO Data-In

### 7.52.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.24).

### 7.52.2 Description

The TRUSTED RECEIVE command retrieves security protocol information (see 7.52.6) 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 139). 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 139).

If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to 00h, the format of the data is described in 7.52.6. The format of the data for other Security Protocol values is specified by the group that owns the associated Security Protocol value.

Data transfer lengths for the TRUSTED RECEIVE command shall be non-zero multiples of 512 bytes. Pad bytes are appended as needed to meet this requirement. Pad bytes shall have a value of 00h.

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 139) specific rules for the TRUSTED RECEIVE command;
- b) any reset; or
- c) loss of communication with the host that sent the TRUSTED SEND command.

### 7.52.3 Inputs

#### 7.52.3.1 Overview

See table 138 for the TRUSTED RECEIVE command inputs.

**Table 138 — TRUSTED RECEIVE command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SECURITY PROTOCOL field (see 7.52.3.2)
COUNT	TRANSFER LENGTH field (7:0) – See 7.52.3.4
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 Reserved 23:8 SP SPECIFIC field – Security Protocol specific (word) (see 7.52.3.3) 7:0 TRANSFER LENGTH field (15:8) – See 7.52.3.4
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 5Ch

#### 7.52.3.2 SECURITY PROTOCOL field

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 139). If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to a reserved value, the device shall return command aborted.

**Table 139 — TRUSTED RECEIVE SECURITY PROTOCOL field**

Value	Description
00h	Return security protocol information (see 7.52.6)
01h..06h	Reserved for TCG
07h	Reserved for T10
08h..1Fh	Reserved
20h..21h	Reserved for T10
22h..3Fh	Reserved
40h..41h	Reserved for T10
42h..EBh	Reserved
ECh	Reserved for JEDEC
EDh	Reserved for SDCard
EEh	Reserved for IEEE 1667
EFh	Reserved for T10
F0h..FFh	Vendor Specific

### 7.52.3.3 SP SPECIFIC field

The SP SPECIFIC field provides information defined by the contents of the SECURITY PROTOCOL field. The meaning of this field is defined by each security protocol.

### 7.52.3.4 TRANSFER LENGTH field

The TRANSFER LENGTH field is security protocol specific

### 7.52.4 Normal outputs

See table 209.

### 7.52.5 Error outputs

The device shall return command aborted if an unrecoverable error occurred during the processing 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 219.

### 7.52.6 Security Protocol 00h Description

#### 7.52.6.1 Overview

The Security Protocol 00h returns security protocol related information about the device. A TRUSTED RECEIVE command with the 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. Pad bytes that are cleared to zero shall be added at the end of a 512-byte block, if specified data is less than a multiple of 512 bytes.

If the length of the TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data is greater than the value in the transfer length, the device shall return the TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data truncated to the requested transfer length without indicating an error.

If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to 00h, the SP SPECIFIC field is shown in table 140.

**Table 140 — Security Protocol 00h SP SPECIFIC field**

Code	Description	Support
0000h	Return supported security protocol list (see 7.52.6.2)	Mandatory
0001h	Return a certificate (see 7.52.6.3)	Mandatory
0002h	Return security compliance information (see 7.52.6.4)	Optional
0003h..FFFFh	Reserved	

If the SP SPECIFIC field is set to a reserved value, then the command shall be aborted.

Each time a TRUSTED RECEIVE command with the SECURITY PROTOCOL field set to 00h is received, the device shall transfer the data starting with byte 0.

### 7.52.6.2 Supported security protocols list description

If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to 00h and the SP SPECIFIC field is set to 0000h in a TRUSTED RECEIVE command, then the parameter data shall have the format shown in table 141.

**Table 141 — TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data for SP Specific=0000h**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved							
1	Reserved							
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							
4	Reserved							
5	Reserved							
6	LIST LENGTH (word) (M-7)							
7								
8	Supported Security Protocol List							
...								
M								
M+1	Pad bytes, if any (see 7.52.6.1)							
...								
511								

The LIST LENGTH field indicates the total length, in bytes, of the supported security protocol list.

The Supported Security Protocol List 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.



### 7.52.6.3 Certificate data description

#### 7.52.6.3.1 Certificate overview

A certificate is either an X.509 Attribute Certificate (see RFC 5755) or an X.509 Public Key Certificate (see RFC 5280) depending on the capabilities of the device.

If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field of the TRUSTED RECEIVE command is set to 00h, and the SP SPECIFIC field is 0001h, then the parameter data shall have the format shown in table 142.

**Table 142 — TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data for SP Specific=0001h**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Reserved							
1	Reserved							
2	CERTIFICATES LENGTH (word) (M–3)							
3								
4	Certificates (zero or more)							
...								
M								
M+1								
...	Pad bytes, if any (see 7.52.6.1)							
(512×t)–1								

The CERTIFICATES LENGTH field indicates the total length, in bytes, of the certificates. This length includes one or more certificates. If the device has no certificate to return, the certificate length is set to 0000h, the 4 byte header, and 508 pad bytes are returned.

The contents of the Certificates are defined in 7.52.6.3.2 and 7.52.6.3.3.

The total data length shall conform to the TRANSFER LENGTH field (see 7.52.3.4) requirements described in 7.52.6.2.

#### 7.52.6.3.2 Public Key certificate description

RFC 5280 defines the certificate syntax for certificates consistent with the X.509v3 Public Key Certificate Specification.

#### 7.52.6.3.3 Attribute certificate description

RFC 5755 defines the certificate syntax for certificates consistent with the X.509v2 Attribute Certificate Specification.

## 7.52.6.4 Reporting security compliance

### 7.52.6.4.1 Overview

The security compliance information lists security related standards that apply to this device.

If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to 00h and the SP SPECIFIC field is set to 0002h in a TRUSTED RECEIVE command, then the parameter data shall have the format shown in table 143.

The security compliance information is a variable length, unsorted list of Compliance Descriptors. The amount of data returned is one or more 512-byte data blocks, with pad bytes after the final Compliance Descriptor. Pad bytes shall have the value 00h.

**Table 143 — TRUSTED RECEIVE parameter data for SP Specific=0002h**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	LENGTH OF COMPLIANCE DESCRIPTORS (DWord) (M-3)							
...								
3								
4	Compliance Descriptors (see 7.52.6.4.3)							
...								
M								
M+1	Pad bytes, if any (see 7.52.6.1)							
...								
(512×t)-1								

### 7.52.6.4.2 LENGTH OF COMPLIANCE DESCRIPTORS field

The LENGTH OF COMPLIANCE DESCRIPTORS field indicates the number of bytes in the Compliance Descriptors.

### 7.52.6.4.3 Compliance Descriptors

#### 7.52.6.4.3.1 Overview

There may be zero or more Compliance Descriptors. The format of each Compliance Descriptor varies according to type. The header of each Compliance Descriptor contains a type identifier. Table 144 defines the Compliance Descriptor Types. There may be more than one Compliance Descriptor with the same Compliance Descriptor Type. Compliance Descriptors may be returned in any order.

**Table 144 — Compliance Descriptor Type**

Compliance Descriptor Type	Description	Reference	Compliance Descriptor
0000h	Reserved		
0001h	Security requirements for cryptographic modules	FIPS 140-2, FIPS 140-3	7.52.6.4.3.3
0002h..FFFFh	Reserved		

Table 145 defines the Compliance Descriptor Header format.

**Table 145 — Compliance Descriptor Header**

Byte Offset	Type	Length	Description
0..1	Word	2	Compliance Descriptor Type (see table 144)
2..3	Word	2	Reserved
4..7	DWord	4	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field (see 7.52.6.4.3.2)

#### 7.52.6.4.3.2 DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field indicates how many bytes of Compliance Descriptor data follow the DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field.

#### 7.52.6.4.3.3 Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules descriptor

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.1 Overview

The Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules descriptor (see table 146) contains information that may be used to locate information about a FIPS 140 certificate associated with the device. The device may or may not be operating in the mode specified by that certificate.

**Table 146 — Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules descriptor**

Byte Offset	Type	Description
0..1	Word	Compliance Descriptor Type (i.e., 0001h) (see table 144)
2..3	Bytes	Reserved
4..7	DWord	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field
8	ATA String	REVISION field (e.g., '2')
9	ATA String	OVERALL SECURITY LEVEL field (e.g., '1')
10..15	Bytes	Reserved
16..143	ATA String	HARDWARE VERSION field
144..271	ATA String	VERSION field
272..527	ATA String	MODULE NAME field

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.2 DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field shall be set to 520.

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.3 REVISION field

For FIPS 140-2, the REVISION field shall be set to '2'.

For FIPS 140-3, the REVISION field shall be set to '3'.

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.4 OVERALL SECURITY LEVEL field

For FIPS 140-2, the OVERALL SECURITY LEVEL field shall be set to '1', '2', '3', or '4'.

For FIPS 140-3, the OVERALL SECURITY LEVEL field shall be set to '1', '2', '3', or '4'.

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.5 HARDWARE VERSION field

The HARDWARE VERSION field shall contain the version number of the hardware in the module, as reported by NIST.

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.6 VERSION field

The VERSION field shall contain the version number of the software or firmware in the module, as reported by NIST.

##### 7.52.6.4.3.3.7 MODULE NAME field

The MODULE NAME field shall contain the name or identifier of the cryptographic module, as reported by NIST.

## 7.53 TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA – 5Dh, DMA

### 7.53.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.24).

### 7.53.2 Description

See 7.52.2.

### 7.53.3 Inputs

See table 147 for the TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA command inputs.

**Table 147 — TRUSTED RECEIVE DMA command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SECURITY PROTOCOL field (see 7.52.3.2)
COUNT	TRANSFER LENGTH field (7:0) – See 7.52.3.4
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 Reserved</p> <p>23:8 SP SPECIFIC field – Security Protocol specific (word) (see 7.52.3.3)</p> <p>7:0 TRANSFER LENGTH field (15:8) – See 7.52.3.4</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 5Dh

See 7.52.3.

### 7.53.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.52.4.

### 7.53.5 Error Outputs

See 7.52.5.

## 7.54 TRUSTED SEND – 5Eh, PIO Data-Out

### 7.54.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.24).

### 7.54.2 Description

The TRUSTED SEND command sends one or more Security Protocol specific instructions to be processed 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 149). Each protocol shall specify whether:

- 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
- 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 parameters depends on the protocol specified by the SECURITY PROTOCOL field (see table 149).

Data transfer lengths for the TRUSTED SEND command shall be non-zero multiples of 512 bytes. Pad bytes are appended as needed to meet this requirement. Pad bytes shall have a value of 00h.

### 7.54.3 Inputs

#### 7.54.3.1 Overview

See table 148 for the TRUSTED SEND command inputs.

**Table 148 — TRUSTED SEND command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SECURITY PROTOCOL field (see 7.54.3.2)
COUNT	TRANSFER LENGTH field (7:0) – See 7.54.3.4
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 Reserved 23:8 SP SPECIFIC field – Security Protocol specific (word) (see 7.54.3.3) 7:0 TRANSFER LENGTH field (15:8) – See 7.54.3.4
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 5Eh

### 7.54.3.2 SECURITY PROTOCOL field

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 149). If the SECURITY PROTOCOL field is set to a reserved value, the device shall return command aborted.

**Table 149 — TRUSTED SEND – SECURITY PROTOCOL field**

Value	Description
00h	Reserved
01h..06h	Reserved for TCG
07h	Reserved for T10
08h..1Fh	Reserved
20h..21h	Reserved for T10
22h..40h	Reserved
41h	Reserved for T10
42h..EBh	Reserved
ECh	Reserved for JEDEC
EDh	Reserved for SDCard
EEh	Reserved for IEEE 1667
EFh	Reserved for T10
F0h..FFh	Vendor Specific

### 7.54.3.3 SP SPECIFIC field

The meaning of the SP SPECIFIC field is defined by each security protocol.

### 7.54.3.4 TRANSFER LENGTH field

The TRANSFER LENGTH field is defined by each security protocol.

### 7.54.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209

### 7.54.5 Error Outputs

The device shall return command aborted if an unrecoverable error occurred during the processing 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 219.

## 7.55 TRUSTED SEND DMA – 5Fh, DMA

### 7.55.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for devices that implement the Trusted Computing feature set (see 4.24).

### 7.55.2 Description

See 7.54.2.

### 7.55.3 Inputs

See table 150 for the TRUSTED SEND DMA command inputs.

**Table 150 — TRUSTED SEND DMA command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	SECURITY PROTOCOL field (see 7.54.3.2)
COUNT	Transfer Length (7:0) – See 7.54.3.4
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 Reserved 23:8 SP SPECIFIC field – Security Protocol specific (word) (see 7.54.3.3) 7:0 Transfer Length (15:8) – See 7.54.3.4
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 5Fh

### 7.55.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.54.4.

### 7.55.5 Error Outputs

See 7.54.5.

## 7.56 WRITE BUFFER – E8h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.56.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.56.2 Description

The WRITE BUFFER command writes the contents of one 512-byte block of data to the device's buffer.

The READ BUFFER command and WRITE BUFFER command shall be synchronized within the device such that sequential WRITE BUFFER command and READ BUFFER command access the same bytes within the buffer.

### 7.56.3 Inputs

See table 151 for the WRITE BUFFER command inputs.

**Table 151 — WRITE BUFFER command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 E8h

### 7.56.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.56.5 Error Outputs

A device may return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one if an Interface CRC error has occurred. See table 218.



## 7.57 WRITE BUFFER DMA – EBh, DMA

### 7.57.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.57.2 Description

See 7.56.2

### 7.57.3 Inputs

See table 152 for the WRITE BUFFER DMA command inputs.

Table 152 — WRITE BUFFER DMA command inputs

Field	Description
FEATURE	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 EBh

### 7.57.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.56.4.

### 7.57.5 Error Outputs

See 7.56.5.

## 7.58 WRITE DMA – CAh, DMA

### 7.58.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.58.2 Description

The WRITE DMA command writes data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

### 7.58.3 Inputs

See table 153 for the WRITE DMA command inputs.

**Table 153 — WRITE DMA command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 CAh

### 7.58.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.58.5 Error Outputs

See table 238.

## 7.59 WRITE DMA EXT – 35h, DMA

### 7.59.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.59.2 Description

The WRITE DMA EXT command writes data using the DMA data transfer protocol.

### 7.59.3 Inputs

See table 154 for the WRITE DMA EXT command inputs.

**Table 154 — WRITE DMA EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 35h

### 7.59.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.59.5 Error Outputs

See table 230.

## 7.60 WRITE DMA FUA EXT – 3Dh, DMA

### 7.60.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.60.2 Description

The WRITE DMA FUA EXT command writes data using the DMA data transfer protocol and the user data shall be written to non-volatile media before command completion is reported regardless of whether or not volatile and/or non-volatile write caching in the device is enabled.

### 7.60.3 Inputs

See table 155 for the WRITE DMA FUA EXT command inputs.

**Table 155 — WRITE DMA FUA EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 3Dh

### 7.60.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.60.5 Error Outputs

See table 230.

## 7.61 WRITE FPDMA QUEUED – 61h, DMA Queued

### 7.61.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the NCQ feature set (see 4.14).

### 7.61.2 Description

The WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command requests that user data be transferred from the host to the device.

### 7.61.3 Inputs

#### 7.61.3.1 Overview

See table 156 for the WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command inputs.

**Table 156 — WRITE FPDMA QUEUED command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:14 PRIO field – See 4.14.2</p> <p>13:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:3 NCQ TAG field – See 7.16.3.3</p> <p>2:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be transferred
ICC	7:0 ICC field – See 7.61.3.3
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 FUA bit – See 7.61.3.2</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Reserved</p> <p>4 Shall be cleared to zero</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 61h

#### 7.61.3.2 FUA bit

If the Forced Unit Access (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. If the FUA bit is cleared to zero the device may return command completion before the data is written to the non-volatile media.

#### 7.61.3.3 ICC field

The Isochronous Command Completion (ICC) field is valid if the PRIO field is set to 01b. It is assigned by the host based on the intended deadline associated with the command issued. If a deadline has expired, the device shall continue to complete the command as soon as possible. This behavior may be modified by the host if the device supports the NCQ QUEUE MANAGEMENT command (see 7.16) and supports the DEADLINE HANDLING subcommand (see 7.16.9). This subcommand allows the host to set whether the device shall abort or continue processing commands that have exceeded the time set by the ICC field.

There are several parameters encoded in the ICC field:

- a) Fine or Coarse timing;
- b) Interval;
- c) Time Limit; and
- d) Max Time.

The Interval indicates the time units of the Time Limit parameter.

If ICC field bit 7 is cleared to zero, then:

- a) the time interval is fine-grained;
- b) Interval = 10 ms;
- c) Time Limit = (ICC field (6:0) + 1) × 10 ms; and
- d) Max Fine Time = 128 × 10 ms = 1.28 s.

If ICC field bit 7 is set to one, then:

- a) the time interval is coarse-grained;
- b) Interval = 0.5 s;
- c) Time Limit = (ICC field (6:0) + 1) × 0.5 s; and
- d) Max Coarse Time = 128 × 0.5 s = 64 s.

#### 7.61.4 Command Acceptance Outputs

See table 210.

#### 7.61.5 Normal Outputs

See table 211.

#### 7.61.6 Error Outputs

The device sets the ERROR bit to one and aborts the command in response to an LBA out of range, a duplicate tag number, an invalid tag number, or an Interface CRC error (see table 239).

Errors that occur during the processing of this command are reported by returning a transport dependent indicator (see table 240) with additional information available in the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14).

## 7.62 WRITE LOG EXT – 3Fh, PIO Data-Out

### 7.62.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the General Purpose Logging feature set (see 4.11).

### 7.62.2 Description

The WRITE LOG EXT command writes a specified number of 512 byte blocks of data to the specified log. See table A.2 for the list of logs.

