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Introduction

This standard 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 feature set definitions.
 - 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 logs.
 - Clause 10 describes command normal and error outputs.
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- Annex A provides command summaries.
 - Annex B provides a tutorial on how to use SCT.
 - Annex C provides implementation guidelines for 1 024/4 096 byte sectors.
 - Annex D provides a tutorial on how to use the DATA SET MANAGEMENT command with Trim.
 - Annex E provides a tutorial on how to use repurposing depopulation.
 - Annex F, Bibliography, is the bibliography for this standard.

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ATA Command Set - 5 (ACS-5)

1 Scope

The set of AT Attachment standards consists of this standard and the ATA implementation standards described in AT Attachment - 8 ATA/ATAPI Architecture Model (ATA8-AAM). This standard specifies the command set that host systems use to access storage devices. This standard provides a common command set for systems manufacturers, system integrators, software suppliers, and suppliers of intelligent storage devices. Figure 1 shows the relationship of this standard to other ATA standards as well as related device and host standards and specifications (e.g., SCSI standards and SATA-IO specifications).

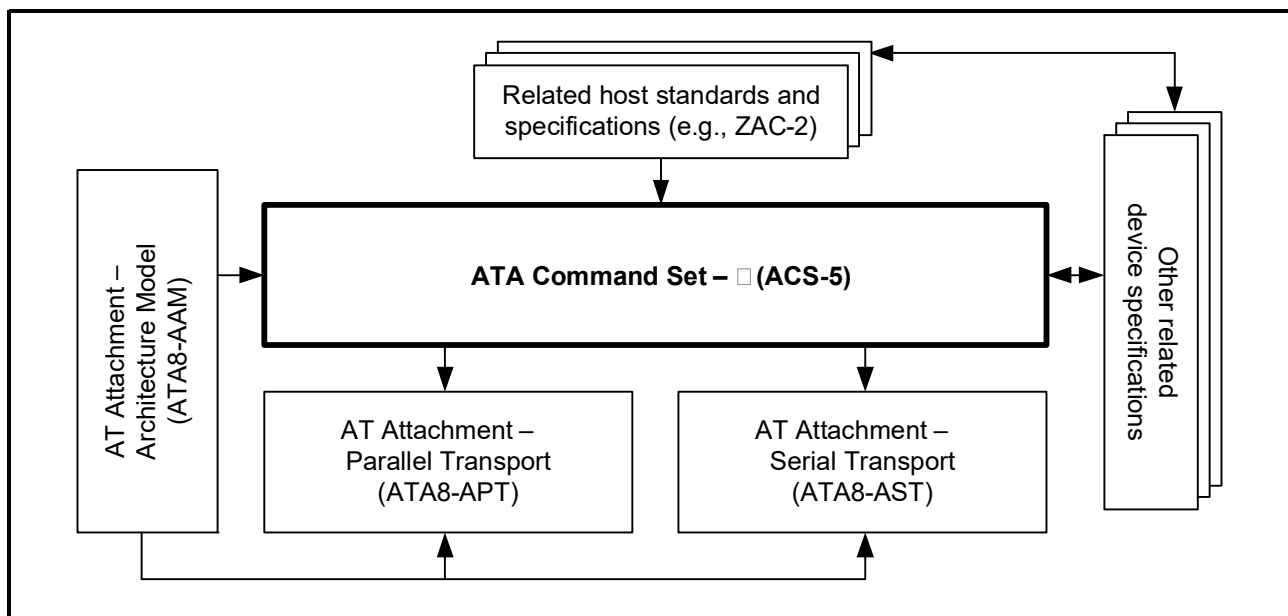


Figure 1 — ATA document relationships

This standard maintains compatibility with the ACS-4 standard, INCITS 529-2018, while providing additional functions.

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2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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