

Release Note for AIC SAS 12G 4U78_SE / 4U108_SE Expander

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Changelog

01/07/2022 (Hub FW 1.12.48.64 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.59 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.62 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.62 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124864_A01 + SEG-0048C059_A01 + SEE-00124962_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125062_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124863_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124864_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0048C058_A01 is replaced by SEG-0048C059_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124961_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124962_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125061_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125062_A01.

1. Support different product ID reported by Primary Hub and Secondary Hub
2. Support turning off drive power saving feature (The default standby timer of HDD is kept for the firmware/MFG default.)
3. Support VPD serial number which can be configured by SES Vendor specific page 0x83
4. Bug fix : two Hub expanders do not report the same enclosure ID

05/25/2021 (Hub FW 1.12.48.63 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.58 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.61 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.61 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124863_A01 + SEG-0048C058_A01 + SEE-00124961_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125061_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124862_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124863_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124959_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124961_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125059_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125061_A01.

1. Bug fix: Resolve the inconsistent data from slave to master
2. Bug fix: Disable the "sync zoning" feature on 30-bay Edge and 24-bay Edge
3. Bug fix: Reset the expander when the zoning configuration is updated to make the new setting take effect immediately

02/24/2021 (Hub FW 1.12.48.62 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.58 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.59 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.59 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124862_A01 + SEG-0048C058_A01 + SEE-00124959_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125059_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124860_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124862_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124958_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124959_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125058_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125059_A01.

1. Support SES Vendor specific page : Firmware Version and MFG Version
2. Support vendor specific VPD pages to provide MFR_ID, MFR_MODEL, MFR_REVISION, MFR_SERIAL, and MFR_FW_REVISION of the power module 0 (page code 0xC1) and power module 1 (page code 0xC2)

11/05/2020 (Hub FW 1.12.48.60 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.58 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.58 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.58 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124860_A01 + SEG-0048C058_A01 + SEE-00124958_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125058_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124859_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124860_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124957_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124958_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125057_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125058_A01.

1. Bug fix: I2C slave can't work on some hardware

9/17/2020 (Hub FW 1.12.48.59 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.58 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.57 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.57 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124859_A01 + SEG-0048C058_A01 + SEE-00124957_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125057_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124858_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124859_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0048C056_A01 is replaced by SEG-0048C058_A01.

1. Actual speed code for cooling elements always reports highest speed

8/24/2020 (Hub FW 1.12.48.58 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.56 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.57 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.57 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124858_A01 + SEG-0048C056_A01 + SEE-00124957_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125057_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124856_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124858_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0048C055_A01 is replaced by SEG-0048C056_A01.

1. Bug fix: resolve memory leakage issue on 4U78_SE
2. Bug fix: change all temperature thresholds

6/19/2020 (Hub FW 1.12.48.56 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.55 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.57 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.57 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124856_A01 + SEG-0048C055_A01 + SEE-00124957_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125057_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124855_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124856_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124956_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124957_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125056_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125057_A01.

1. Bug fix: reset Secondary Hub I2C channel to Primary Hub because the I2C channel hangs sometimes
2. Bug fix: reset Secondary Edge I2C channel to Primary Edge because the I2C channel hangs sometimes

3/30/2020 (Hub FW 1.12.48.55 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.55 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.56 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.56 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124855_A01 + SEG-0048C055_A01 + SEE-00124956_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125056_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124955_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124956_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125055_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125056_A01.

1. Bug fix: reset Edge I2C channel to Hub because the I2C channel hangs sometimes

3/17/2020 (Hub FW 1.12.48.55 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.55 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.55 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.56 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.55 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.56) - Part Number (SEE-00124855_A01 + SEG-0048C055_A01 + SEE-00124955_A01 + SEG-0049C056_A01 + SEE-00125055_A01 + SEG-0050C056_A01)

Old Part Number SEG-0049C055_A01 is replaced by SEG-0049C056_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0050C055_A01 is replaced by SEG-0050C056_A01.