### 7.62.3 Inputs

#### 7.62.3.1 Overview

See table 157 for the WRITE LOG EXT command inputs.

**Table 157 — WRITE LOG EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	LOG PAGE COUNT field – See 7.62.3.2
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 PAGE NUMBER field (15:8) – See 7.62.3.3</p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 PAGE NUMBER field (7:0) – See 7.62.3.3</p> <p>7:0 LOG ADDRESS field – specifies the log to be written (see 7.48.9.3.2)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 3Fh

#### 7.62.3.2 LOG PAGE COUNT field

The LOG PAGE COUNT field 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.

#### 7.62.3.3 PAGE NUMBER field

The PAGE NUMBER field specifies the first page number to be written to the specified log (see A.1).

### 7.62.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.62.5 Error Outputs

A device shall return command aborted for the command if:

- a) the LOG PAGE COUNT field is cleared to zero;
- b) the feature set associated with the log (see A.1) specified in the LOG ADDRESS field is not supported or not enabled;
- c) the values in the FEATURE field, LOG PAGE COUNT field, or LBA field (47:8) are invalid;
- d) the host attempts to write to a read only log (see table A.2); or
- e) the value in the PAGE NUMBER field plus the value in the LOG PAGE COUNT field is larger than the log size reported in the GPL Directory (see A.2).

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 228.

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## 7.63 WRITE LOG DMA EXT – 57h, DMA

### 7.63.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the General Purpose Logging feature set (see 4.11).

### 7.63.2 Description

See 7.62.2.

### 7.63.3 Inputs

See table 158 for the WRITE LOG DMA EXT command inputs.

**Table 158 — WRITE LOG DMA EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	LOG PAGE COUNT field – See 7.62.3.2
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 PAGE NUMBER field (15:8) – See 7.62.3.3</p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 PAGE NUMBER field (7:0) – See 7.62.3.3</p> <p>7:0 LOG ADDRESS field – specifies the log to be written (see 7.48.9.3.2)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 57h

### 7.63.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.62.4.

### 7.63.5 Error Outputs

See 7.62.5.

## 7.64 WRITE MULTIPLE – C5h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.64.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.64.2 Description

The WRITE MULTIPLE 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 (see 7.12.7.21).

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.

Device errors encountered during WRITE MULTIPLE commands shall be returned 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 (see 7.12.7.21) are cleared to zero, and a WRITE MULTIPLE command is received by the device, and the device has not returned command completion without an error for a SET MULTIPLE MODE command, the device shall return command aborted. A SET MULTIPLE MODE command that returns command completion without an error should precede a WRITE MULTIPLE command.

### 7.64.3 Inputs

See table 159 for the WRITE MULTIPLE command inputs.

**Table 159 — WRITE MULTIPLE command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 C5h

### 7.64.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.64.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 237.

## 7.65 WRITE MULTIPLE EXT – 39h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.65.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.65.2 Description

The WRITE MULTIPLE EXT 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 (see 7.12.7.21).

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.

Device errors encountered during WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands shall be returned after the attempted 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 (see 7.12.7.21) is cleared to zero or IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits 7:0 (see 7.12.7.21) are cleared to zero, and a WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command is received by the device, and the device has not returned command completion without an error for a SET MULTIPLE MODE, the device shall return command aborted. A SET MULTIPLE MODE command that returned command completion without an error should precede a WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command.

### 7.65.3 Inputs

See table 160 for the WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command inputs.

**Table 160 — WRITE MULTIPLE EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 39h

### 7.65.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.65.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 230.

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## 7.66 WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT – CEh, PIO Data-Out

### 7.66.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.66.2 Description

The WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command writes the number of logical sectors specified in the COUNT field. The user data shall be written to non-volatile media before command completion is reported regardless of whether or not volatile and/or non-volatile write caching in the device is enabled.

The number of logical sectors per DRQ data block is defined by the content of IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 (see 7.12.7.21).

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.

Device errors encountered during WRITE MULTIPLE EXT commands shall be returned after the attempted 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 (see 7.12.7.21) is cleared to zero or IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 59 bits 7:0 (see 7.12.7.21) are cleared to zero, and a WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command is received by the device, and the device has not returned command completion without an error for a SET MULTIPLE MODE command, the device shall return command aborted. A SET MULTIPLE MODE command that returned command completion without an error should precede a WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command.

### 7.66.3 Inputs

See table 161 for the WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command inputs.

**Table 161 — WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 CEh

### 7.66.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

#### 7.66.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 230.

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## 7.67 WRITE SECTOR(S) – 30h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.67.1 Feature Set

This 28-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.67.2 Description

The WRITE SECTOR(S) command writes from 1 to 256 logical sectors as specified in the COUNT field.

### 7.67.3 Inputs

See table 162 for the WRITE SECTOR(S) command inputs.

**Table 162 — WRITE SECTOR(S) command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 30h

### 7.67.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.67.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 237.

## 7.68 WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT – 34h, PIO Data-Out

### 7.68.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4).

### 7.68.2 Description

The WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT command writes from 1 to 65 536 logical sectors as specified in the COUNT field.

### 7.68.3 Inputs

See table 163 for the WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT command inputs.

**Table 163 — WRITE SECTOR(S) EXT command inputs**

Field	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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 34h

### 7.68.4 Normal Outputs

See table 209.

### 7.68.5 Error Outputs

If an unrecoverable error occurs while the device is processing this command, the device shall return command completion with the ERROR bit set to one and the LBA field set to the LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 230.



## 7.69 WRITE STREAM DMA EXT – 3Ah, DMA

### 7.69.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Streaming feature set (see 4.23).

### 7.69.2 Description

The WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command writes data within an allotted time. This command specifies that additional actions are to be performed by the device prior to the completion of the command.

### 7.69.3 Inputs

#### 7.69.3.1 Inputs overview

See table 164 for the WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command inputs.

**Table 164 — WRITE STREAM DMA EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 COMMAND CCTL field – See 7.30.3.2.</p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 WRITE CONTINUOUS bit – See 7.69.3.2</p> <p>5 FLUSH bit – See 7.69.3.3</p> <p>4 Obsolete</p> <p>3 Reserved</p> <p>2:0 STREAM ID field – See 7.69.3.4</p>
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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 3Ah

#### 7.69.3.2 WRITE CONTINUOUS bit

The WRITE CONTINUOUS bit specifies whether the Write Continuous mode is enabled or disabled.

If the WRITE CONTINUOUS bit 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 the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) or the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3) 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 return command completion after all data for the command has been transferred; and
- 4) shall save the error information in the Write Streaming Error log (see A.22);
- or
- c) if the amount of time allowed for command completion based on the setting of the COMMAND CCTL field or the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3) is reached, then the device:
  - 1) shall stop processing the command;
  - 2) shall return 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 the WRITE CONTINUOUS bit is cleared to zero and an error occurs, then the device:

- a) shall stop processing the command and return command completion; and
- b) may continue writing data to the media.

### 7.69.3.3 FLUSH bit

If the FLUSH bit is set to one, the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3.4) is cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for the Stream ID, and the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) is cleared to zero, then the device shall write all data for the specified stream to the media before command completion is reported.

If the FLUSH bit is set to one and the DEFAULT CCTL field was not cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command for the Stream ID, then the device shall return command completion within the time specified by the DEFAULT CCTL field.

If the FLUSH bit is set to one and the COMMAND CCTL field is not cleared to zero, then the device shall return command completion within  $((\text{the contents of the COMMAND CCTL field}) \times (\text{the contents of the STREAM GRANULARITY field (see A.11.6.8)})) \mu\text{s}$ .

If the FLUSH bit is set to one and either the DEFAULT CCTL field was not cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for the Stream ID, or the COMMAND CCTL field 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 bit (see 6.3.3) 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.

### 7.69.3.4 STREAM ID field

The STREAM ID field specifies the stream to be written. The device shall operate according to the parameters specified by the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command specifying this Stream ID that returned command completion without an error. Any write to the device media or internal device buffer management as a result of the Stream ID is vendor specific.

### 7.69.4 Normal Outputs

See table 203 for the definition of Normal Outputs.

### 7.69.5 Error Outputs

If:

- a) The WRITE CONTINUOUS 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 WRITE CONTINUOUS 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 WRITE CONTINUOUS bit was cleared to zero in the command;
- b) the COMMAND CCTL field (see 7.30.3.2) was not cleared to zero in the command, or the COMMAND CCTL field was cleared to zero in the command and the DEFAULT CCTL field (see 7.4.3) specified in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for the STREAM ID field was not cleared to zero; and
- c) the time specified for command completion by the COMMAND CCTL field or the DEFAULT CCTL field 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.

If:

- a) the WRITE CONTINUOUS bit was cleared to zero in the command;
- b) the COMMAND CCTL field was cleared to zero in the command; and
- c) the DEFAULT CCTL field was cleared to zero in the most recent CONFIGURE STREAM command (see 7.4) for the STREAM ID field,

then the device shall clear the STREAM ERROR bit to zero, set the ERROR bit to one, and set the INTERFACE CRC bit to one, ID NOT FOUND bit to one, and/or ABORT bit 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 231.

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## 7.70 WRITE STREAM EXT – 3Bh, PIO Data-Out

### 7.70.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for devices that implement the Streaming feature set (see 4.23).

### 7.70.2 Description

See 7.69.2.

### 7.70.3 Inputs

See table 165 for the WRITE STREAM EXT command inputs.

**Table 165 — WRITE STREAM EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 COMMAND CCTL field – See 7.30.3.2.</p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 WRITE CONTINUOUS bit – See 7.69.3.2</p> <p>5 FLUSH bit – See 7.69.3.3</p> <p>4 Obsolete</p> <p>3 Reserved</p> <p>2:0 STREAM ID field – See 7.69.3.4</p>
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	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 3Bh

### 7.70.4 Normal Outputs

See 7.69.4.

### 7.70.5 Error Outputs

See 7.69.5.

## 7.71 WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT – 45h, Non-Data

### 7.71.1 Feature Set

This 48-bit command is for ATA devices (see 4.2).

### 7.71.2 Description

#### 7.71.2.1 Overview

The WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command causes the device to report an uncorrectable error when the specified logical sectors are subsequently read.

If the device processes a read command that accesses a pseudo uncorrectable logical sector or a flagged uncorrectable logical sector, then the device shall set the UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit to one and the ERROR bit to one. Reading a flagged uncorrectable logical sector or a pseudo uncorrectable logical sector may affect the Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors device statistic (see A.5.6.6).

If the device completes a write command to a pseudo uncorrectable logical sector or flagged uncorrectable logical sector without error, then the device:

- a) shall write the data to the logical sector;
- b) shall only cause the specified logical sectors to become valid;
- c) shall not cause any other logical sectors (e.g., other logical sectors in the same physical sector) to become valid;
- d) shall clear the pseudo uncorrectable attribute or flagged uncorrectable attribute of the logical sector; and
- e) should verify that the logical sector may now be read without error.

The pseudo uncorrectable attribute or flagged uncorrectable attribute 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.

#### 7.71.2.2 Pseudo Uncorrectable Logical Sectors

If the FEATURE field (7:0) contains a value of 55h, the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command shall cause the device to indicate a failure when subsequent reads to any of the logical sectors that are contained in the physical block of the specified logical sector are performed. These logical sectors are referred to as pseudo uncorrectable logical sectors. Whenever a pseudo uncorrectable logical 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, the UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit is set to one, and the ERROR bit is set to one; 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).

As part of reading a pseudo uncorrectable logical sector, the device shall perform error logging (e.g., SMART, device statistics) in the same manner as an Uncorrectable error (see 6.3.9).

#### 7.71.2.3 Flagged Uncorrectable Logical Sectors

If the FEATURE field (7:0) contains a value of AAh, the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command shall cause the device to mark the specified logical sectors as flagged uncorrectable. Marking a logical sector as flagged uncorrectable shall cause the device to indicate a failure when subsequent reads to the specified logical sector are processed.

As part of reading a flagged uncorrectable logical sector, the device should not perform error logging (e.g., SMART, device statistics) in the same manner as an Uncorrectable error (see 6.3.9).

### 7.71.3 Inputs

See table 166 for the WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command inputs.

**Table 166 — WRITE UNCORRECTABLE EXT command inputs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 Uncorrectable options</p> <p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>00h-54h Reserved</p> <p>55h Create a pseudo-uncorrectable error with logging</p> <p>56h-59h Reserved</p> <p>5Ah Vendor specific</p> <p>5Bh-A4h Reserved</p> <p>A5h Vendor Specific</p> <p>A6h-A9h Reserved</p> <p>AAh Create a flagged error without logging</p> <p>ABh-FFh Reserved</p>
COUNT	The number of logical sectors to be marked. A value of 0000h indicates that 65 536 logical sectors are to be marked
LBA	LBA of first logical sector to be marked
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 Shall be set to one</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	7:0 45h

### 7.71.4 Normal Outputs

See table 200.

### 7.71.5 Error Outputs

See table 217.

## 8 SCT Command Transport

### 8.1 Introduction

#### 8.1.1 Overview

The SCT Command Transport uses logs (see table 167) to provide transport methods for:

- a) a host to send an SCT Command and data to a device; and
- b) a device to send data and SCT Status to a host.

**Table 167 — Summary of SCT Command Transport logs**

Log		Data transfer direction	Description	Reference
Name	Address			
SCT Command/Status	E0h <sup>a</sup>	host to device	SCT Command	8.2.3
		device to host	SCT Status	8.2.5
SCT Data Transfer	E1h	host to device	write data	8.2.4
		device to host	read data	

<sup>a</sup> All transfers to and from this log address access page 0.

See Annex C for SCT Command Transport examples.

ATA Commands (see table 168) are used to access the logs defined for the SCT Command Transport. All reads from an SCT log (see table 168) access the same information and have the same capabilities. All writes to an SCT log (see table 168) access the same information and have the same capabilities.

**Table 168 — Summary of ATA commands used by the SCT Command Transport**

Action	Defining feature set	Command	Reference
Read from SCT log	GPL feature set	READ LOG EXT	7.24
		READ LOG DMA EXT	7.25
	SMART feature set <sup>a</sup>	SMART READ LOG	7.48.7
Write to SCT log	GPL feature set	WRITE LOG EXT	7.62
		WRITE LOG DMA EXT	7.63
	SMART feature set <sup>a</sup>	SMART WRITE LOG	7.48.9

NOTE: The number of bytes transported during SCT data transfers (see 8.2.4) is limited to:

- a) 130 560 (i.e.,  $255 \times 512$ ) for the SMART feature set (see 4.19); and
- b) 33 553 920 (i.e.,  $65\,535 \times 512$ ) for the GPL feature set (see 4.11).

<sup>a</sup> If the SMART feature set is supported, the device shall support the processing of SMART READ LOG commands and SMART WRITE LOG commands that access the SCT Command Transport logs (see table 167) without regard for whether the SMART feature set is enabled or disabled.

Sending a 512-byte block of data (i.e., key page) to the SCT Command/Status log starts the SCT command process. The key page contains the SCT command's ACTION CODE field, FUNCTION CODE field, and parameters, if any, that are required to process the SCT command. If the combination of action code and function code requires data transfer, then the data is transferred by reading or writing the SCT Data Transfer log. The SCT Status (i.e., error or command) is read from the SCT Command/Status log.

SCT commands (see 8.2.3) are processed like other ATA commands, therefore they take precedence over any background activity the device may be performing when the SCT command is processed (e.g., a function initiated by a SMART EXECUTE OFFLINE IMMEDIATE command). Some SCT commands indicate ATA command completion and return status while the SCT command is still processing. Information about the SCT command that is still processing may be retrieved by reading the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.2.5).

A device supporting the SCT Command Transport should report a length of one in the General Purpose Log Directory (see A.2) and the SMART Log Directory (see A.3) for the SCT Command/Status log and the SCT Data Transfer log, respectively. 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 (see A.2) and the SMART Log Directory (see A.3) report the actual length of the specified log pages.

### 8.1.2 SCT command interactions with ATA commands

If the value in the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field is FFFFh (i.e., the SCT command is processing in background (see table 173)) and the device processes:

- a) an ATA command that reads from the SCT Data Transfer log (see 8.1.1), then the device shall process the command to read the SCT Data Transfer log as described in 8.2.4;
- b) an ATA command that writes to the SCT Data Transfer log, then the device shall process the command to write the SCT Data Transfer log as described in 8.2.4;
- c) an ATA command that reads from the SCT Command/Status log, then the device shall process the command to read the SCT Command/Status log; or
- d) any other ATA command, then:
  - 1) if the SCT command being processed in the background is SCT Write Same command, the device shall terminate the SCT Write Same command with the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field set to 0008h (i.e., Background SCT command was aborted because of an interrupting host command);
  - 2) if the SCT command being processed in the background is not the SCT Write Same command, the device shall terminate the SCT command with the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field set to 0000h (i.e., Command complete without error); and
  - 3) the device shall begin processing the new ATA command.

### 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. Premature termination of SCT command processing may cause data loss or other indeterminate results. There is no indication after the device becomes ready that the previous command was terminated.

If the device processes a power-on reset or a hardware reset, then the device shall clear the following fields in the SCT Status Response (see table 184) to zero:

- a) EXTENDED STATUS CODE;
- b) ACTION CODE; and
- c) FUNCTION CODE.

The device shall clear the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to zero during processing of a software reset. The other content of the SCT Status Response fields shall not be affected by the device processing a software reset.



## 8.2 Processing SCT commands

### 8.2.1 Processing SCT commands overview

The following phases are required to process and SCT command:

- 1) capability identification (see 8.2.2);
- 2) SCT Command transfer (see 8.2.3);
- 3) SCT data transfer (see 8.2.4), if any; and
- 4) optional SCT Status (see 8.2.5).

