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### **Part 102: ATA/ATAPI Command Set - 2 (ACS-2)**

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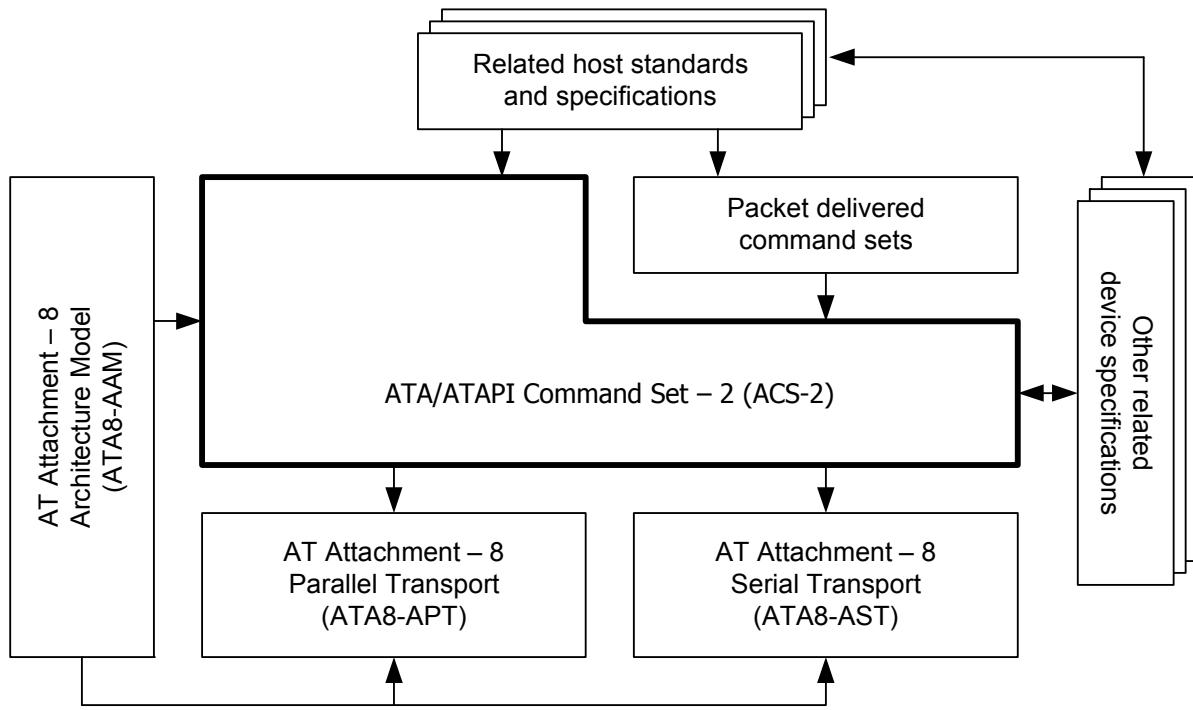
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- Clause 2 provides normative references for the entire standard.
- Clause 3 provides definitions, abbreviations, and conventions used within the entire standard.
- Clause 4 describes the general operating requirements of the command layer.
- Clause 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.
- Normative Annex A describes logs.
- Informative Annex B provides command summaries.
- Informative Annex C describes considerations for using devices with non-512-byte sectors.
- Informative Annex D provides a tutorial on how to use SCT.
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### **Part 102: ATA/ATAPI Command Set - 2 (ACS-2)**

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This standard maintains compatibility with the ATA8-ACS standard, INCITS 452-2008, while providing additional functions.

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