1. Bug fix: predicted failure for Microsemi RAID mode

8/27/2019 (Hub FW 1.12.48.55 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.55 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.55 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.55 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.55 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.55) - Part Number (SEE-00124855_A01 + SEG-0048C055_A01 + SEE-00124955_A01 + SEG-0049C055_A01 + SEE-00125055_A01 + SEG-0050C055_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124854_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124855_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0048C053_A01 is replaced by SEG-0048C055_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124953_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124955_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0049C051_A01 is replaced by SEG-0049C055_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125054_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125055_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0050C051_A01 is replaced by SEG-0050C055_A01.

1. Built with SDK 12
2. Bug fix: LSI RAID card time-out to detect new drive

2/11/2019 (Hub FW 1.12.48.54 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.53 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.53 + 30-Bay

Edge MFG 1.49.0.51 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.54 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.51) - Part Number (SEE-00124854_A01 + SEG-0048C053_A01 + SEE-00124953_A01 + SEG-0049C051_A01 + SEE-00125054_A01 + SEG-0050C051_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124853_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124854_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0048C052_A01 is replaced by SEG-0048C053_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124952_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124953_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00125053_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125054_A01.

1. Bug fix: SES page 0xA reports improper data

12/21/2018 (Hub FW 1.12.48.53 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.52 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.52 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.51 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.53 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.51) - Part Number (SEE-00124853_A01 + SEG-0048C052_A01 + SEE-00124952_A01 + SEG-0049C051_A01 + SEE-00125053_A01 + SEG-0050C051_A01)

Old Part Number SEE-00124851_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124853_A01.

Old Part Number SEG-0048C051_A01 is replaced by SEG-0048C052_A01.

Old Part Number SEE-00124951_A01 is replaced by SEE-00124952_A01.

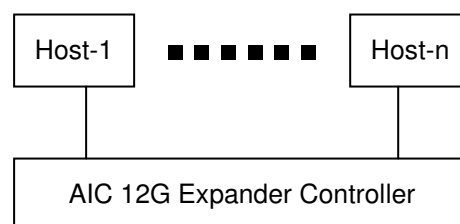
Old Part Number SEE-00125051_A01 is replaced by SEE-00125053_A01.

1. Built with SDK 6
2. Bug fix: Hub expander console can't read temperature sensors on 30-Bay Edge and 24-Bay Edge.

11/2/2018 (Hub FW 1.12.48.51 + Hub MFG 1.48.0.51 + 30-Bay Edge FW 1.12.49.51 + 30-Bay Edge MFG 1.49.0.51 + 24-Bay Edge FW 1.12.50.51 + 24-Bay Edge MFG 1.50.0.51) - Part Number (SEE-00124851_A01 + SEG-0048C051_A01 + SEE-00124951_A01 + SEG-0049C051_A01 + SEE-00125051_A01 + SEG-0050C051_A01)

1. Initial revision

1. Support Multiple Host/Path Access



To have multiple host/path access support (the host number can be up to the number of wide ports on each AIC 12G Expander Controller), only the following drives are supported for shared access:

- (A) SAS drive / Nearline SAS drive
- (B) SATA drive with an interposer which provides SATA-to-SAS conversion

1.1. Unsupported Features

- (A) Enclosure logical identifier can be changed.
- (B) Locate a drive via any HBA utility. Users should send standard SES command to the enclosure (4U78swapHub / 4U108swapHub) to locate a drive.
- (C) The management software MegaRAID Storage Manager with LSI 6G RAID Card.

2. SES Inband Features

2.1. SES Pages

- 00h - List of supported diagnostic pages
- 01h - SES configuration
- 02h - SES enclosure control / enclosure status
- 04h – SES String In
- 05h – SES Threshold Out / In
- 07h - SES element descriptor
- 0Ah - SES additional element
- 0Eh - SES download microcode control / SES download microcode status
- 83h – SES Vendor specific page : Canister Number
- 8Ch – SES Vendor specific page : Firmware Version and MFG Version

2.2. SES Elements

- 02h - Power Supply
- 03h - Cooling
- 04h - Temperature Sensor
- 0Eh - Enclosure
- 12h - Voltage
- 17h - Array Device

2.3. Implementation on SES Pages

2.3.1. SES String In Page

Get PMBUS information with String In Page.