### 8.2.2 SCT capability identification

IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 206 indicates support for the SCT Command Transport and SCT commands (see 7.12.7.74).

### 8.2.3 SCT Command transfer

Transfer of an SCT Command occurs when a 512-byte block of data (i.e., key page) is written to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1). The key page contains a single command as defined in the SCT Command Transport.

Table 169 defines the SCT command format, contained in the input data of the SMART WRITE LOG command (see 7.48.9).

**Table 169 — Fields to send an SCT Command using SMART WRITE LOG**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D6h (i.e., SMART WRITE LOG (see 7.48.9))
COUNT	01h (i.e., one page is transferred)
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

Table 170 defines the SCT command format contained in the input data of the WRITE LOG EXT command (see 7.62) and WRITE LOG DMA EXT command (see 7.63).

**Table 170 — Fields to send an SCT Command using GPL write logs**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	0001h
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 00h<sup>a</sup></p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 00h<sup>a</sup></p> <p>7:0 E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	<p>7:0 3Fh (i.e., WRITE LOG EXT (see 7.62))</p> <p>57h (i.e., WRITE LOG DMA EXT (see 7.63))</p>
<p><sup>a</sup> The PAGE NUMBER field is set to 0000h (i.e., the one page transferred is page zero.).</p>	

Table 171 defines how a device shall set the fields for a write to the SCT Command/Status log that returns command completion without an error.

**Table 171 — Successful SCT Command response**

Field	Description
ERROR	00h
COUNT	SCT command dependent
LBA	SCT command dependent
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12. 5:2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 172 defines how a device shall set the fields after an error occurred during processing of an SCT Command/Status in response to writing the SCT command log.

**Table 172 — SCT Command error response**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (7:0) (see table 173)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 Reserved</p> <p>23:8 SCT command dependent.</p> <p>7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (15:8) (see table 173)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 173 defines the extended status codes.

**Table 173 — EXTENDED STATUS CODE field**

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 SCT Error Recovery command
0005h	Invalid selection code in SCT 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 operation was terminated because of an interrupting host command
0009h	Background SCT operation 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 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	Operation was terminated 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 returned command completion 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 processing in background

## 8.2.4 SCT data transfer

### 8.2.4.1 SCT data transfer requests

Table 174 defines an SCT data transfer using commands for the SMART feature set.

**Table 174 — SCT data transfer using the SMART feature set**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D6h (i.e., SMART WRITE LOG (see 7.48.9)) D5h (i.e., SMART READ LOG (see 7.48.7))
COUNT	Number of 512-byte data blocks to transfer
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 E1h (i.e., SCT Data Transfer)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

Table 175 defines an SCT data transfer using GPL feature set commands.

**Table 175 — SCT data transfer using the GPL feature set**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	Number of 512-byte data blocks to transfer
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 00h<sup>a</sup></p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 00h<sup>a</sup></p> <p>7:0 E1h (i.e., SCT Data Transfer)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	<p>7:0 2Fh (i.e., READ LOG EXT (see 7.24))</p> <p>47h (i.e., READ LOG DMA EXT (see 7.25))</p> <p>3Fh (i.e., WRITE LOG EXT (see 7.62))</p> <p>57h (i.e., WRITE LOG DMA EXT (see 7.63))</p>
<sup>a</sup> The PAGE NUMBER field is set to 0000h (i.e., the one page transferred is page zero).	

## 8.2.4.2 SCT data transfer normal responses

### 8.2.4.2.1 Overview

Table 176 defines the SCT data transfer response if a command from the SMART feature set (see table 168) reads from or writes to the SCT Data Transfer log and returns command completion without an error.

**Table 176 — Successful SMART SCT data transfer response**

Field	Description
ERROR	00h
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 Reserved 23:8 NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field – See 8.2.4.2.2 7:0 Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5:2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9



Table 177 defines the SCT data transfer response for GPL feature set commands (see table 168) that return command completion without an error.

**Table 177 — Successful GPL SCT data transfer response**

Field	Description
ERROR	00h
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 47:24 Reserved 23:8 NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field – See 8.2.4.2.2 7:0 Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5:2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

#### 8.2.4.2.2 NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field

The NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field indicates the number of log pages the device is expecting to receive before processing the SCT command. If NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field remaining is cleared to zero, the device has:

- a) processed the command and is returning completion status; or
- b) accepted the data and started processing the SCT command in the background.

If there are more than FFFFh log pages expected by the device, the NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field remaining shall be set to FFFFh by the device until less than FFFFh pages are expected by the device.

### 8.2.4.3 SCT data transfer error responses

Table 178 defines an SCT data transfer error response for commands from the SMART feature set (see table 168) that read from or write to the SCT Data Transfer log.

**Table 178 — SMART SCT data transfer error response**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (7:0) (see table 173)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (15:8) (see table 173)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 179 defines an SCT data transfer error response for GPL feature set commands (see table 168) that read from or write to the SCT Data Transfer log.

**Table 179 — GPL SCT data transfer error response**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (7:0) (see table 173)</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (15:8) (see table 173)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

### 8.2.5 SCT status

Status for an SCT command may be read at any time by reading the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1). If the SCT command involves data transfer, then:

- a) the host should check status before data is transferred to ensure that the device is ready (i.e., the DEVICE STATE field is set to 00h (see table 184)); and
- b) the host should check status after data has been transferred to confirm that the data was transferred without error.

The host may check status additional times to determine if the SCT command succeeded, failed, or is still processing in the background.

After an SCT command has been received, the status reported in the ATA fields indicates that the command was accepted or that an error occurred. This ATA status return does not indicate the completion of the SCT actions without an error, except foreground SCT Write Same commands (see 8.3.2) that require the completion of the SCT action (i.e., SCT Write Same with function code 0101h and SCT Write Same with function code 0102h). Some commands may take several minutes or even hours to process. The host may determine processing progress by reading the SCT Command/Status log. Some commands may require setup time before a device is ready to receive data. The SCT Command/Status log indicates when the device is ready to receive data.

The SCT Command/Status log may be read any time that the host is allowed to send a command to the device. The processing of an SCT Command (see table 168) that reads the SCT Command/Status log shall:

- a) not change the power state of the device; and
- b) not terminate any background activity, including any SCT command in progress (e.g., if the device is in the PM2: Standby state or PM1: Idle state (see 4.15.4), the log request shall be processed without changing the power state).

Table 180 defines a command from the SMART feature set (see table 168) that reads the SCT Command/Status log for status.

**Table 180 — SCT status request using the SMART feature set**

Field	Description
FEATURE	D5h (i.e., SMART READ LOG (see 7.48.7))
COUNT	01h (i.e., one page is transferred)
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 C24Fh 7:0 E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
COMMAND	7:0 B0h

Table 181 defines the GPL feature set commands (see table 168) that read the SCT Command/Status log for status.

**Table 181 — SCT status request using the GPL feature set**

Field	Description
FEATURE	Reserved
COUNT	0001h (i.e., one page is transferred)
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:40 Reserved</p> <p>39:32 00h<sup>a</sup></p> <p>31:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:8 00h<sup>a</sup></p> <p>7:0 E0h (i.e., SCT Command/Status log address)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
COMMAND	<p>7:0 2Fh (i.e., READ LOG EXT (see 7.24))</p> <p>47h (i.e., READ LOG DMA EXT (see 7.25))</p>
<sup>a</sup> The PAGE NUMBER field is set to 0000h (i.e., the page transferred is page zero.).	

Table 182 defines the SCT Status response for commands from the SMART feature set (see table 168) that return command completion without an error.

**Table 182 — Successful SMART SCT status response**

Field	Description
ERROR	00h
COUNT	EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (7:0) (see table 173)
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:8 Reserved 7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (15:8) (see table 173)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5:2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 183 defines the SCT Status response for GPL feature set commands (see table 168) that return command completion without an error.

**Table 183 — Successful GPL SCT status response**

Field	Description
ERROR	00h
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (7:0) (see table 173)</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (15:8) (see table 173)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 184 defines the format of the status response information that shall be set by the device in response to a read of the SCT Command/Status log.

**Table 184 — Format of SCT status response (part 1 of 2)**

Offset	Type	Field	Description
0..1	Word	FORMAT VERSION	0003h – Status Response format version number.
2..3	Word	SCT VERSION	Manufacturer's vendor specific implementation version number
4..5	Word		Obsolete
6..9	DWord	STATUS FLAGS	Bits 31:1 – Reserved Bit 0 – SEGMENT INITIALIZED bit (see 8.3.2.5). If this bit is set to one, an SCT Write Same command (see 8.3.2) to all logical blocks has completed without error. This bit shall be cleared to zero at the time that any user LBA is written, even if write cache is enabled. This bit is preserved during the processing of all power and reset event.
10	Byte	DEVICE STATE	00h – Active waiting for a command 01h – Stand-by 02h – Sleep 03h – DST processing in background 04h – SMART Off-line Data Collection processing in background 05h – SCT command processing in background 06h..FFh – Reserved
11..13	Byte [3]	Reserved	
14..15	Word	EXTENDED STATUS CODE	Status of last SCT command processed, or FFFFh if SCT command processing in background (see table 173)
16..17	Word	ACTION CODE	Action code of last SCT command processed. If the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field is FFFFh, this field is set to the action code of the SCT command that is currently processing.
18..19	Word	FUNCTION CODE	Function code of last SCT command processed. If the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field is FFFFh, this field is set to the function code of the SCT command that is currently processing.
20..39	Byte [20]	Reserved	
40..47	QWord	LBA	Current LBA for the SCT command processing in background. If there is no SCT command currently processing in the background, then this field is N/A.
48..199	Byte [152]	Reserved	
200	Byte	HDA TEMP	Current device temperature in degrees Celsius. This is a two's complement integer. 80h indicates that this field does not contain a valid temperature
201	Byte	MIN TEMP	Minimum device temperature in degrees Celsius since the last power-on event. This is a two's complement integer. 80h indicates that this field does not contain a valid temperature.
202	Byte	MAX TEMP	Maximum device temperature in degrees Celsius since the last power-on event. This is a two's complement integer. 80h indicates that this field does not contain a valid temperature.
203	Byte	LIFE MIN TEMP	Minimum device temperature in degrees Celsius seen during the life of the device. This is a two's complement integer. 80h indicates that this field does not contain a valid temperature.



Table 184 — Format of SCT status response (part 2 of 2)

Offset	Type	Field	Description
204	Byte	LIFE MAX TEMP	Maximum device temperature in degrees Celsius seen during the life of the device. This is a two's complement integer. 80h indicates that this field does not contain a valid temperature.
205	Byte	Reserved	
206..209	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 198).
210..213	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 198).
214..479	Byte [266]	Reserved	
480..511	Byte [32]	Vendor Specific	

Table 185 defines the error response for a read of the SCT Command/Status log.

Table 185 — SMART and GPL SCT status error response

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

## 8.3 SCT Command Set

### 8.3.1 Overview

An SCT command key page shall be 512 bytes long.

While an SCT command is being processed the host may use an SCT status request (see 8.2.5) to retrieve status information (e.g., to determine if a command is active or complete, the current LBA, or error information).

Table 186 defines the basic structure of the key page for an SCT command.

**Table 186 — SCT command basic key page structure**

Word	Field	Type	Description
0	ACTION CODE	Word	This field specifies the command type and the type of data being accessed, or the action being performed (see table 187).
1	FUNCTION CODE	Word	This command--dependent field specifies the type of access.
2..255			

Table 187 defines the contents of the ACTION CODE field in an SCT key page.

**Table 187 — ACTION CODE field**

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

#### 8.3.2.1 Overview

The SCT Write Same command specifies that the device shall write a specific pattern to its media.

The SCT Write Same command shall cause the device to write logical sectors from the first logical sector specified by the key page START field (see table 188) in incrementing order until the number of logical sectors specified by the key page FILL COUNT field (see table 188) have been written.

If the FILL COUNT field is equal to zero, the device shall write all logical sectors beginning with the logical sector specified by the START field through one less than the accessible capacity (see A.11.4.2).

If the sum of the contents of the START field plus the contents of the FILL COUNT field is greater than or equal to the accessible capacity (see A.11.4.2), then the device shall return command aborted.

Automatic sector reassignment is permitted during the operation of this function.

If the ATA command that writes the key page returns command completion without an error, the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (see 8.2.3) shall be set to 0000h. If any SCT Write Same error occurs, the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field shall be set to a value other than FFFFh or 0000h.

#### 8.3.2.2 Pattern Data

The logical sector sized pattern data may be specified by the key page PATTERN field (see table 188), a logical sector sized pattern data in the SCT Data Transfer log, or a multiple logical sector sized pattern.

If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) is set to 0001h or the FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0101h, then the PATTERN field (see table 188) contains a DWord of data and the device shall create a logical sector sized pattern by repeating the contents of the PATTERN field.

If the FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0002h or the FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0102h, the host writes a logical sector sized pattern data to the SCT Data Transfer log.

The device indicates the number of log pages it expects to receive for a logical sector pattern in the NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field (see 8.2.4.2) of the status response.

If the FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0003h or the FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0103h, the host writes a multiple logical sector sized pattern to the SCT Data Transfer log. The device indicates the number of log pages it expects to receive for the multiple logical sector pattern in the NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field (see 8.2.4.2) of the status response.

#### 8.3.2.3 Foreground vs. Background Processing

##### 8.3.2.3.1 Background Processing

###### 8.3.2.3.1.1 Get the background pattern from the key page

If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) is set to 0001h, the device shall:

- 1) return command completion for the command that wrote to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1); and
- 2) write the logical sector sized pattern data defined in 8.3.2.3.1.3.

###### 8.3.2.3.1.2 Get the background pattern from the SCT Data Transfer log

To perform a background SCT Write Same command with a data pattern that is not in the key page PATTERN field:

- 1) if the device processes a key page write log command without error, and the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) is set to 0002h or 0003h, then the device shall return command completion for the command that wrote the key page to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1) with the:
  - A) NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field (see 8.2.4.2) set to the number of log pages to be written to the SCT Data Transfer log; and
  - B) EXTENDED STATUS CODE field (see 8.2.3) set to:
    - a) FFFFh (see table 173), if the device is ready to receive data; or
    - b) a value other than FFFFh or 0000h, if the device becomes unable to receive the data;
- 2) while the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field is set to FFFFh, if the device processes a command that writes to the SCT Data Transfer log, then:

- A) if the number of pattern blocks written (i.e., the 512-byte data blocks written to the SCT Data Transfer log by previous commands plus the data blocks being written by the current command) is equal to what is required (see 8.3.2.2), then the device shall:
  - 1) return command completion for the command that wrote to the SCT Data Transfer log (see 8.1.1); and
  - 2) write the pattern data (see 8.3.2.3.1.3) in the specified logical sectors;
- B) if the number of pattern blocks written is more than what is required, the device shall:
  - 1) terminate the SCT Write Same command;
  - 2) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to 0009h (see table 173); and
  - 3) return command aborted for the command that wrote to the SCT Data Transfer log; and
- C) if the number of pattern blocks written is less than what is required (see 8.3.2.2), the device shall:
  - 1) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to FFFFh;
  - 2) set the NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field (see 8.2.4.2) to the number of log pages remaining; and
  - 3) return command completion without error for the command that wrote to the SCT Data Transfer log.

### 8.3.2.3.1.3 Write the pattern to the specified logical sectors

While the device is writing the logical sector sized pattern data to the specified logical sectors if the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) is set to 0001h, 0002h, or 0003h, then:

- a) if the device indicates command acceptance for a command to read from the SCT Command/Status log (i.e., an SCT Status request (see 8.1.1)), then the device shall process the SCT Status request and shall set:
  - A) the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to FFFFh (see table 173); and
  - B) the LBA field (see 8.2.5) to the LBA of the last logical sector that was written;
- b) if the device indicates command acceptance for any command other than a read from the SCT Command/Status log, then the device shall:
  - 1) abort background processing for the SCT Write Same command;
  - 2) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to 0008h (see table 173); and
  - 3) process the new command; and
- c) if writing to any of the specified logical sector fails, the device shall:
  - 1) abort background processing for the SCT Write Same command; and
  - 2) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to 0009h (see table 173).

If all specified logical sectors have been written without error, the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field shall be set to 0000h.

### 8.3.2.3.2 Foreground Processing

#### 8.3.2.3.2.1 Get the foreground pattern from the key page

If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) is set to 0101h, then the device shall write the logical sector sized pattern data as defined in 8.3.2.2 (see 8.3.2.3.2.3).

#### 8.3.2.3.2.2 Get the foreground pattern from the SCT Data Transfer log

To perform a foreground SCT Write Same command with a data pattern:

- 1) if the device processes a write log command to the SCT command log without error and the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) is set to 0102h or 0103h, then the device shall return command completion for the command that wrote to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1) with the:
  - A) NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field (see 8.2.4.2) set to the number of log pages to be written to the SCT Data Transfer log; and
  - B) EXTENDED STATUS CODE field set to:
    - a) FFFFh (see table 173), if the device is ready to receive data; or
    - b) a value other than FFFFh or 0000h, if the device becomes unable to receive the data;
- 2) while the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field is set to FFFFh, if the device processes a command that writes to the SCT Data Transfer log, then:

- A) if the number of pattern blocks written (i.e., the 512-byte data blocks written to the SCT Data Transfer log by previous commands plus the data blocks being written by the current command) is equal to what is required (see 8.3.2.2), then the device shall write that logical sector sized pattern data (see 8.3.2.3.2.3);
- B) if the number of pattern blocks written is more than what is required (see 8.3.2.2), then the device shall:
  - 1) terminate the SCT Write Same command;
  - 2) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to 0014h (see table 173); and
  - 3) return command aborted for the command that wrote to the SCT Data Transfer log;
 and
- C) if the number of number of pattern blocks written is less than what is required (see 8.3.2.2), then the device shall:
  - 1) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to FFFFh (see table 173);
  - 2) set the NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field (see 8.2.4.2) to the number of log pages remaining;
 and
  - 3) return command completion without error for the command that wrote to the SCT Data Transfer log.

