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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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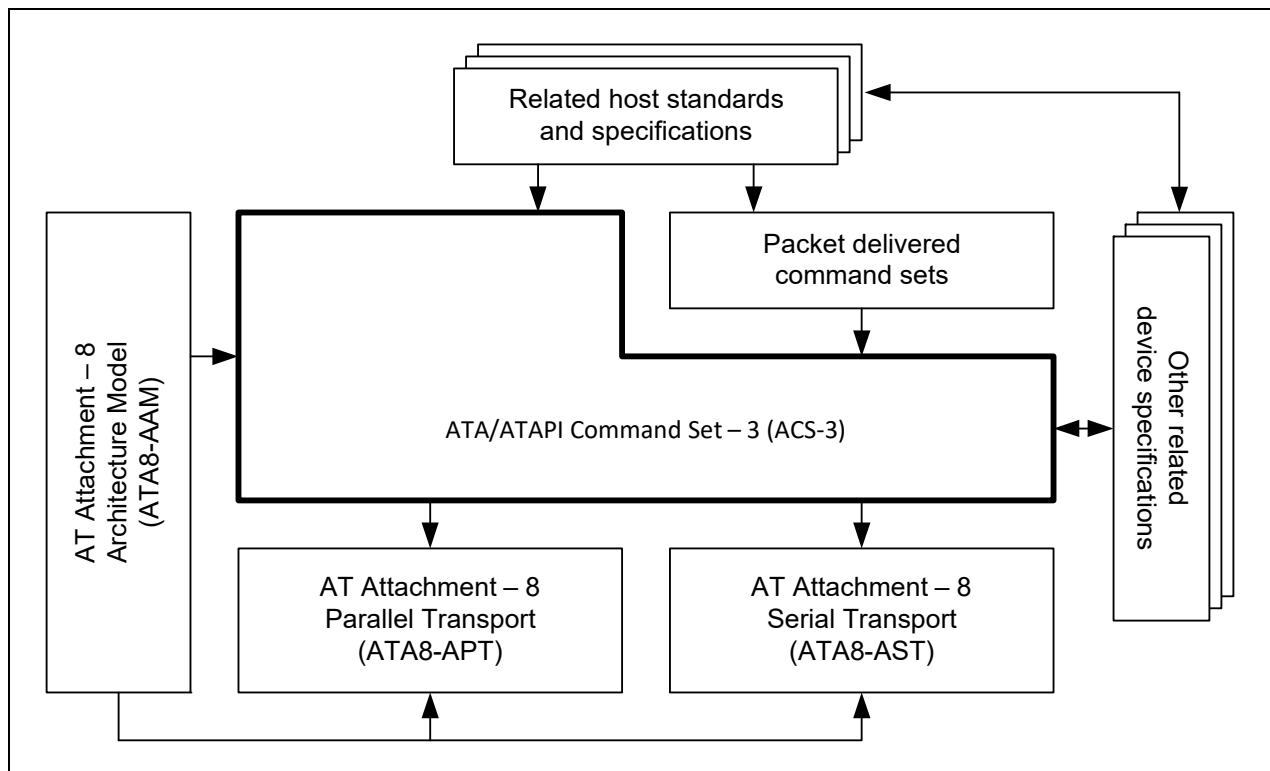


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