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INTRODUCTION

General

The SCSI family of standards provides for many different transport protocols that define the rules for exchanging information between different SCSI devices. This standard specifies the functional requirements for the Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) physical interconnect, which is compatible with the Serial ATA physical interconnect. The SAS Protocol Layer (SPL) standard documents the SAS protocol layer corresponding to the Serial Attached SCSI - 2.1 (SAS-2.1) and beyond, defining the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using a serial interconnect. Other SCSI transport protocol standards define the rules for exchanging information between SCSI devices using other interconnects.

SCSI standards family

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These standards specify the interfaces, functions and operations necessary to ensure interoperability between conforming implementations. This standard is a functional description. Conforming implementations may employ any design technique that does not violate interoperability.
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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14776 defines the physical layer of the Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) interconnect.

2 Normative references

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ISO/IEC 14165-117, Information technology – Fibre channel – Part 117: Methodologies for jitter and signal quality (MJSQ)
ANSI INCITS 451-2008, Information technology – AT Attachment-8 ATA/ATAPI Architecture Model (ATA8-AAM)

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SFF-8086, Compact Multilane Series: Common Elements
SFF-8087, Compact Multilane Series: Unshielded
SFF-8088, Compact Multilane Series: Shielded
SFF-8147, 54mm x 71mm Form Factor w/micro SAS Connector
SFF-8223, 2.5” Drive Form Factor with Serial Connector
SFF-8323, 3.5” Drive Form Factor with Serial Connector
SFF-8410, HSS Copper Testing and Performance Requirements
SFF-8416, Measurement and Performance Requirements for HPEI Bulk Cable
SFF-8436, QSFP+ Copper and Optical Modules
SFF-8449, Mini Multilane Series Management Interface
SFF-8460, HSS Backplane Design Guidelines
SFF-8482, Unshielded Dual Port Serial Attachment Connector

1 ANSI INCITS TR-35-2004
2 When MJSQ is referenced from this standard, the FC Port terminology used within MJSQ should be substituted with SAS phy terminology.
3 T10/2124-D
SFF-8484, Multi-Lane Unshielded Serial Attachment Connectors

SFF-8485, Serial GPIO (SGPIO) Bus

SFF-8486, Serial Attachment Micro Connector

SFF-8523, 5.25" Drive Form Factor with Serial Connector

SFF-8643, Mini Multilane Series: Unshielded HD Integrated Connector

SFF-8644, Mini Multilane Series: Shielded HD Integrated Connector

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ASTM Standard B 258-02, 2002, Standard specification for standard nominal diameters and cross-sectional areas of AWG sizes of solid round wires used as electrical conductors, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA, USA.

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