#### 8.3.2.3.2.3 Write the pattern to the specified logical sectors

While the device is writing the pattern data to the specified logical sectors, if the key page FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0101h, 0102h, or 0103h, then:

- 1) if writing to any of the specified logical sectors fails, the device shall:
  - 1) abort processing for the SCT Write Same command;
  - 2) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to 0014h (see table 173); and
  - 3) return command completion for the command that wrote to the SCT Command/Status log or the SCT Data Transfer log, indicating the failure (see 8.1.1) of the SCT Write Same command;
 and
- 2) if all specified logical blocks are written without error, the device shall:
  - 1) set the EXTENDED STATUS CODE field to 0000h (see table 173); and
  - 2) return command completion without error for the command that wrote to the SCT Command/Status log or the SCT Data Transfer log, indicating the success (see 8.1.1) of the SCT Write Same command.

#### 8.3.2.4 Status Reporting

If the SCT Command returns an error in response to writing the SCT Command/Status log, then table 172 describes the error return.

If the SCT Command returns an error in response to writing the SCT Data log, then:

- a) if the error is in response to a SMART read log or write log command, then table 178 describes the error; or
- b) if the error is in response to a GPL read log or write log command, then table 179 describes the error;

#### 8.3.2.5 SEGMENT INITIALIZED bit

The SCT Write Same command may change the SEGMENT INITIALIZED bit in the SCT Status response (see table 184). If the SCT Write Same command writes all of the user data without error, the SEGMENT INITIALIZED bit shall be set to one. A write to any user addressable logical sector on the device, except a write caused by another SCT Write Same command with the START field and the FILL COUNT field cleared to zero (i.e., an SCT Write Same command causing the device to write to all logical sectors), shall cause the SEGMENT INITIALIZED bit to be cleared to zero. Reallocations as a result of reading data, either in the foreground or background, shall not clear the SEGMENT INITIALIZED bit.

### 8.3.2.6 SCT Write Same key page

Table 188 defines the format of the key page that is written to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1) for the SCT Write Same command.

**Table 188 — SCT Write Same command key page**

Word	Field	Value	Description
0	ACTION CODE	0002h	SCT Write Same command
1	FUNCTION CODE	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Repeat write pattern in the background (see 8.3.2.3.1.1) using the PATTERN field
		0002h	Repeat write data sector in the background (see 8.3.2.3.1.2) using one logical sector sized pattern data sent by the host
		0003h	Repeat write data sector in the background (see 8.3.2.3.1.2) using one or more logical sector sized pattern data sent by the host
		0004h..0100h	Reserved
		0101h	Repeat write pattern in the foreground (see 8.3.2.3.2.1) using the PATTERN field
		0102h	Repeat write data sector in the foreground (see 8.3.2.3.2.2) using one logical sector sized pattern data sent by the host
		0103h	Repeat write data sector in the foreground (see 8.3.2.3.2.2) using one or more logical sector sized pattern data sent by the host
		0104h..FFFFh	Reserved
2..5	START	QWord	First logical sector to write (see 8.3.2.1) 63:48 Reserved 47:0 First LBA
6..9	FILL COUNT	QWord	Number of logical sectors to write (see 8.3.2.1)
10..11	PATTERN	DWord	If the function code is 0001h or 0101h, this field contains a 32 bit value used to create a logical sector sized data pattern (see 8.3.2.2).
12..15	PATTERN LENGTH	QWord	If the function code is 0003h or 0103h, this field contains the number of logical sectors in the pattern sent by the host (see 8.3.2.2).

### 8.3.2.7 SCT Write Same command status response

Table 189 defines the format of the status response for writing the key page for the SCT Write Same command to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1).

**Table 189 — SCT Write Same command status response**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 Reserved</p> <p>23:8 NUMBER OF PAGES REMAINING field: If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) was set to 0001h or 0101h, this field shall be set to 0000h.  If the key page FUNCTION CODE field was set to 0002h 0003h, 0102h, or 0103h, this field shall be set to the number of log pages the device expects for the pattern data.</p> <p>7:0 Reserved</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

### 8.3.3 SCT Error Recovery Control command

The SCT Error Recovery Control command sets time limits for read error recovery and write error recovery. For commands that are not NCQ commands (see 4.14), these timers apply to command completion. For NCQ commands if 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 (see 4.23) or to NCQ commands (see 4.14) if out-of-order data delivery is enabled.

Table 190 defines the format of an SCT Error Recovery Control command written to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1).

**Table 190 — SCT Error Recovery Control command**

Word	Field	Value	Description
0	ACTION CODE	0003h	SCT Error Recovery Control command
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, 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.

If the SELECTION CODE field is set to 0001h, then:

- the RECOVERY TIME LIMIT field specifies the upper limit of the amount of time a device shall process a read command in total;
- the device shall set the Read Command Timer to the value in the RECOVERY TIME LIMIT field; and
- if the RECOVERY TIME LIMIT field is cleared to zero, the device shall perform all available error recovery procedures (i.e., the Read Command Timer is disabled).

The device shall return command completion or stop processing the command and return an Uncorrectable Error (see 6.3.9) for the LBA that caused 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.

NOTE 17 — A failed logical sector may be recovered if the Recovery Time Limit is increased.

If the SELECTION CODE field is set to 0002h, then:

- the RECOVERY TIME LIMIT field specifies the upper limit of the amount of time a device shall process a write command in total;
- the device shall set the Write Command Timer to the value in the RECOVERY TIME LIMIT field; and
- if the RECOVERY TIME LIMIT field is cleared to zero, the device shall perform all available error recovery procedures (i.e., the Write Command Timer is disabled).

A large Write Command Timer value allows the device to use more available error recovery procedures. If the Write Command Timer is about to expire, the device should attempt to reallocate the data before the Write Command Timer expires. The EXTENDED STATUS CODE field should be set to 0015h (see table 173) in the SCT Status data if the Write Command Timer expires. If the device is unable to complete data reallocation before the Write Command Timer expires, the device fails the command when the Write Command Timer expires. If write cache is enabled the operation of the Write Command Timer is vendor specific.



NOTE 18 — A host implementor should use the Write Command Timer with caution as a very small timer value may cause a device to permanently reallocate good logical sectors as the result of temporary, external conditions (e.g., induced vibration).

The EXTENDED STATUS CODE field shall be cleared when the next non-SCT command is processed by the device, except when processing a read of the NCQ Command Error log (see A.14).

Read Command Timer value and Write Command Timer value are set to default values after processing a power-on reset 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 191 defines the format of the status response for a SCT Error Recovery Control command.

**Table 191 — SCT Error Recovery Control command status response**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) was set to 0002h, this is the requested recovery limit (7:0). Otherwise, this field is reserved.
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 If the key page FUNCTION CODE field was 0002h, this is the requested recovery limit (15:8). Otherwise, this field is reserved.</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

### 8.3.4 SCT Feature Control command

#### 8.3.4.1 SCT Feature Control command key page

The SCT Feature Control command reports and sets the state (i.e., enabled or disabled) of the features specified by the command.

Table 192 defines the format of a SCT Feature Control command key page that is written to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1)

**Table 192 — SCT Feature Control command key page**

Word	Field	Value	Description
0	ACTION CODE	0004h	SCT Feature Control command
1	FUNCTION CODE	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Set state and options flags for a feature
		0002h	Return the current state of a feature
		0003h	Return feature option flags
		0004h..FFFFh	Reserved
2	FEATURE CODE		See table 193
3	STATE		Feature Code dependent value
4	OPTION FLAGS		See 8.3.4.2

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If the FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0001h, the processing performed by the SCT Feature Control command is defined in table 193 based on the contents of the FEATURE CODE field and the STATE field.

Table 193 — Feature Code list

FEATURE CODE field	STATE field	State definition
0000h		Reserved
0001h	0001h	The SET FEATURES command (see 7.45) shall determine the state of the volatile write cache (see 7.45.7). This is the default value (see 8.3.4.2) for feature code 0001h.
	0002h <sup>a</sup>	Volatile write cache shall be enabled
	0003h <sup>a</sup>	Volatile write cache shall be disabled
0002h	0001h <sup>b</sup>	Volatile Write Cache Reordering shall be enabled (i.e., disk write scheduling may be reordered by the device), regardless of the enabled or disabled state of the volatile write cache. This is the default value (see 8.3.4.2) for feature code 0002h.
	0002h <sup>b</sup>	Volatile Write Cache Reordering shall be disabled, and disk write scheduling is processed on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis, regardless of the enabled or disabled state of the volatile write cache.
0003h	0000h	Reserved
	0001h.. FFFFh	Set the INTERVAL FIELD in the HDA Temperature History table (see 8.3.5.2) to the larger of: a) the value in the STATE field; or b) the contents of the SAMPLE PERIOD field in the HDA Temperature History table. Clear the HDA Temperature History table as described in 8.3.5.2.2. For feature code 0003h, the default value (see 8.3.4.2) is the value in the SAMPLE PERIOD field in the HDA Temperature History table (see 8.3.5.2).
0004h.. 0005h		Reserved for Serial ATA
0006h.. CFFFh		Reserved
D000h.. FFFFh		Vendor Specific
<sup>a</sup> Volatile write cache shall be set to the specified state, and any attempt to change the volatile write cache settings using a SET FEATURES command shall not result in an error and shall not change the operational state of the volatile write cache. The VOLATILE WRITE CACHE ENABLED bit (see A.11.6.2.4) shall reflect the current operational state of the volatile write cache (i.e., if set to one, the volatile write cache is enabled, and if cleared to zero, the volatile write cache is disabled). <sup>b</sup> If volatile write cache is disabled, then the current volatile Write Cache Reordering state has no effect on writes. The state of volatile Write Cache Reordering has no effect on NCQ commands (see 4.14).		

### 8.3.4.2 Options Flags

The Options Flags shown in table 194 are associated with each Feature Code (see 8.3.4.1). Options Flags are:

- a) set to the value in the OPTIONS FLAGS field in the SCT Feature Control key page (see 8.3.4.1) if the key page FUNCTION CODE field is set to 0001h; and
- b) returned in the SCT Feature Control status response (see 8.3.4.3) if the key page FUNCTION CONTROL field is set to 0003h.

**Table 194 — Options Flags for each Feature Code**

Bit	Name	Description
15:1		Reserved
0	FEATURE STATE VOLATILITY bit	<p>0 = specifies that the associated feature state reverts to the default value (see table 193) or to the last non-volatile setting if the device processes a hardware reset</p> <p>1 = specifies that the associated feature state is preserved across all resets (e.g., power-on resets)</p>

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## 8.3.4.3 SCT Feature Control command status response

Table 195 defines the format of the status response for a SCT Feature Control command.

Table 195 — SCT Feature Control command status response

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	<p>If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) was set to 0002h, this field contains the Feature State (7:0) associated with the Feature Code specified in the key page.</p> <p>If the key page FUNCTION CODE field was set to 0003h, this field contains the Option Flags (7:0) associated with the Feature Code specified in the key page.</p> <p>Otherwise, this field is reserved.</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 If the key page FUNCTION CODE field (see table 188) was set to 0002h, this field contains the Feature State (15:8) associated with the Feature Code specified in the key page.</p> <p>If the key page FUNCTION CODE field was set to 0003h, this field contains the Option Flags (15:8) associated with the Feature Code specified in the key page.</p> <p>Otherwise, this field is reserved.</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

### 8.3.5 SCT Data Table command

#### 8.3.5.1 Overview

The SCT Data Table command reads the specified data table.

Table 196 defines the format of an SCT Data Table command key page that is written to the SCT Command/Status log (see 8.1.1). Table 197 defines the contents of the TABLE ID field.

**Table 196 — SCT Data Table command**

Word	Field	Value	Description
0	ACTION CODE	0005h	SCT Data Table command
1	FUNCTION CODE	0000h	Reserved
		0001h	Read Table
		0002h..FFFFh	Reserved
2	TABLE ID	Word	See table 197

Table 197 defines the contents of the TABLE ID field.

**Table 197 — TABLE ID field**

Code	Description
0000h	Invalid
0001h	Reserved
0002h	HDA Temperature History table (in degrees Celsius) – See 8.3.5.2
0003h-0004h	Reserved for Serial ATA
0005h-CFFFh	Reserved
D000h-FFFFh	Vendor Specific

### 8.3.5.2 HDA Temperature History table

#### 8.3.5.2.1 Table content

Table 198 defines the contents of the HDA Temperature History table. The HDA Temperature History table shall be preserved during the processing of all power events and reset events.

**Table 198 — HDA Temperature History table** (part 1 of 2)

Offset	Type [size]	Field	Description
0..1	Word	FORMAT VERSION	0002h – Data table format version
2..3	Word	SAMPLING PERIOD	The device shall sample its HDA temperature sensor once per sampling period, in minutes. This is how often the device samples its temperature sensor. This period takes precedence over new read operations 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.
4..5	Word	INTERVAL	The timer interval between entries, in minutes, 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	The maximum recommended continuous operating temperature <sup>a</sup> . This is a fixed value and is a two's complement number that allows a range from -127°C to +127°C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value.
7	Byte	OVER LIMIT	The maximum temperature limit. Operating the device above this temperature may cause physical damage to the device <sup>a</sup> . This is a fixed value and is a two's complement number that allows a range from -127°C to +127°C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value.
8	Byte	MIN OP LIMIT	The minimum recommended continuous operating limit <sup>a</sup> . This is a fixed value and is a two's complement number that allows a range from -127°C to +127°C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value.

<sup>a</sup> These values should take into account the accuracy of the temperature sensor. The placement, accuracy, and granularity of temperature sensors to support table 198 are vendor specific.

<sup>b</sup> When the device powers up, a new entry is made in the history queue with a value of 80h (i.e., an invalid temperature value) to indicate the discontinuity in temperature resulting from the device being turned off. If the device does not sample temperatures during a certain power mode (e.g., Sleep or Standby) (see 4.15.4), then a value of 80h is entered into the history queue to indicate that temperature sensing has resumed.

<sup>c</sup> The process of clearing the HDA Temperature History table is defined in 8.3.5.2.2.

Table 198 — HDA Temperature History table (part 2 of 2)

Offset	Type [size]	Field	Description
9	Byte	UNDER LIMIT	The minimum temperature limit. Operating the device below this temperature may cause physical damage to the device <sup>a</sup> . This is a fixed value and is a two's complement number that allows a range from -127°C to +127°C to be indicated. 80h is an invalid value.
10..29	Byte [20]	Reserved	
30..31	Word	CB_SIZE	The number of entries in the CB field. This number shall be in the range of 128..478.
32..33	Word	CB_INDEX	The last updated entry in the CB field. CB_index is zero-based (e.g., CB_index 0000h is the first entry in the CB field). The most recent temperature entry is at offset CB_index + 34 <sup>b c</sup> .
34..(CB_size + 33)	Byte [CB_size]	CB	This is a circular buffer of HDA Temperature values. Other device activities (e.g., data transfer), take priority over writing this data to non-volatile storage. These are 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 to take a sample. The sampling period is the minimum time between samples <sup>b</sup> . If the host changes the logging interval with the FEATURE STATE VOLATILITY bit cleared to zero (see 8.3.4.2), then the interval between entries in the queue may not be consistent between power cycles with no indication to the host.
(CB_size + 34)..511	Byte [512 – CB_size – 34]	Reserved	Shall be zero.

<sup>a</sup> These values should take into account the accuracy of the temperature sensor. The placement, accuracy, and granularity of temperature sensors to support table 198 are vendor specific.

<sup>b</sup> When the device powers up, a new entry is made in the history queue with a value of 80h (i.e., an invalid temperature value) to indicate the discontinuity in temperature resulting from the device being turned off. If the device does not sample temperatures during a certain power mode (e.g., Sleep or Standby) (see 4.15.4), then a value of 80h is entered into the history queue to indicate that temperature sensing has resumed.

<sup>c</sup> The process of clearing the HDA Temperature History table is defined in 8.3.5.2.2.

#### 8.3.5.2.2 Clearing the HDA Temperature History table

When the HDA Temperature History table is cleared (e.g., at the time of manufacture or after changing the contents of the INTERVAL field):

- the CB\_INDEX field shall be cleared to zero;
- the first queue location shall be set to the current temperature value;
- all remaining queue locations shall be set to 80h (i.e., an invalid temperature value).

Clearing the HDA Temperature History table shall not change the contents of the:

- SAMPLE PERIOD field;
- MAX OP LIMIT field;



- c) OVER LIMIT field;
- d) MIN OP LIMIT field; and
- e) UNDER LIMIT field.

### 8.3.5.3 SCT Data Table command status response

Table 199 defines the format of the status response for an SCT Data Table command.

**Table 199 — SCT Data Table command status response**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 Reserved</p> <p>23:8 If the key page TABLE ID field (see table 196) was set to 0002h, this field shall be set to 0001h (i.e., number of pages requested). Otherwise this field is reserved.</p> <p>7:0 Reserved.</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5:2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

## 9 Normal and Error Outputs

### 9.1 Overview

The commands listed in clause 7 each have subclauses 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, however, all the information specified in clause 9 shall also apply to the command.

The references preceding each table indicate each command that generates the output in the table.

### 9.2 Normal Outputs

The tables in this subclause (i.e., 9.2) specify the Normal Outputs a command returns.

