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Introduction

ISO/IEC 14776-453: SCSI Primary Commands - 3 (SPC-3) standard is divided into the following clauses and annexes:

- Clause 1 is the scope.
- Clause 2 enumerates the normative references that apply to this standard.
- Clause 3 describes the definitions, symbols and abbreviations used in this standard.
- Clause 4 describes the conceptual relationship between this document and the SCSI-3 architecture model.
- Clause 5 describes the command model for all SCSI devices.
- Clause 6 defines the commands that may be implemented by any SCSI device.
- Clause 7 defines the parameter data formats that may be implemented by any SCSI device.
- Clause 8 defines the well known logical units that may be implemented by any SCSI device.
- Annex A identifies differences between the terminology used in this standard and previous versions of this standard (informative).
- Annex B describes the PERSISTENT RESERVE OUT command features necessary to replace the reserve/release management method and provides guidance on how to perform a third party reservation using persistent reservations (informative).
- Annex C elaborates on the procedures for logging operations (informative).
- Annex D lists code values in numeric order (informative).
- Annex E lists assigned vendor identifiers (informative).

The annexes provide information to assist with implementation of this standard. The information in the annexes applies to all the SCSI command standards. See 3.1.18 for more information about other SCSI command standards.

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Part 453: SCSI Primary Commands-3 (SPC-3)

1 Scope

The SCSI family of standards provides for many different types of SCSI devices (e.g., disks, tapes, printers, scanners). This standard defines a device model that is applicable to all SCSI devices. Other SCSI command standards (see 3.1.18) expand on the general SCSI device model in ways appropriate to specific types of SCSI devices.

The set of SCSI standards specifies the interfaces, functions, and operations necessary to ensure interoperability between conforming SCSI implementations. This standard is a functional description. Conforming implementations may employ any design technique that does not violate interoperability.

This standard defines the SCSI commands that are mandatory and optional for all SCSI devices. Support for any feature defined in this standard is optional unless otherwise stated. This standard also defines the SCSI commands that may apply to any device model.

The following commands, parameter data, and features defined in previous versions of this standard are made obsolete by this standard:

- a) Contingent Allegiance;
- b) Untagged tasks;
- c) The RESERVE(6) and RESERVE(10) commands;
- d) The RELEASE(6) and RELEASE(10) commands;
- e) The ELEMENT_SCOPE for Persistent Reservations;
- f) The command support data (CMDSDT) feature of the INQUIRY command;
- g) The relative addressing (RELADR) bit in the standard INQUIRY data;
- h) The Medium Partition mode pages (2), (3), and (4);
- i) The Control mode page DISABLE QUEUEING bit;
- j) Discussion of the SBC REBUILD, REGENERATE and XDWRITE EXTENDED commands; and
- k) The ASCII Implemented Operating Definition VPD page.

Figure 1 shows the relationship of this standard to the other standards and related projects in the SCSI family of standards as of the publication of this standard.

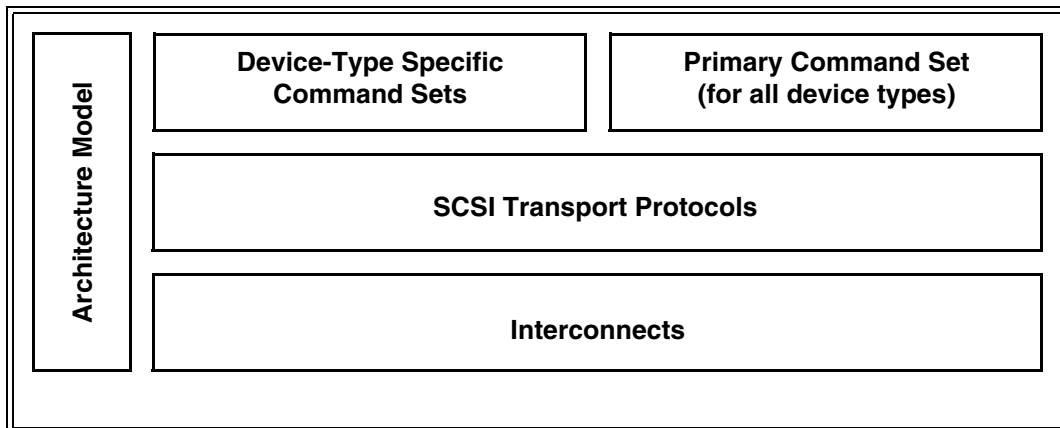


Figure 1 — SCSI document relationships

Figure 1 is intended to show the general relationship of the documents to one another. Figure 1 is not intended to imply a relationship such as a hierarchy, protocol stack, or system architecture. It indicates the applicability of a standard to the implementation of a given transport.

The term SCSI is used to refer to the family of standards described in this clause.

2 Normative references

2.1 General

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