String In Format

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	I2C congestion status (0: no congestion, 1: congestion or failure)							
1	PSU Module1 STATUS_WORD							
2								
3	PSU Module2 STATUS_WORD							
4								
5~14	Reserved (0xFF)							

2.3.2. SES Threshold Out / In

It includes only Temperature Sensor and Voltage Sensor elements.

Threshold control element format

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	REQUESTED HIGH CRITICAL THRESHOLD							
1	REQUESTED HIGH WARNING THRESHOLD							
2	REQUESTED LOW WARNING THRESHOLD							
3	REQUESTED LOW CRITICAL THRESHOLD							

Threshold status element format

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	HIGH CRITICAL THRESHOLD							
1	HIGH WARNING THRESHOLD							
2	LOW WARNING THRESHOLD							
3	LOW CRITICAL THRESHOLD							

2.3.3. SES Vendor specific page: Canister Number (page code 83h) Out / In

The length N of canister number can be 0~30 bytes. If no canister number is entered (N=0), then canister number is restored to default: 0x20 0x20 0x20 0x20 0x20 0x20 0x20 0x20 (8 spaces in ASCII).

Canister Number control format

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0~N	Canister Number							

If no canister number is found, return Status = 1 (failed) only, else return Status=0 (success) followed by canister number.

Canister Number status format

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	Status (0: success, 1: failed)							
1~N (if success)	Canister Number							

2.3.4. SES Vendor specific page: Firmware Version and MFG Version (page code 8Ch) In

There are one firmware version (4 bytes) and one MFG version (4 bytes) per expander.
There are 4 expanders in 4U78 and 5 expanders in 4U108.

Firmware Version and MFG Version status format

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0~3	Hub expander firmware version							
4~7	Hub expander MFG version							
8~11	First Edge firmware version							
12~15	First Edge MFG version							
16~19	Second Edge firmware version							
20~23	Second Edge MFG version							
24~27	Third Edge firmware version							
28~31	Third Edge MFG version							
32~35	Fourth Edge firmware version (only applicable to 4U108)							
36~39	Fourth Edge MFG version (only applicable to 4U108)							

2.4. Implementation on SES Elements

Only the fields highlighted in green are supported.

2.4.1. Power Supply Element

2.4.1.1. Power Supply Control Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved						
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved	RQST FAIL	RQST ON	Reserved				

Field	Value
RQST ON	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.

2.4.1.2. Power Supply Status Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON STATUS							
	Reserved	PRDFAIL	DISABLED	SWAP	ELEMENT STATUS CODE			
1	IDENT	Reserved						
2	Reserved				DC OVER VOLTAGE	DC UNDER VOLTAGE	DC OVER CURRENT	Reserved
3	HOT SWAP	FAIL	RQSTED ON	OFF	OVERTMP FAIL	TEMP WARN	AC FAIL	DC FAIL

Field	Value
ELEMENT STATUS CODE	OK: No failure or warning conditions detected CRITICAL: FAIL bit is set due to one or more failure condition
FAIL	A failure condition is detected
RQSTED ON	1: On 0: Off
OFF	1: Off 0: On
AC FAIL	A failure condition is detected
DC FAIL	A failure condition is detected

2.4.2. Cooling Element

2.4.2.1. Cooling Control Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
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0	COMMON CONTROL				
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved			
2	Reserved				
3	Reserved	RQST FAIL	RQST ON	Reserved	REQUESTED SPEED CODE

Field	Value
RQST IDENT	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
REQUESTED SPEED CODE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.