Table 200 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.10, 7.12, 7.13, 7.14, 7.19, 7.21, 7.26, 7.28, 7.32, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.45, 7.45.20.2.3, 7.45.20.3.3, 7.45.20.4.4, 7.45.20.5.3, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48.2, 7.48.3, 7.48.4, 7.48.6, 7.48.7, 7.48.9, 7.49, 7.50, 7.56, 7.58, 7.64, 7.67, and 7.71.

**Table 200 — Generic Normal Output (No LBA Return Value) for Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A or ALIGNMENT ERROR bit – See 6.2.2 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 201 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.7 and 7.8.

**Table 201 — Download Microcode Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	If Download with offsets and save microcode for immediate and future use was specified (see 7.7), then this field contains a value as specified in table 36. Otherwise, this field is N/A.
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A or ALIGNMENT ERROR bit – See 6.2.2</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 202 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.3.

**Table 202 — Check Power Mode Normal Output** (part 1 of 2)

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	<p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>00h Device is in the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) PM2:Standby state (see 4.15.4) and the EPC feature set (see 4.9) is not enabled; or</li> <li>b) PM2:Standby state, the EPC feature set is enabled, and the device is in the Standby_z power condition (see 4.9.2).</li> </ul> <p>01h Device is in the PM2:Standby state, the EPC feature set is enabled, and the device is in the Standby_y power condition (see 4.9.2).</p> <p>02h..3Fh Reserved</p> <p>40h..41h Obsolete</p> <p>42h..7Fh Reserved</p> <p>80h Device is in the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) PM1:Idle state (see 4.15.4) and EPC feature set is not supported; or</li> <li>b) PM1:Idle state and EPC feature set is supported and the EPC feature set is disabled.</li> </ul> <p>81h Device is in the PM1:Idle state, the EPC feature set is enable, and the device is in the Idle_a power condition (see 4.9.2).</p> <p>82h Device is in the PM1:Idle state, the EPC feature set is enabled, and the device is in the Idle_b power condition (see 4.9.2).</p> <p>83h Device is in the PM1:Idle state, the EPC feature set is enabled, and the device is in the Idle_c power condition (see 4.9.2).</p> <p>84h..FEh Reserved</p> <p>FFh Device is in the PM0:Active state or PM1:Idle state.</p>

Table 202 — Check Power Mode Normal Output (part 2 of 2)

Field	Description																		
LBA	<p>If the LOW POWER STANDBY SUPPORTED bit is set to one (see A.11.5.2.36), then this field is as described in this table. Otherwise this field is N/A.</p> <p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:20 Device is waiting to enter a lower power condition:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>00h</td><td>Standby_z</td></tr> <tr> <td>01h</td><td>Standby_y</td></tr> <tr> <td>02h..80h</td><td>Reserved</td></tr> <tr> <td>81h</td><td>Idle_a</td></tr> <tr> <td>82h</td><td>Idle_b</td></tr> <tr> <td>83h</td><td>Idle_c</td></tr> <tr> <td>84h..FEh</td><td>Reserved</td></tr> <tr> <td>FFh</td><td>Device is not waiting to enter a lower power condition</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>19 Device is held in the current power condition</p> <p>18:0 Reserved</p>	Value	Description	00h	Standby_z	01h	Standby_y	02h..80h	Reserved	81h	Idle_a	82h	Idle_b	83h	Idle_c	84h..FEh	Reserved	FFh	Device is not waiting to enter a lower power condition
Value	Description																		
00h	Standby_z																		
01h	Standby_y																		
02h..80h	Reserved																		
81h	Idle_a																		
82h	Idle_b																		
83h	Idle_c																		
84h..FEh	Reserved																		
FFh	Device is not waiting to enter a lower power condition																		
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>																		
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>																		

Table 203 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.4, 7.30, and 7.69.

**Table 203 — Stream Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 STREAM ERROR bit – See 6.2.11</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A or ALIGNMENT ERROR bit – See 6.2.2</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 204 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.6, 7.9, 7.12, and 7.28.

**Table 204 — Device Signatures for Normal Output**

Field	Description																								
ERROR	Diagnostic Results – The diagnostic code as described in table 39 is returned. This field shall be reserved for the DEVICE RESET command (see 7.6). For the READ SECTOR(S) command (see 7.28), the IDENTIFY DEVICE command (see 7.12), and the EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTIC command (see 7.9), bit 2 of this field (i.e., the ABORT bit (see 6.3.2)) shall be set to one and the remaining bits are N/A.																								
COUNT	<table><tr><th>Bits</th><th>ATA device <sup>a</sup></th><th>ATAPI device <sup>a</sup></th><th>Reserved for SATA <sup>a</sup></th><th>Reserved for SATA <sup>a</sup></th><th>Obsolete <sup>a</sup></th></tr><tr><td>COUNT field (7:0)</td><td>01h</td><td>01h</td><td>01h</td><td>01h</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table>	Bits	ATA device <sup>a</sup>	ATAPI device <sup>a</sup>	Reserved for SATA <sup>a</sup>	Reserved for SATA <sup>a</sup>	Obsolete <sup>a</sup>	COUNT field (7:0)	01h	01h	01h	01h	N/A												
Bits	ATA device <sup>a</sup>	ATAPI device <sup>a</sup>	Reserved for SATA <sup>a</sup>	Reserved for SATA <sup>a</sup>	Obsolete <sup>a</sup>																				
COUNT field (7:0)	01h	01h	01h	01h	N/A																				
LBA	<table><tr><td>LBA field (27:24)</td><td>Reserved</td><td>Reserved</td><td>Reserved</td><td>Reserved</td><td>Reserved</td></tr><tr><td>LBA field (23:16)</td><td>00h</td><td>EBh</td><td>C3h</td><td>96h</td><td>AAh</td></tr><tr><td>LBA field (15:8)</td><td>00h</td><td>14h</td><td>3Ch</td><td>69h</td><td>CEh</td></tr><tr><td>LBA field (7:0)</td><td>01h</td><td>01h</td><td>01h</td><td>01h</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table>	LBA field (27:24)	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	LBA field (23:16)	00h	EBh	C3h	96h	AAh	LBA field (15:8)	00h	14h	3Ch	69h	CEh	LBA field (7:0)	01h	01h	01h	01h	N/A
LBA field (27:24)	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved																				
LBA field (23:16)	00h	EBh	C3h	96h	AAh																				
LBA field (15:8)	00h	14h	3Ch	69h	CEh																				
LBA field (7:0)	01h	01h	01h	01h	N/A																				
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>																								
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 For ATAPI devices, the CHECK CONDITION bit – See 6.2.4 For ATA devices, shall be cleared to zero</p>																								
<sup>a</sup> Values not specified in one of these columns are reserved.																									

Table 205 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.15.

**Table 205 — IDLE Unload Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:8 N/A 7:0 C4h
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9



Table 206 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.18.6.

**Table 206 — ATAPI Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
INTERRUPT REASON	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:2 Obsolete 1 INPUT/OUTPUT bit – See 6.4.3 0 COMMAND/DATA bit – See 6.4.2
LBA	<b>Bit Description</b> 27:24 N/A 23:8 BYTE COUNT field – See 7.16.5 and 7.16.6 7:0 N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 6 N/A 5:4 Obsolete 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9. Shall be cleared to zero

Table 207 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.48.5.

**Table 207 — SMART Off-Line Immediate Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 N/A</p> <p>23:8</p> <p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>C24Fh The subcommand specified a captive self-test that has completed without error.</p> <p>All Other Values The subcommand specified an off-line routine including an off-line self-test routine.</p> <p>7:0 N/A</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 208 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.48.8.

**Table 208 — SMART Return Status Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 N/A</p> <p>23:8</p> <p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>C24Fh The subcommand specified a captive self-test that has completed without error.</p> <p>2CF4h The device has detected a threshold exceeded condition</p> <p>All Other Undefined Values</p> <p>7:0 N/A</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 209 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.2.2, 7.2.3, 7.2.4, 7.5, 7.11, 7.22, 7.24, 7.27, 7.29, 7.33, 7.43, 7.52, 7.54, 7.59, 7.60, 7.62, 7.65, 7.66, and 7.68.

**Table 209 — Generic Extended Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A or ALIGNMENT ERROR bit – See 6.2.2</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 210 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.23.4, 7.43.4 and 7.61.4.

**Table 210 — NCQ Command Acceptance Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	Shall be cleared to zero
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:4 N/A 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 211 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.23.5 and 7.61.5.

**Table 211 — NCQ Normal Output**

Field	Description
SATA STATUS	Transport Dependent
ERROR	Shall be cleared to zero
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A or ALIGNMENT ERROR bit – See 6.2.2</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>
SACTIVE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>31:0 Transport dependent completion indicator</p>

Table 212 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.35.

**Table 212 — REQUEST SENSE DATA EXT Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:24 Vendor Specific</p> <p>23:20 Reserved</p> <p>19:16 SENSE KEY field (see 7.35.4)</p> <p>15:8 ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE field (see 7.35.4)</p> <p>7:0 ADDITIONAL SENSE CODE QUALIFIER field (see 7.35.4)</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5:2 Reserved</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 213 specifies the normal outputs for the GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS command defined in 7.2.2.

**Table 213 — GET NATIVE MAX ADDRESS EXT Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	Reserved
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Maximum LBA
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:4 N/A 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9



Table 214 specifies the normal outputs for the commands defined in 7.36.

**Table 214 — Sanitize Device Normal Output**

Field	Description
ERROR	Reserved
COUNT	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>15 SANITIZE OPERATION COMPLETED WITHOUT ERROR bit – the contents of the Sanitize Operation Completed Without Error value (see 4.17.6)</p> <p>14 1 = the device is in the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4) 0 = the device is not in the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state</p> <p>13 1 = the device is in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3) 0 = the device is not in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state</p> <p>12 SANITIZE ANTIFREEZE bit – the contents of the Sanitize Antifreeze value (see 4.17.8)</p> <p>11:0 Reserved</p>
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:16 Reserved</p> <p>15:0 SANITIZE PROGRESS INDICATION field – This value indicates the fraction complete of the sanitize operation while the device is in the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (see 4.17.9.4). The value is a numerator that has 65 536 (1_0000h) as its denominator. This value shall be set to FFFFh if the device is not in the SD2: Sanitize Operation In Progress state (i.e., a sanitize operation is not in process).</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

### 9.3 Error Outputs

The tables in this subclause (i.e., 9.3) specify the 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 ENABLED bit set to one (see 7.45.18), then the device notifies the host of additional information by setting the SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit to one in the STATUS field.

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Table 215 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.1.9.

**Table 215 — Unsupported Command Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 N/A 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1:0 N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:4 N/A 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5:2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 216 specifies the error outputs for the command defined in 7.3.

**Table 216 — Check Power Mode Abort Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 N/A 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1:0 N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4:2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 217 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.2.2, 7.2.4, 7.14, 7.15, 7.35, 7.38, 7.40, 7.43.4, 7.45.5, 7.45.20.2.4, 7.45.20.3.4, 7.45.20.4.5, 7.45.20.5.4, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48.2, 7.48.3, 7.48.4, 7.48.8, 7.49, 7.50, and 7.71.

Table 217 — Generic Abort wo/ICRC Error

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 N/A 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1:0 N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 218 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.7, 7.12.6, 7.13, 7.19, 7.37, 7.39, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43.4, and 7.56.

**Table 218 — Generic Abort Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 N/A</p>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 219 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.52 and 7.54.

**Table 219 — Trusted Abort Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 N/A</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 220 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.4.

**Table 220 — Configure Stream Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 N/A 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1:0 N/A
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 STREAM ERROR bit – See 6.2.11 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9



Table 221 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.10.

Table 221 — Flush Cache Error

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 N/A 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1:0 N/A
COUNT	N/A
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 222 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.11.

**Table 222 — Flush Cache Ext Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:3 N/A 2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2 1:0 N/A
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<b>Bit Description</b> 7 Obsolete 6 N/A 5 Obsolete 4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 3:0 Reserved
STATUS	<b>Bit Description</b> 7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7 4 N/A 3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12 2 N/A 1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10 0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9

Table 223 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.22.

**Table 223 — Read DMA Ext Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 224 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.24.

**Table 224 — Read Log Ext Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9</p> <p>5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 225 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.21, 7.26, 7.28, and 7.32.

**Table 225 — Read PIO Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 226 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.30.

**Table 226 — Read Stream Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 Obsolete</p> <p>0 COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit – See 6.3.3</p>
COUNT	Length of stream error – number of contiguous logical sectors containing potentially bad data, beginning with the LBA indicated in the LBA field.
LBA	LBA of the lowest numbered unrecoverable error
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 STREAM ERROR bit – See 6.2.11</p> <p>4 DEFERRED WRITE ERROR bit – See 6.2.6</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 227 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.48.9.

**Table 227 — Write Log Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 228 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.5 and 7.62.

**Table 228 — Write Log Ext Error or Data Set Management Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>



Table 229 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.48.5.

**Table 229 — SMART Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>27:24 N/A</p> <p>23:8</p> <p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p>2CF4h The subcommand specified a captive self-test routine that has failed during processing.</p> <p>All Other Values The subcommand specified an off-line routine including an off-line self-test routine.</p> <p>7:0 N/A</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12.</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 230 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.59, 7.60, 7.65, 7.66 and 7.68.

**Table 230 — Write Extended Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 Obsolete.</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 Obsolete</p> <p>0 N/A</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 231 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.69.

**Table 231 — Write Stream Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 Obsolete</p> <p>0 COMMAND COMPLETION TIME OUT bit – See 6.3.3</p>
COUNT	Length of stream error – number of contiguous logical sectors containing potentially bad data, beginning with the LBA indicated in the LBA field.
LBA	LBA of the lowest numbered unrecoverable error
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 STREAM ERROR bit – See 6.2.11</p> <p>4 DEFERRED WRITE ERROR bit – See 6.2.6</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9.</p>

Table 232 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.17.

**Table 232 — NOP Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 N/A</p>
COUNT	Initial Value
LBA	Initial Value
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 233 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.18.

**Table 233 — PACKET command Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:4 Sense Key – See 6.3.8</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 END OF MEDIA bit – See 6.3.4</p> <p>0 ILLEGAL LENGTH INDICATOR bit – See 6.3.6</p>
INTERRUPT REASON	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:2 Obsolete</p> <p>1 Input/Output – See 6.4.3. Shall be set to one</p> <p>0 Command/Data – See 6.4.2. Shall be set to one</p>
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 N/A</p> <p>4 Obsolete.</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 CHECK CONDITION bit – See 6.2.4</p>

Table 234 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.48.6 and 7.48.7.

**Table 234 — SMART Read Log/SMART Read Data Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</li> <li>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9</li> <li>5 N/A</li> <li>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</li> <li>3 N/A</li> <li>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</li> <li>1 N/A</li> <li>0 Obsolete</li> </ul>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Obsolete</li> <li>6 N/A</li> <li>5 Obsolete</li> <li>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>3:0 Reserved</li> </ul>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</li> <li>4 N/A</li> <li>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>2 N/A</li> <li>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</li> <li>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</li> </ul>

Table 235 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.27, 7.29 and 7.33.

**Table 235 — Read PIO Extended Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</li> <li>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9.</li> <li>5 N/A</li> <li>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</li> <li>3 N/A</li> <li>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</li> <li>1 N/A</li> <li>0 Obsolete</li> </ul>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Obsolete</li> <li>6 N/A</li> <li>5 Obsolete</li> <li>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>3:0 Reserved</li> </ul>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</li> <li>4 N/A</li> <li>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>2 N/A</li> <li>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</li> <li>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</li> </ul>

Table 236 specifies the error outputs for the command defined in 7.2.3.

**Table 236 — SET ACCESSIBLE MAX ADDRESS EXT Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:5 N/A</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 N/A</p> <p>0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	Reserved
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>



Table 237 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.64 and 7.67.

**Table 237 — Write Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1 Obsolete</p> <p>0 N/A</p>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 238 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.58.

**Table 238 — Write DMA Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 Obsolete</p>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	LBA of First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2)
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 239 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.23.6 and 7.61.6.

**Table 239 — NCQ Command Acceptance Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:3 N/A</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 N/A</p>
COUNT	N/A
LBA	N/A
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:4 N/A</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

Table 240 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.61.6.

**Table 240 — NCQ Write Command Aborted Error**

Field	Description
SATA STATUS	Transport Dependent
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</p> <p>6:5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</p> <p>3 Obsolete</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 Obsolete</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Shall be cleared to zero</p> <p>6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Shall be cleared to zero.</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>
SACTIVE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>31:0 Transport dependent completion indicator</p>

Table 241 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.23.6.

**Table 241 — NCQ Read Command Aborted Error**

Field	Description
SATA STATUS	Transport Dependent
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 INTERFACE CRC bit – See 6.3.7</li> <li>6 UNCORRECTABLE ERROR bit – See 6.3.9</li> <li>5 Obsolete</li> <li>4 ID NOT FOUND bit – See 6.3.5</li> <li>3 Obsolete</li> <li>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</li> <li>1:0 Obsolete</li> </ul>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Shall be cleared to zero</li> <li>6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</li> <li>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</li> <li>4 N/A</li> <li>3 Shall be cleared to zero.</li> <li>2 N/A</li> <li>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</li> <li>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</li> </ul>
SACTIVE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31:0 Transport dependent completion indicator</li> </ul>

Table 242 specifies the error outputs for the commands defined in 7.36.

