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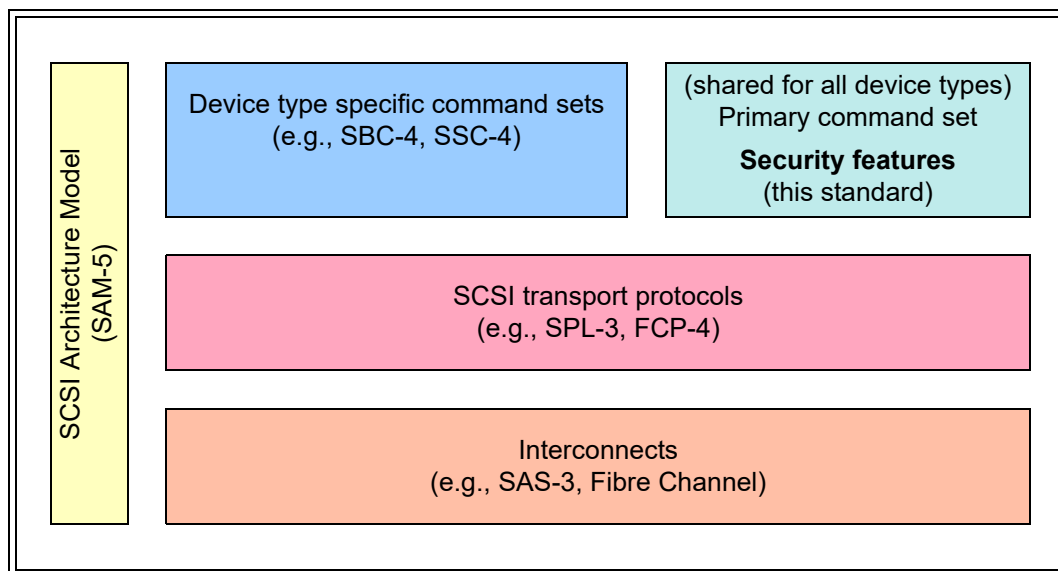
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## INTRODUCTION

ISO/IEC 14776 (all parts) provides for many different commands that define device models and commands for different SCSI devices. This document defines security features for use by all SCSI devices. This document defines the security model that is basic to every device model and the parameter data that may apply to any device model.

Figure 1 shows the relationship of this document to the other documents and related projects in the SCSI family of standards.



**Figure 1 — SCSI document structure**

The SCSI document structure in figure 1 shows the general applicability of the documents to one another. Figure 1 is not intended to imply a relationship such as a hierarchy, protocol stack, or system architecture.

The term SCSI is used to refer to ISO/IEC 14776 (all parts).

These documents specify the interfaces, functions and operations necessary to ensure interoperability between conforming implementations. This document contains a functional description. Conforming implementations employ any design technique that does not violate interoperability.

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#### 1 Scope

ISO/IEC 14776 (all parts) provides for many different types of SCSI devices (e.g., disks, tapes, media changers). This part of ISO/IEC 14776 defines a device model that is applicable to all SCSI devices. Other command standards expand on the general SCSI device model in ways appropriate to specific types of SCSI devices.

ISO/IEC 14776 (all parts) specifies the interfaces, functions, and operations necessary to ensure interoperability between conforming SCSI implementations. This document is a functional description. Conforming implementations employ any design technique that does not violate interoperability.

This document defines security features for use by all SCSI devices. This document defines the security model that is basic to every device model and the parameter data that applies to any device model. For additional information on the security goals and threat model discussed in this document see Annex A.

#### 2 Normative references

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RFC 4106, *The Use of Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) in IPsec Encapsulating Security Payload* <sup>1</sup>

RFC 4309, *Using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) CCM Mode with IPsec Encapsulating Security Payload* <sup>1</sup>

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