**Table 242 — Sanitize Device Error**

Field	Description
ERROR	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:3 Reserved</p> <p>2 ABORT bit – See 6.3.2</p> <p>1:0 Reserved</p>
COUNT	Reserved
LBA	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>47:8 Reserved</p> <p>7:0 SANITIZE DEVICE ERROR REASON field</p> <p><b>Value Description</b></p> <p>00h Reason not reported or sanitize device command failed</p> <p>01h Sanitize Command Unsuccessful – The sanitize operation completed with physical sectors that are available to be allocated for user data that were not successfully sanitized.</p> <p>02h Invalid or unsupported value in the Sanitize Device FEATURE field</p> <p>03h Device is in the SD1: Sanitize Frozen state (see 4.17.9.3)</p> <p>04h SANITIZE FREEZE LOCK command failed as a result of the Sanitize Antifreeze Lock value (see 4.17.8) being set to one</p> <p>05h..FFh Reserved</p>
DEVICE	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7 Obsolete</p> <p>6 N/A</p> <p>5 Obsolete</p> <p>4 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>3:0 Reserved</p>
STATUS	<p><b>Bit Description</b></p> <p>7:6 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>5 DEVICE FAULT bit – See 6.2.7</p> <p>4 N/A</p> <p>3 Transport Dependent – See 6.2.12</p> <p>2 N/A</p> <p>1 SENSE DATA AVAILABLE bit – See 6.2.10</p> <p>0 ERROR bit – See 6.2.9</p>

**Annex A**

(normative)

**Log Definitions****A.1 Overview**

This annex (i.e., Annex A) provides a description of all logs. All logs are optional unless otherwise specified. These logs are accessible via commands (see 7.24, 7.25, 7.48.7, 7.48.9, 7.62, 7.63). 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) log page: each log is composed of one or more log pages and each page has a page number.

The LOG ADDRESS field is used by read log commands and write log commands to access a specific log. Table A.1 shows an example layout of logs. Data transfer associated with the SMART READ LOG command and the SMART WRITE LOG command starts from the first log page (i.e., log page number zero). GPL feature set (see 4.11) commands allow the host to specify the starting log page number using the PAGE NUMBER field.

**Table A.1 — Example Log Structure**

Log Name	Log Address	Log pages
Log Directory	00h	log page 0 (the Log Directory only has one 512-byte log page)
Host Specific (see A.10)	80h	Log page 0 (first 512-byte log page)
		Log page 1 (second 512-byte log page)
		...
		Log page 15 (last 512-byte log page)
Host Specific	81h	Log page 0 (first 512-byte log page)
		Log page 1 (second 512-byte log page)
		...
		Log page 15 (last 512-byte log page)
...		
Host Specific	9Fh	Log page 0 (first 512-byte log page)
		Log page 1 (second 512-byte log page)
		...
		Log page 15 (last 512-byte log page)

Table A.2 — Log address definition (part 1 of 2)

Log Address	Log Name	Feature Set	R/W	Access
00h	Log directory, see A.2 and A.3	none	RO	GPL,SL
01h	Summary SMART Error log, see A.21	SMART	RO	SL <sup>a</sup>
02h	Comprehensive SMART Error log, see A.4	SMART	RO	SL <sup>a</sup>
03h	Extended Comprehensive SMART Error log, see A.7	SMART	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
04h	Device Statistics, see A.5	none	RO	GPL,SL
05h	Reserved for CFA			
06h	SMART Self-Test log, see A.20	SMART	RO	SL <sup>a</sup>
07h	Extended SMART Self-Test log, see A.9	SMART	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
08h	Power Conditions, see A.8	EPC	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
09h	Selective Self-Test log, see A.19	SMART	R/W	SL <sup>a</sup>
0Ah	Device Statistics Notification, see A.25	DSN	R/W	GPL <sup>b</sup>
0Bh	Reserved for CFA			
0Ch	Reserved			
0Dh	LPS Mis-alignment log, see A.13	LPS	RO	GPL,SL
0Eh..0Fh	Reserved			
10h	NCQ Command Error log, see A.14	NCQ	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
11h	SATA Phy Event Counters log, see A.16	none	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
12h	SATA NCQ Queue Management log, see A.17	NCQ	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
13h	SATA NCQ Send and Receive log, see A.18	NCQ	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
14h..17h	Reserved for Serial ATA			
18h	Reserved			
19h	LBA Status, see A.12	none	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
1Ah..20h	Reserved			
20h	Obsolete			
21h	Write Stream Error log, see A.22	Streaming	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
22h	Read Stream Error log, see A.15	Streaming	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
23h	Obsolete			

## 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

<sup>a</sup> The device shall return command aborted if a GPL feature set (see 4.11) command accesses a log that is marked only with SL.

<sup>b</sup> The device shall return command aborted if a SMART feature set (see 4.19) command accesses a log that is marked only with GPL.



Table A.2 — Log address definition (part 2 of 2)

Log Address	Log Name	Feature Set	R/W	Access
24h	Current Device Internal Status Data log, see A.23	none	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
25h	Saved Device Internal Status Data log, see A.24	none	RO	GPL <sup>b</sup>
26h..2Fh	Reserved			
30h	IDENTIFY DEVICE data, see A.11	none	RO	GPL, SL
31h..7Fh	Reserved			
80h..9Fh	Host 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			
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				
<sup>a</sup> The device shall return command aborted if a GPL feature set (see 4.11) command accesses a log that is marked only with SL. <sup>b</sup> The device shall return command aborted if a SMART feature set (see 4.19) command accesses a log that is marked only with GPL.				

## A.2 General Purpose Log Directory (GPL Log Address 00h)

The contents of the General Purpose Log Directory shall only change after the device processes a:

- a) power-on reset;
- b) hardware reset;
- c) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command (see 7.7); or
- d) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command (see 7.8).

Table A.3 defines the 255 words contained in the General Purpose Log Directory.

**Table A.3 — General Purpose Log Directory**

Word	Description
0	General Purpose Logging Version <sup>a</sup>
1	Number of log pages at log address 01h
2	Number of log pages at log address 02h
3	Number of log pages at log address 03h
4	Number of log pages at log address 04h
...	
128	Number of log pages at log address 80h
129	Number of log pages at log address 81h
...	
255	Number of log pages at log address FFh
<sup>a</sup> This word shall be set to 0001h.	

## A.3 SMART Log Directory (SMART Logging Log Address 00h)

The contents of the SMART Log Directory shall only change after the device processes a:

- a) power-on reset;
- b) hardware reset;
- c) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command (see 7.7); or
- d) DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command (see 7.8).

Table A.4 defines the 512-bytes that make up the SMART Log Directory. The SMART Log Directory is defined as one log page.

**Table A.4 — SMART Log Directory**

Offset	Description
0..1	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 Comprehensive SMART 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).

**Table A.5 — Comprehensive SMART Error log**

Offset	First Log Page <sup>b</sup>	Subsequent Log Pages
0	SMART error log version	Reserved
1	Error log index	Reserved
2..91	First error log data structure	Data structure 5n <sup>a</sup> +1
92..181	Second error log data structure	Data structure 5n <sup>a</sup> +2
182..271	Third error log data structure	Data structure 5n <sup>a</sup> +3
272..361	Fourth error log data structure	Data structure 5n <sup>a</sup> +4
362..451	Fifth error log data structure	Data structure 5n <sup>a</sup> +5
452..453	Device error count	Reserved
454..510	Reserved	Reserved
511	Data structure checksum	Data structure checksum
<sup>a</sup> n is the n <sup>th</sup> log page within the log. <sup>b</sup> The first log page is numbered zero.		

### A.4.2 SMART error log version

The value of the SMART 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, then the error log index shall be cleared to zero. Valid values for the error log index are zero to 255.

#### A.4.4 Error log data structure

The error log is a circular buffer (i.e., 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 log page zero. The next error after that shall create an error log data structure that replaces the second error log data structure, etc.).

The device may support from two to 51 error log blocks.

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.21.4.

#### A.4.5 Device error count

The Device Error Count field is defined in A.21.5.

#### A.4.6 Data structure checksum

The data structure checksum is defined in A.7.6.

### A.5 Device Statistics log (Log Address 04h)

#### A.5.1 Overview

The Device Statistics log contains statistics about the device.

The number of log pages may be greater than one.

See table A.6 for a list of defined log pages. Each supported log page shall consist of a log page header that may be followed by device statistics (see table A.7). If the REVISION NUMBER field in the log page header is 0000h, then that log page is not supported. All log page data following the last device statistic for that log page is reserved.

If an unsupported log page is requested, then 512 bytes of all zeros shall be returned for that log page.

**Table A.6 — Defined Device Statistics log pages**

Log page	Description
00h	List of supported log 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.5.5)
05h	Temperature Statistics (see A.5.8)
06h	Transport Statistics (see A.5.9)
07h	Solid State Device Statistics (see A.5.7)
08h..FFh	Reserved

Each device statistic shall be one QWord in length and have the format shown in table A.7.

**Table A.7 — Device Statistic format**

Bits	Description
63:56	DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8)
55:0	The device statistic's value that is comprised of one to 56 bits with the least significant bit in bit zero

**Table A.8 — DEVICE STATISTIC FLAGS field**

Bit	Field	F/V	Description
63	DEVICE STATISTIC SUPPORTED	F	1 = This device statistic is supported (i.e., the other bits in the DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field contain valid information). 0 = This device statistic is not supported (i.e., the other bits in the DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field and the device statistic's value (see table A.7) are N/A).
62	VALID VALUE	V	1 = The device statistic's value (see table A.7) is valid for this device statistic. 0 = The device statistic's value is not valid for this device statistic (e.g., it is numerically not accurate or it is not able to be retrieved by normal means). The VALID VALUE bit may be set to one or cleared to zero independent of the initialization of the device statistic's value unless stated otherwise.
61	NORMALIZED STATISTIC	F	This device statistic may use a normalization algorithm. 1 = The device statistic's value (see table A.7) contains a normalized value. 0 = The device statistic's value is not normalized.
60	STATISTIC SUPPORTS DSN	F	1 = This device statistic supports device statistics notification (see A.25). 0 = This device statistic does not support device statistics notification.
59	MONITORED CONDITION MET	V	1 = The monitored condition set for this device statistic is met (see A.25). 0 = The monitored condition set for this device statistic is not met.
58..56	Reserved		
<b>Key:</b> 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 name;
- the location (i.e., byte offset from the beginning of the Device Statistics log page);
- a description of the meaning of the statistic, when and how the value changes, and whether the statistic is volatile;
- a definition of bits within the value field;
- an optional normalization algorithm;
- update criteria;
- the measurement units;
- initialization information;
- if the statistic supports Device Statistic Notifications (see A.25); and
- if a monitored condition for this statistic has been met (see A.25).

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) unless otherwise stated, if a device statistic's value (see table A.7) that increments reaches its maximum, then the device statistic's value shall remain at the maximum;
- d) for the Device Statistics log 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;
- e) the device shall save all statistics whose values have changed to a non-volatile location before entering PM2:Standby state (see 4.15.4) or any power management state (see 4.15.4) where the media is not accessible to the host;
- f) there may be a statistic update timer that periodically causes a statistic to be copied to a non-volatile location (i.e., update interval);
- g) while the device is in the PM3:Sleep state (see 4.15.4):
  - A) the current statistics shall not be updated to the non-volatile locations;
  - B) the associated statistic update timers shall not continue operation; and
  - C) the device shall not exit PM3:Sleep state to update the non-volatile statistics;
- h) while the device is in the PM2:Standby state (see 4.15.4):
  - 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 associated statistic update timers shall be re-initialized and shall continue operation while in the PM2:Standby state;
  - C) if the statistics are not saved to the non-volatile locations, then the associated statistic update timers shall not continue operation while in the PM2:Standby state; and
  - D) the device shall not exit PM2:Standby state to update the non-volatile statistics; and
- i) while the device is in the PM0:Active state (see 4.15.4) or PM1:Idle state (see 4.15.4), if the statistics update timer expires and:
  - A) a statistic value has not changed, then the device shall:
    - a) save the statistic to a non-volatile location; and
    - b) re-initialize the associated statistic update timer;
 or
  - B) a statistic's value has changed and:
    - a) a command is not being processed, then the device shall save the updated statistic to a non-volatile location and re-initialize the associated statistic update timer; or
    - b) a command is being processed, then the device:
      - A) should save the updated statistic to a non-volatile location during command processing, and if the statistic is saved, then the device server shall re-initialize the associated statistic update timer; and
      - B) shall, before processing the next command, save the updated statistic to a non-volatile location and re-initialize the associated statistic update timer.

#### A.5.2 List of Supported Device Statistics log pages (log page 00h)

The List of Supported Device Statistics log pages contains a list of the supported Device Statistics log pages as described in table A.9. If the Device Statistics log is supported and any Device Statistics log page other than the General Statics log page (see A.5.4) is supported, then this Device Statistics log page shall be implemented.

Entries shall be in order of ascending log page number. Every log page for which there is at least one supported statistic shall be listed.

**Table A.9 — List of supported Device Statistics log pages**

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b>
		63:24 Reserved
		23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 00h
		15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8	Byte	Number of entries (n) in the following list
9	Byte	Log page number of first supported Device Statistics log page (00h)
10	Byte	Log page number of second supported Device Statistics log page
...		
n+8	Byte	Log page number of nth supported Device Statistics log page
n+9..511		Reserved

### A.5.3 Free Fall Statistics (log page 02h)

#### A.5.3.1 Overview

The Free Fall Statistics log page contains free-fall information as described in table A.10.

The Free Fall statistics are as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header;
- b) Number of Free-Fall Events Detected; and
- c) Overlimit Shock Events.

Table A.10 — Free Fall Statistics

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 02h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Number of Free-Fall Events Detected
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Free-Fall Events Detected (DWord)
16..23	QWord	Overlimit Shock Events
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (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)
24..511	Byte	Reserved

#### A.5.3.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.10) for this log 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 (log page 01h)

#### A.5.4.1 Overview

The General Statistics log page contains general information about the device as described in table A.11.

The General Statistics statistics are 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 (part 1 of 2)**

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b>
		63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 01h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Lifetime Power-On Resets (see A.5.4.3)
		<b>Bit Description</b>
		63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of times that the device has processed a Power-On Reset event (DWord)

Table A.11 — General Statistics (part 2 of 2)

Offset	Type	Description
16..23	QWord	Power-on Hours (see A.5.4.4)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Power-on Hours (DWord)
24..31	QWord	Logical Sectors Written (see A.5.4.5)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:48 Reserved 47:0 Logical Sectors Written
32..39	QWord	Number of Write Commands (see A.5.4.6)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:48 Reserved 47:0 Number of Write Commands
40..47	QWord	Logical Sectors Read (see A.5.4.7)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:48 Reserved 47:0 Logical Sectors Read
48..55	QWord	Number of Read Commands (see A.5.4.8)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:48 Reserved 47:0 Number of Read Commands
56..63	QWord	Date and Time TimeStamp (see A.5.4.9)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:48 Reserved 47:0 Date and Time TimeStamp
64..511	Byte	Reserved

#### A.5.4.2 Device Statistics Information Header

The Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.11) for this log 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 while it is in PM0:Active state (see 4.15.4);
- b) shall increment this statistic while it is in PM1:Idle state (see 4.15.4);
- c) should increment this statistic while it is in the PM2:Standby state (see 4.15.4); and
- d) shall not increment this statistic while it is in PM3:Sleep state (see 4.15.4).

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 received from the host without an error.

#### **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 returned command completion without an error. This statistic is incremented by one for each write command that returns command completion without an error.

##### **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 sent to the host without an error.

##### **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 returned command completion without an error. This statistic is incremented by one for each read command that returns command completion without an error.

#### **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.5.4.9 Date and Time TimeStamp**

##### **A.5.4.9.1 Description**

The Date and Time TimeStamp statistic is:

- a) the TimeStamp set by the most recent SET DATE & TIME EXT command (see 7.44) plus the number of milliseconds that have elapsed since that SET DATE & TIME EXT command was processed; or
- b) a copy of the Power-on Hours statistic (see A.5.4.4) with the hours unit of measure changed to milliseconds as described in A.5.4.9.4.

##### **A.5.4.9.2 Update Interval**

None.

##### **A.5.4.9.3 Measurement Units**

Milliseconds.

##### **A.5.4.9.4 Initialization**

After each power-on reset, this statistic shall be set to the value in the Power-on Hours statistic (see A.5.4.4) with the hours unit of measure changed to milliseconds.

#### **A.5.5 General Errors Statistics (log page 04h)**

##### **A.5.5.1 Overview**

General Errors Statistics log page contains general error information about the device as described in table A.12.

The General Errors Statistics are 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	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 04h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors (see A.5.5.3)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Reported Uncorrectable Errors (DWord)
16..23	QWord	Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion (see A.5.5.4)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Resets Between Command Acceptance and Command Completion (DWord)
24..511	Byte	Reserved

#### A.5.5.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.12) for this log 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 6.3.9). 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 7.71.2) 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 while 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 (log page 03h)

##### A.5.6.1 Overview

The Rotating Media Statics log page contains device rotating media information as described in table A.13.

The Rotating Media Statics statistics are 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;
- g) Number of Mechanical Start Failures;
- h) Number of Reallocation Candidate Logical Sectors; and
- i) Number of High Priority Unload Events.

**Table A.13 — Rotating Media Statistics (part 1 of 2)**

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 03h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Spindle Motor Power-on Hours (see A.5.6.3)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Spindle Motor Power-on Hours (DWord)

Table A.13 — Rotating Media Statistics (part 2 of 2)

Offset	Type	Description
16..23	QWord	Head Flying Hours (see A.5.6.4)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Head Flying Hours (DWord)
24..31	QWord	Head Load Events (see A.5.6.5)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Head Load Events (DWord)
32..39	QWord	Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors (see A.5.6.6)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Reallocated Logical Sectors (DWord)
40..47	QWord	Read Recovery Attempts (see A.5.6.7)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Read Recovery Attempts (DWord)
48..55	QWord	Number of Mechanical Start Failures (see A.5.6.8)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Mechanical Start Failures (DWord)
56..63	QWord	Number of Reallocation Candidate Logical Sectors (see A.5.6.9)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Reallocation Candidate Logical Sectors (DWord)
64..72	QWord	Number of High Priority Unload Events (see A.5.6.10)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of High Priority Unload Events (DWord)
72..511	Byte	Reserved



### **A.5.6.2 Device Statistics Information Header**

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.13) for this log 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 non-volatile 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 be 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 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.5.6.9 Number of Reallocation Candidate Logical Sectors**

#### **A.5.6.9.1 Description**

The number of Reallocation Candidate Logical Sectors statistic is a counter that records the number of logical sectors that are candidates for reallocation. A reallocation candidate sector is a logical sector that the device has determined may need to be reallocated. This statistic is incremented by one for each logical sector that is determined to be a candidate for reallocation. The counter shall be decremented by one for each logical sector that is removed from the candidate sector list (e.g., by reallocation, repair, or transient condition). Logical sectors marked as pseudo uncorrectable (see 7.71) shall be considered reallocation candidates. Logical sectors marked as flagged uncorrectable (see 7.71) should not be considered reallocation candidates.

#### **A.5.6.9.2 Update Interval**

One hour.

#### **A.5.6.9.3 Measurement Units**

Logical sectors.

#### **A.5.6.9.4 Initialization**

This statistic shall be initialized to zero at the time of manufacture.

### **A.5.6.10 Number of High Priority Unload Events**

#### **A.5.6.10.1 Description**

The Number of High Priority Load Events statistic is a value that records the number of emergency head unload events. An emergency head unload 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,

in response to one of the following events:

- a) processing an IDLE IMMEDIATE command with the unload feature (see 7.15.4);
- b) unexpected power loss;
- c) device initiated self-protection (e.g., Free-fall Control feature set (see 4.10)); or
- d) other notification from the host (e.g. SATA pin P11, SATA Direct Head Unload (see SATA 3.1).

This statistic is incremented by one each time an high priority head unload event occurs.

### A.5.6.10.2 Update Interval

One hour.

### A.5.6.10.3 Measurement Units

Events.

### A.5.6.10.4 Initialization

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

## A.5.7 Solid State Device Statistics (log page 07h)

### A.5.7.1 Overview

The Solid State Device Statistics log page contains solid state device information about the device as described in table A.14.

The Solid State Device Statistics are as follows:

- a) Device Statistics Information Header; and
- b) Percentage Used Endurance Indicator.

**Table A.14 — Solid State Device Statistics**

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 07h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Percentage Used Endurance Indicator (see A.5.7.3)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Percentage Used Endurance Indicator (Byte)
16..511	Byte	Reserved

### A.5.7.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.14) for this log page.

### A.5.7.3 Percentage Used Endurance Indicator

#### A.5.7.3.1 Description

The Percentage Used Endurance Indicator is a 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. Percentages greater than 254 shall be represented as 255.

**A.5.7.3.2 Update Interval**

One hour.

**A.5.7.3.3 Measurement Units**

Percent.

**A.5.7.3.4 Initialization**

This statistic shall be cleared to zero at the time of manufacture.

**A.5.8 Temperature Statistics (log page 05h)****A.5.8.1 Overview**

The Temperature Statistics log page 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 Temperature Statistics are 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;
- l) Specified Maximum Operating Temperature;
- m) Time in Under-Temperature; and
- n) Specified Minimum Operating Temperature.

**Table A.15 — Temperature Statistics (part 1 of 3)**

Offset	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 05h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Current Temperature (see A.5.8.3)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Current Temperature (signed byte)

Table A.15 — Temperature Statistics (part 2 of 3)

Offset	Type	Description
16..23	QWord	Average Short Term Temperature (see A.5.8.4)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Average Short Term Temperature (signed byte)
24..31	QWord	Average Long Term Temperature (see A.5.8.5)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Average Long Term Temperature (signed byte)
32..39	QWord	Highest Temperature (see A.5.8.6)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Highest Temperature (signed byte)
40..47	QWord	Lowest Temperature (see A.5.8.7)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Lowest Temperature (signed byte)
48..55	QWord	Highest Average Short Term Temperature (see A.5.8.8)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Highest Average Short Term Temperature (signed byte)
56..63	QWord	Lowest Average Short Term Temperature (see A.5.8.9)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Lowest Average Short Term Temperature (signed byte)
64..71	QWord	Highest Average Long Term Temperature (see A.5.8.10)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Highest Average Long Term Temperature (signed byte)

Table A.15 — Temperature Statistics (part 3 of 3)

Offset	Type	Description
72..79	QWord	Lowest Average Long Term Temperature (see A.5.8.11)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Lowest Average Long Term Temperature (signed byte)
80..87	QWord	Time in Over-Temperature (see A.5.8.12)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Time in Over-Temperature (DWord)
88..95	QWord	Specified Maximum Operating Temperature (see A.5.8.13)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Specified Maximum Operating Temperature (signed byte)
96..103	QWord	Time in Under-Temperature (see A.5.8.14)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Time in Under-Temperature (DWord)
104..111	QWord	Specified Minimum Operating Temperature (see A.5.8.15)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:8 Reserved 7:0 Specified Minimum Operating Temperature (signed byte)
112..511	Byte	Reserved

### A.5.8.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.15) for this log 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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.5.8.8.3 Measurement Units**

Degrees Celsius.

#### **A.5.8.8.4 Initialization**

This statistic is not initialized at the time of manufacture. The VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 VALID VALUE bit (see table A.8) 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 (log page 06h)

### A.5.9.1 Overview

The Transport Statistics log page contains interface transport information about the device as described in table A.16.

The Transport Statistics are 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	Type	Description
0..7	QWord	Device Statistics Information Header
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:24 Reserved 23:16 LOG PAGE NUMBER field, shall be set to 06h 15:0 REVISION NUMBER field (Word), shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Number of hardware resets (see A.5.9.3)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of hardware resets (DWord)
16..23	QWord	Number of ASR Events (see A.5.9.4)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of ASR Events (DWord)
24..31	QWord	Number of Interface CRC Errors (see A.5.9.5)
		<b>Bit Description</b> 63:56 DEVICE STATISTICS FLAGS field (see table A.8) 55:32 Reserved 31:0 Number of Interface CRC Errors (DWord)
32..511	Byte	Reserved

### A.5.9.2 Device Statistics Information Header

Device Statistics Information Header indicates the format of the structure (see table A.16) for this log 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. For SATA devices, this includes all COMRESETs regardless of whether the Software Settings Preservation feature set (see 4.21) is enabled or not.

#### **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 3.1). 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 6.3.7) 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 (log page 08h..FFh)

### A.6 Device Vendor Specific logs (Log Addresses A0h-DFh)

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 6.3.9), ID Not Found errors (see 6.3.5) for which the LBA requested was valid, servo errors, and 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 (see A.4) shall also be included in the Extended Comprehensive SMART Error log with the 48-bit entries.

**Table A.17 — Extended Comprehensive SMART Error log**

Offset	First Log Page <sup>b</sup>	Subsequent Log Pages
0	SMART error log version	Reserved
1	Reserved	Reserved
2..3	Error log index (word)	Reserved
4..127	First error log data structure	Data structure 4n <sup>a</sup> +1
128..251	Second error log data structure	Data structure 4n <sup>a</sup> +2
252..375	Third error log data structure	Data structure 4n <sup>a</sup> +3
376..499	Fourth error log data structure	Data structure 4n <sup>a</sup> +4
500..501	Device error count (word)	Reserved
502..510	Reserved	Reserved
511	Data structure checksum	Data structure checksum
<sup>a</sup> n is the logical log page number within the log. <sup>b</sup> The first log page is numbered zero.		

#### A.7.2 SMART 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.

## 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. 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**

Offset	Description
n..n+17	First command data structure
n+18..n+35	Second command data structure
n+36..n+53	Third command data structure
n+54..n+71	Fourth command data structure
n+72..n+89	Fifth command data structure
n+90..n+123	Error data structure

### A.7.4.2 Command data structure

The extended error log data structure is filled as follows:

- 1) the fifth command data structure shall contain the command or reset for which the error is being reported;
- 2) the fourth command data structure should contain the command or reset that preceded the command or reset for which the error is being reported;
- 3) the third command data structure should contain the command or reset preceding the one in the fourth command data structure;
- 4) the second command data structure should contain the command or reset preceding the one in the third command data structure; and
- 5) the first command data structure should contain the command or reset preceding the one in the second command data structure.

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). Devices that are not able to report the commands that preceded the command for which the error is being reported or that preceded a reset shall zero fill the command data structures.

If the command data structure represents a command or software reset, then the content of the command data structure shall be as shown in Table A.19. If the command data structure represents a hardware reset, then 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**

Offset	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
$n+14..n+17$	Timestamp (DWord) shall be the time since power-on in milliseconds when command acceptance occurred. This timestamp may wrap.

#### 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

Offset	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+12..n+30	Extended error information
n+31	State
n+32..n+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 <sup>a</sup>	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
<sup>a</sup> 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 processing 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 word 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 6.3.9), ID Not Found errors (see 6.3.5) for which the LBA requested was valid, servo errors, write fault errors). This device error 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, then the count shall remain at the maximum value if 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 (Log Address 08h)

#### A.8.1 Overview

If the Extended Power Conditions feature set is supported, then the Power Conditions log shall be supported. If the Extended Power Conditions feature set (see 4.9) is not supported, then the Power Conditions log shall not be supported.

The Power Conditions log is non-volatile.

#### A.8.2 Idle power conditions (log page 00h)

Table A.22 defines log page 00h of the Power Conditions log. The format of each Idle power condition descriptor is shown in table A.24.

**Table A.22 — Idle Power Conditions log page**

Offset	Type	Description
0..63	Byte	Idle_a power conditions descriptor (see table A.24). Power condition supported shall be set to one to indicate that the Idle_a power condition is supported.
64..127	Byte	Idle_b power conditions descriptor (see table A.24).
128..191	Byte	Idle_c power conditions descriptor (see table A.24).
192..511		Reserved

### A.8.3 Standby power conditions (log page 01h)

Table A.23 defines log page 01h of the Power Conditions log. The format of each Standby power condition descriptor is shown in table A.24.

**Table A.23 — Standby Power Conditions log page**

Offset	Type	Description
0..383		Reserved
384..447	Byte	Standby_y power condition descriptor (see table A.24).
448..511	Byte	Standby_z power condition descriptor (see table A.24).

### A.8.4 Power Conditions log descriptor

#### A.8.4.1 Power Conditions log descriptor overview

Table A.24 defines the Power Conditions log descriptor. Each power condition has its own descriptor.

**Table A.24 — Power Conditions log descriptor**

Offset	Type	Description
0	Byte	Reserved
1	Byte	Power Condition Flags
		<b>Bit Description</b>
		7 POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2)
		6 POWER CONDITION SAVEABLE bit (see A.8.4.3)
		5 POWER CONDITION CHANGEABLE bit (see A.8.4.4)
		4 DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.5)
		3 SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.6)
		2 CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.7)
		1 HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.8)
0 Reserved		
2..3	Byte	Reserved
4..7	DWord	DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.9)
8..11	DWord	SAVED TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.10)
12..15	DWord	CURRENT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.11)
16..19	DWord	NOMINAL RECOVERY TIME TO PM0:ACTIVE field (see A.8.4.12)
20..23	DWord	MINIMUM TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.13)
24..27	DWord	MAXIMUM TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.14)
28..63	DWord	Reserved

#### A.8.4.2 POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit

The POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit is valid if the EPC feature set is supported, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

If the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit is set to one, then the power condition is supported. If the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then the power condition is not supported.

#### A.8.4.3 POWER CONDITION SAVEABLE bit

The POWER CONDITION SAVEABLE bit is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

If the POWER CONDITION SAVEABLE bit is set to one, then the power condition is saveable if EPC is enabled. If the POWER CONDITION SAVEABLE bit is cleared to zero, then the power condition is not saveable.

#### A.8.4.4 POWER CONDITION CHANGEABLE bit

The POWER CONDITION CHANGEABLE bit is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

If the POWER CONDITION CHANGEABLE bit is set to one, then the power condition is changeable if EPC is enabled. If the POWER CONDITION CHANGEABLE bit is cleared to zero, then the power condition is not changeable.

#### A.8.4.5 DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit

The DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit is set at the time of manufacture. The DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit may be copied to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.7) during the processing of a SET FEATURES command with:

- a) the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4); or
- b) the Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand (see 7.45.20.2).

The DEFAULT TIMER ENABLED bit is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

#### A.8.4.6 SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit

The SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit may be set to the value in the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.7) during the processing of a SET FEATURES command with:

- a) the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4); or
- b) the Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand (see 7.45.20.2).

The SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit:

- a) is copied to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit during the processing of a power-on reset (see 4.9.4); and
- b) may be copied to the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit during the processing of a SET FEATURES command with:
  - A) the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4); or
  - B) the Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand (see 7.45.20.2).

The SAVED TIMER ENABLED bit is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

#### A.8.4.7 CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit

If EPC is disabled, then the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit shall be cleared to zero.

If EPC is enabled and the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.11) is non-zero and the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit is set to one, then the power condition timer is enabled.

If EPC is enabled and the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit is cleared to zero, then the power condition timer is disabled.

#### A.8.4.8 HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit

The HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one and the LOW POWER STANDBY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.36) is set to one, whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

If the HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit is valid and cleared to zero, then the device supports the Hold Power Condition parameter of the EPC Go To Power Condition subcommand (see 7.45.20.3) for this power condition.

If the HOLD POWER CONDITION NOT SUPPORTED bit is valid and set to one, then the device does not support the Hold Power Condition parameter of the EPC Go To Power Condition subcommand for this power condition.

#### A.8.4.9 DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field

The DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field is set at the time of manufacture. The DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field may be copied to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field during the processing of a SET FEATURES command with:

- a) the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4); or
- b) the Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand (see 7.45.20.2).

The DEFAULT TIMER SETTING field is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

A value of FFFF\_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429\_496\_729\_500 ms.

Measurement Units: 100 ms.

#### A.8.4.10 SAVED TIMER SETTING field

The SAVED TIMER SETTING field has may be set to the value in the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field (see A.8.4.11) during the processing of a SET FEATURES command with:

- a) the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4); or
- b) the Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand (see 7.45.20.2).

The SAVED TIMER SETTING field:

- a) is copied to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field during the processing of a power-on reset (see 4.9.4); and
- b) may be copied to the CURRENT TIMER SETTING field during the processing of a SET FEATURES command with:
  - A) the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4); or
  - B) the Restore Power Condition Settings subcommand (see 7.45.20.2).

The SAVED TIMER SETTING field is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

A value of FFFF\_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429\_496\_729\_500 ms.

Measurement Units: 100 ms.

#### A.8.4.11 CURRENT TIMER SETTING field

The CURRENT TIMER SETTING field contains the minimum time that the device shall wait after command completion before entering this power condition if the EPC feature set is enabled.

The CURRENT TIMER SETTING field shall be cleared to zero if:

- a) EPC is disabled;
- b) the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is cleared to zero; or
- c) the CURRENT TIMER ENABLED bit (see A.8.4.7) is cleared to zero.

A value of zero indicates that this power condition is disabled if the EPC feature set is enabled.

A value of FFFF\_FFFFh indicates that the time is greater than or equal to 429\_496\_729\_500 ms.

Measurement Units: 100 ms.

#### A.8.4.12 NOMINAL RECOVERY TIME TO PM0:ACTIVE field

The NOMINAL RECOVERY TIME TO PM0:ACTIVE field contains the nominal time required to transition from this power condition to PM0:Active state (see 4.15.4) if the EPC feature set is enabled. This time does not include processing time for the command that caused this transition to occur.

The NOMINAL RECOVERY TIME TO PM0:ACTIVE field is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

A value of zero indicates that the nominal recovery time is not specified. A value of FFFF\_FFFFh indicates that the recovery time is greater than or equal to 429\_496\_729\_500 ms.

This value shall be preserved over all resets.

Measurement Units: 100 ms.

#### A.8.4.13 MINIMUM TIMER SETTING field

The MINIMUM TIMER SETTING field contains the minimum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4) for this power condition if the EPC feature set is enabled.

The MINIMUM TIMER SETTING field is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

A value of zero indicates that the minimum timer setting is not specified. A value of FFFF\_FFFFh indicates that the minimum time is greater than or equal to 429\_496\_729\_500 ms.

This value shall be preserved over all resets.

Measurement Units: 100 ms.

#### A.8.4.14 MAXIMUM TIMER SETTING field

The MAXIMUM TIMER SETTING field contains the maximum timer value allowed by the Set Power Condition Timer subcommand (see 7.45.20.4) for this power condition if the EPC feature set is enabled.

The MAXIMUM TIMER SETTING field is valid if the POWER CONDITION SUPPORTED bit (see A.8.4.2) is set to one, regardless of whether EPC is enabled or disabled.

A value of zero indicates that the maximum timer setting is not specified. A value of FFFF\_FFFFh indicates that the maximum time is greater than or equal to 429\_496\_729\_500 ms.

This value shall be preserved over all resets.

Measurement Units: 100 ms.

### A.9 Extended SMART Self-Test log (Log Address 07h)

#### A.9.1 Overview

Table A.25 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.20 shall also be included in the Extended SMART Self-Test log with all 48-bit entries.

**Table A.25 — Extended Self-test log data structure**

Offset	First Log Page <sup>b</sup>	Subsequent Log Pages
0	Self-test log data structure revision number	Reserved
1	Reserved	Reserved
2..3	Self-test descriptor index (word)	Reserved
4..29	Descriptor entry 1	Descriptor entry 19n <sup>a</sup> +1
30..55	Descriptor entry 2	Descriptor entry 19n <sup>a</sup> +2
...	...	...
472..497	Descriptor entry 19	Descriptor entry 19n <sup>a</sup> +19
498..499	Vendor specific	Vendor specific
500..510	Reserved	Reserved
511	Data structure checksum	Data structure checksum
<sup>a</sup> n is the n <sup>th</sup> log page within the log. <sup>b</sup> The first log page is number zero.		

The Extended Self-test log is a circular buffer. 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 cleared to zero.

#### **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.26.

**Table A.26 — Extended Self-test log descriptor entry**

Offset	Description
n	Content of the LBA field (7:0)
n+1	Content of the self-test execution status byte
n+2..n+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+11..n+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 7.48.5.2).

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 7.48.6.8).

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 First Unrecoverable Error (see 6.8.2). 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 Specific logs (Log Addresses 80h-9Fh)

The Host Specific logs are mandatory for ATA devices and shall each contain sixteen log pages. The content of the Host Specific logs shall be common to all log commands (e.g., if the host places data in a Host Specific log page using the SMART WRITE LOG command and issues a READ LOG EXT command to the same log page, then the host receives the same data that was originally stored by SMART WRITE LOG command).

Host Specific logs may be used by the host to store any data. If a Host Specific log has never been written by the host, when read the content of the log shall be zeros.

## A.11 IDENTIFY DEVICE data log (Log Address 30h)

### A.11.1 Overview

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data log is mandatory for ATA devices and reports device configuration information. This log shall be read-only. See table A.27 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.

**Table A.27 — Defined IDENTIFY DEVICE data pages**

Page	Description	Required
00h	List of supported pages (see A.11.2)	M
01h	Copy of IDENTIFY DEVICE data (see 7.12.7)	M
02h	Capacity (see A.11.4)	M
03h	Supported Capabilities (see A.11.5)	M
04h	Current Settings (see A.11.6)	M
05h	ATA Strings (see A.11.7)	M
06h	Security (see A.11.8)	M
07h	Parallel ATA (see A.11.9)	P
08h	Serial ATA (see A.11.10)	S
09h..FFh	Reserved	
Key: M – Mandatory for all devices O – Optional for all devices S – Mandatory for SATA P – Mandatory for PATA		

### A.11.2 List of Supported IDENTIFY DEVICE data log pages (Page 00h)

IDENTIFY DEVICE data log page 00h contains a list of the supported pages as described in table A.28. Entries shall be in order of ascending page number (e.g., 00h, 01h, 07h).

**Table A.28 — List of supported IDENTIFY DEVICE data pages**

Offset	Type	Content
0..7	QWord	IDENTIFY DEVICE data log Information Header. This log page lists the numbers of the supported log pages
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63:24 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	Shall be cleared to zero to indicate that page 00h is supported
10	Byte	Shall be set to one to indicate that page 01h is supported
		...
n+8	Byte	Page number of nth supported IDENTIFY DEVICE data log page
n+9..511		Reserved

**A.11.3 Copy of IDENTIFY DEVICE data (page 01h)**

This page is a copy of IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 0..255.

This page does not have the header QWord which is present on all the other pages in this log.

**A.11.4 Capacity (page 02)****A.11.4.1 Overview**

The Capacity log page (see table A.29) provides information about the capacity of the device.

**Table A.29 — Capacity**

Offset	Type	Content
0..7	QWord	Capacity page information header.
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Shall be set to one. 62:24 Reserved 23:16 Page Number. Shall be set to 02h 15:0 Revision number. Shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Device Capacity (see A.11.4.2)
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Shall be set to one. 62:48 Reserved 47:0 ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field (see A.11.4.2)
16..23	QWord	Physical/Logical Sector Size (see A.11.4.3)
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62 LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.1) 61 LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.2) 60:22 Reserved 21:20 ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field (see A.11.4.3.3) 19:16 LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field (see A.11.4.3.4) 15:0 LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see A.11.4.3.5)
24..31	QWord	Logical Sector Size
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62..32 Reserved 31..0 LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field (see A.11.4.4)
32..39	QWord	Nominal Buffer Size
		63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62:0 BUFFER SIZE field (see A.11.4.5)
40..511		Reserved

#### A.11.4.2 ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field

The ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field (see table A.29) is a mandatory field which contains a value that is one greater than the maximum LBA in user accessible space. The maximum value that shall be placed in the ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field is FFFF\_FFFF\_FFFFh. The contents of the ACCESSIBLE CAPACITY field may be affected by commands in the Accessible Max Address Configuration feature set (see 4.5).

#### A.11.4.3 Physical/Logical Sector Size

##### A.11.4.3.1 Device has multiple logical sectors per physical sector (LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit)

If the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see table A.29) is set to one, then:

- a) the device has more than one logical sector per physical sector; and
- b) the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field (see A.11.4.3.4) is valid.

See A.11.4.3.5 for information on the alignment of logical sectors within a physical sector.

If the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then

- a) the device has only one logical sector per physical sector; and
- b) the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field is invalid.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 106 in table 43).

##### A.11.4.3.2 Device has a logical sector size greater than 256 words (LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit)

If the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit (see table A.29) is set to one, then

- a) the device has been formatted with a logical sector size larger than 256 words; and
- b) the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field (see A.11.4.4) is valid.

If the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then

- a) the logical sector size is 256 words; and
- b) the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field is invalid.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 106 in table 43).

##### A.11.4.3.3 Alignment Error reporting (ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field)

If the LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.3) is set to one (i.e., if Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control is supported), then the ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field (see table A.29) indicates the current Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting setting as follows:

- a) 00b indicates that Long Physical Sector Alignment Error reporting is disabled;
- b) 01b indicates that Long Physical Sector Alignment Error reporting is enabled;
- c) 10b indicates that the device shall report command aborted if an Alignment Error occurs; and
- d) 11b is reserved.

The Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control subcommand of the SET FEATURES command (see 7.45.19) is the method for changing the ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the ALIGNMENT ERROR REPORTING field (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 49 in table 43).

**A.11.4.3.4 2<sup>x</sup> logical sectors per physical sectors (LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field)**

The LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field (see table A.29) indicates the size of the device physical sectors in power of two logical sectors.

EXAMPLE 1 - Bits 3:0: 0 means 2<sup>0P</sup> means 1 logical sector per physical sector

EXAMPLE 2 - Bits 3:0: 1 means 2<sup>1P</sup> means 2 logical sectors per physical sector

EXAMPLE 3 - Bits 3:0: 2 means 2<sup>2P</sup> means 4 logical sectors per physical sector

EXAMPLE 4 - Bits 3:0: 3 means 2<sup>3P</sup> means 8 logical sectors per physical sector

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL SECTOR RELATIONSHIP field (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 106 in table 43).

**A.11.4.3.5 Logical sector offset within the first physical sector where the first logical sector is placed (LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field)**

The LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see table A.29) shall report the location of logical sector zero within the first physical sector of the media. See Annex D for more information.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 209 in table 43).

**A.11.4.4 Logical Sector Size (LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field)**

The LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field (see table A.29) indicates the size of device's logical sectors in words. If the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.4.3.2) is set to one, then:

- a) the value in the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field shall be greater than or equal to 256; and
- b) all logical sectors on a device shall be the length indicated by the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field.

If the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the LOGICAL SECTOR SIZE field shall be cleared to zero.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the LOGICAL SECTOR OFFSET field (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data words 117..118 in table 43).

**A.11.4.5 Nominal Buffer Size (BUFFER SIZE field)**

The BUFFER SIZE field (see table A.29) reports the size, in bytes, of the buffer supported by the device. The partitioning of the buffer is vendor specific.

## A.11.5 Supported Capabilities (page 03h)

### A.11.5.1 Overview

The Supported Capabilities log page (see table A.30) provides a mechanism for the device to report support for feature sets, features, commands and other device capabilities.

**Table A.30 — Supported Capabilities** (part 1 of 3)

Offset	Type	Content
0..7	QWord	Supported Capabilities page information header.
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Shall be set to one. 62:24 Reserved 23:16 Page Number. Shall be set to 03h 15:0 Revision number. Shall be set to 0001h
8..15	QWord	Supported Capabilities
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Shall be set to one. 62:46 Reserved 45 REQUEST SENSE DEVICE FAULT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.38) 44 DSN SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.37) 43 LOW POWER STANDBY SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.36) 42 SET EPC POWER SOURCE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.35) 41 AMAX ADDR SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.34) 40 Reserved for CFA (see A.11.5.2.39) 39 DRAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.2) 38 LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.3) 37 Reserved 36 READ BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.4) 35 WRITE BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.5) 34 Reserved 33 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.6) 32 28-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.7) 31 RZAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.8) 30 Reserved 29 NOP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.9) 28 READ BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.10) 27 WRITE BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.11) 26 Reserved 25 READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.12) 24 VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.13) 23 SMART bit (see A.11.5.2.14) 22 FLUSH CACHE EXT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.15) 21 Reserved

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Offset	Type	Content
		20 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.16) 19 Reserved 18 SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.17) 17 PUIS SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.18) 16 APM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.19) 15 Reserved for CFA (see A.11.5.2.39) 14 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.20) 13 UNLOAD SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.21) 12 WRITE FUA EXT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.22) 11 GPL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.23) 10 STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.24) 9 Reserved 8 SMART SELF-TEST SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.25) 7 SMART ERROR LOGGING SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.26) 6 EPC SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.27) 5 SENSE DATA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.28) 4 FREE-FALL SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.29) 3 DM MODE 3 SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.30) 2 GPL DMA SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.31) 1 WRITE UNCORRECTABLE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.32) 0 WRV SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.33)
16..23	QWord	DOWNLOAD MICROCODE Capabilities <b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62:35 Reserved 34 DM OFFSETS DEFERRED SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.3.1) 33 DM IMMEDIATE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.3.2) 32 DM OFFSETS IMMEDIATE SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.3.3) 31:16 DM MAXIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.4) 15:0 DM MINIMUM TRANSFER SIZE field (see A.11.5.3.5)
24..31	QWord	Nominal Media Rotation Rate <b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Shall be set to one 62:16 Reserved 15:0 NOMINAL MEDIA ROTATION RATE field (see A.11.5.4)
32..39	QWord	Nominal Form Factor <b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62:4 Reserved 3:0 NOMINAL FORM FACTOR field (see A.11.5.5)

Table A.30 — Supported Capabilities (part 3 of 3)

Offset	Type	Content
40..47	QWord	Write-Read-Verify Sector Count Mode 3
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62:32 Reserved 31:0 WRV MODE 3 COUNT field (see A.11.5.6)
48..55	QWord	Write-Read-Verify Sector Count Mode 2
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Contents of the QWord are valid 62:32 Reserved 31:0 WRV MODE 2 COUNT field (see A.11.5.7)
56..71	DQWord	World wide name
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 127 Shall be set to one 126:64 Reserved 63:0 WORLD WIDE NAME field (see A.11.5.8)
72..79	QWord	DATA SET MANAGEMENT
		<b>Bit Meaning</b> 63 Shall be set to one 62:1 Reserved 0 TRIM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.9)
80..511		Reserved

## A.11.5.2 Supported Capabilities

### A.11.5.2.1 Overview

Supported Capabilities shall indicate features and command sets supported.

#### A.11.5.2.2 Deterministic read after TRIM is supported (DRAT SUPPORTED bit)

If the TRIM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.9) is set to one and the DRAT SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is cleared to zero, then the Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command (see 7.5.3.2) supports indeterminate read after trim behavior. If the TRIM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.9) is set to one and the DRAT SUPPORTED bit is set to one, the Trim function of the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command supports deterministic read after trim behavior. If the TRIM SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.9) is cleared to zero, then the DRAT SUPPORTED bit shall be cleared to zero.

Table 31 (see 7.5.3.2) provides additional information about the RZAT SUPPORTED bit and the DRAT SUPPORTED bit.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the DRAT SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### A.11.5.2.3 Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control is supported (LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit)

If the LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the device supports the SET FEATURES command with the Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control subcommand



(see 7.45.19). If the LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the device does not support the SET FEATURES command with the Long Physical Sector Alignment Error Reporting Control subcommand.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the LPS MISALIGNMENT REPORTING SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.4 READ BUFFER DMA is supported (READ BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit)**

If the READ BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the READ BUFFER DMA command is supported. If the READ BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the READ BUFFER DMA command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the READ BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.5 WRITE BUFFER DMA is supported (WRITE BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit)**

If the WRITE BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the WRITE BUFFER DMA command is supported. If the WRITE BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the WRITE BUFFER DMA command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the WRITE BUFFER DMA SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.6 DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA is supported (DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA SUPPORTED bit)**

If the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command is supported. If the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE DMA SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.7 Optional ATA device 28-bit commands supported (28-BIT SUPPORTED bit)**

The 28-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) shall be cleared to zero if all of 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).

The 28-BIT SUPPORTED bit 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).

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the 28-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.8 Trimmed LBA range(s) returning zeroed data is supported (RZAT SUPPORTED bit)**

If the DRAT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.2) is set to one and the RZAT SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, then a read operation after a Trim operation returns data from trimmed LBAs as all words cleared to zero. If the DRAT SUPPORTED bit is set to one and the RZAT SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then a read operation after a Trim operation may have words set to any value. If the DRAT SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, then the RZAT SUPPORTED bit shall be cleared to zero.

Table 31 (see 7.5.3.2) provides additional information about the RZAT SUPPORTED bit and the DRAT SUPPORTED bit.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the RZAT SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 69 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.9 The NOP command is supported (NOP SUPPORTED bit)**

If the NOP SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the NOP command (see 7.17) is supported. If the NOP SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the NOP command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the NOP SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.10 The READ BUFFER command is supported (READ BUFFER SUPPORTED bit)**

If the READ BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the READ BUFFER command is supported. If the READ BUFFER SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the READ BUFFER command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the READ BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.11 The WRITE BUFFER command is supported (WRITE BUFFER SUPPORTED bit)**

If the WRITE BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is supported is set to one, the WRITE BUFFER command is supported. If the WRITE BUFFER SUPPORTED bit is supported is cleared to zero, the WRITE BUFFER command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the WRITE BUFFER SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.12 Read look-ahead is supported (READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit)**

If the READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, read look-ahead is supported. If the READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, read look-ahead is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the READ LOOK-AHEAD SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 in table 43).

#### **A.11.5.2.13 The volatile write cache is supported (VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit)**

If the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, volatile write cache is supported. If the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, volatile write cache is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the VOLATILE WRITE CACHE SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.14 The SMART feature set is supported (SMART bit)**

If the SMART bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the SMART feature set is supported. If the SMART bit is cleared to zero, the SMART feature set is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the SMART bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 82 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.15 The FLUSH CACHE EXT command is supported (FLUSH CACHE EXT SUPPORTED bit)**

If the FLUSH CACHE EXT SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the FLUSH CACHE EXT command (see 7.11) is supported. If the FLUSH CACHE EXT SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the FLUSH CACHE EXT command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the FLUSH CACHE EXT SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.16 The 48-bit Address feature set is supported (48-BIT SUPPORTED bit)**

If the 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4) is supported. If the 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the 48-bit Address feature set (see 4.4) is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.17 SET FEATURES subcommand is required to spin-up after power-up (SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit)**

If the SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the device requires the SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up if the PUIS feature set is enabled (see 7.45.11). If the SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the device does not require the SET FEATURES subcommand to spin-up after power-up.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the SPIN-UP SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.18 The PUIS feature set is supported (PUIS SUPPORTED bit)**

If the PUIS SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the PUIS feature set (see 4.16) is supported. If the PUIS SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the PUIS feature set (see 4.16) is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the PUIS SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.19 The APM feature set is supported (APM SUPPORTED bit)**

If the APM SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the APM feature set (see 4.6) is supported. If the APM SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the APM feature set is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the APM SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.20 The DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported (DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUPPORTED bit)**

If the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is supported. If the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE command is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the DOWNLOAD MICROCODE SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 83 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.21 The IDLE IMMEDIATE command with UNLOAD feature is supported (UNLOAD SUPPORTED bit)**

If the UNLOAD SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with unload feature (see 7.15.2.2) is supported. If the UNLOAD SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the IDLE IMMEDIATE command with unload feature (see 7.15.2.2) is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the UNLOAD SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.22 The WRITE DMA FUA EXT and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT commands are supported (WRITE FUA EXT SUPPORTED bit)**

The WRITE FUA EXT SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) shall be set to one if:

- a) the 48-BIT SUPPORTED bit (see A.11.5.2.16) bit is set to one; and
- b) the WRITE DMA FUA EXT command (see 7.60) and WRITE MULTIPLE FUA EXT command (see 7.66) are supported.

Otherwise, the WRITE FUA EXT SUPPORTED bit shall be cleared to zero.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the WRITE FUA EXT SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.23 The GPL feature set is supported (GPL SUPPORTED bit)**

If the GPL SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the GPL feature set (see 4.11) is supported. If the GPL SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the GPL feature set is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the GPL SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.24 The Streaming feature set is supported (STREAMING SUPPORTED bit)**

If the STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, the Streaming feature set (see 4.23) is supported. If the STREAMING SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, the Streaming feature set is not supported.

The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the STREAMING SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 in table 43).

**A.11.5.2.25 The SMART self-test is supported (SMART SELF-TEST SUPPORTED bit)**

If the SMART SELF-TEST SUPPORTED bit (see table A.30) is set to one, SMART self-test is supported. If the SMART SELF-TEST SUPPORTED bit is cleared to zero, SMART self-test is not supported.

This bit is valid if the SMART bit (see A.11.5.2.14) is set to one indicating that the SMART feature set is supported. The IDENTIFY DEVICE data contains a copy of the SMART SELF-TEST SUPPORTED bit (see IDENTIFY DEVICE data word 84 in table 43).