2.4.2.2. Cooling Status Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON STATUS							
	Reserved	PRDFAIL	DISABLED	SWAP	ELEMENT STATUS CODE			
1	IDENT	Reserved				ACTUAL FAN SPEED (MSB)		
2	ACTUAL FAN SPEED (LSB)							
3	HOT SWAP	FAIL	RQSTED ON	OFF	Reserved	ACTUAL SPEED CODE		

Field	Value
ELEMENT STATUS CODE	OK: Actual fan speed > 0 CRITICAL: The fan RPM can't be detected or equal to 0.
IDENT	Applicable only for Cooling element 0 0: Enable the smart fan function 1: Disable the smart fan function
ACTUAL FAN SPEED	Current fan RPM
FAIL	The fan RPM can't be detected or equal to 0.

2.4.3. Temperature Sensor Element

2.4.3.1. Temperature Sensor Control Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	RQST FAIL	Reserved					

2	Reserved
3	Reserved

2.4.3.2. Temperature Sensor Status Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON STATUS							
	Reserved	PRDFAIL	DISABLED	SWAP	ELEMENT STATUS CODE			
1	IDENT	FAIL	Reserved					
2	TEMPERATURE							
3	Reserved				OT FAILURE	OT WARNING	UT FAILURE	UT WARNING

Field	Value
ELEMENT STATUS CODE	OK: Everything is Ok NON-CRITICAL: If either warning limit is exceeded CRITICAL: If either failure limit is exceeded
FAIL	A warning or failure condition is detected
TEMPERATURE	Temperature reading
OT FAILURE	Temperature has exceeded the failure high threshold value
OT WARNING	Temperature has exceeded the warning high threshold value
UT FAILURE	Temperature is below the failure low threshold value
UT WARNING	Temperature is below the warning low threshold value

2.4.4. Enclosure Element

2.4.4.1. Enclosure Control Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved						
2	POWER CYCLE REQUEST		POWER CYCLE DELAY					
3	POWER OFF DURATION						REQUEST FAILURE	REQUEST WARNING

Field	Value
POWER CYCLE REQUEST	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for

	details.
POWER CYCLE DELAY	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
POWER OFF DURATION	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
REQUEST FAILURE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
REQUEST WARNING	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.

2.4.4.2. Enclosure Status Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON STATUS							
	Reserved	PRDFAIL	DISABLED	SWAP	ELEMENT STATUS CODE			
1	IDENT	Reserved						
2	TIME UNTIL POWER CYCLE						FAILURE INDICATION	WARNING INDICATION
3	REQUEST POWER OFF DURATION						FAILURE REQUESTED	WARNING REQUESTED

Field	Value
ELEMENT STATUS CODE	OK
TIME UNTIL POWER CYCLE	The time until the enclosure's power is scheduled to be off. 0: No Power cycle scheduled, 1~60: The enclosure is scheduled to begin a power cycle after the indicated number of minutes. 63: The enclosure is scheduled to begin a power cycle after zero minute.
REQUEST POWER OFF DURATION	The time that power is scheduled to keep off when power is cycled. 0: (i) No power cycle is scheduled or (ii) It is scheduled to be kept off for 10 seconds. 1~60: Power is scheduled to be kept off for the indicated number of minutes. 63: Power is scheduled to be kept off until manually restored.
FAILURE REQUESTED	Set by the REQUEST FAILURE on Enclosure Control Element

WARNING REQUESTED	Set by the REQUEST WARNING on Enclosure Control Element
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2.4.5. Voltage Element

2.4.5.1. Voltage Control Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	RQST FAIL	Reserved					
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved							

2.4.5.2. Voltage Status Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON STATUS							
	Reserved	PRDFAIL	DISABLED	SWAP	ELEMENT STATUS CODE			
1	IDENT	FAIL	Reserved		WARN OVER	WARN UNDER	CRIT OVER	CRIT UNDER
2	VOLTAGE							
3								

Field	Value
ELEMENT STATUS CODE	OK: Everything is Ok NON-CRITICAL: If either warning limit is exceeded CRITICAL: If either failure limit is exceeded
FAIL	A warning or failure condition is detected
WARN OVER	Voltage has exceeded the warning high threshold value
WARN UNDER	Voltage is below the warning low threshold value
CRIT OVER	Voltage has exceeded the failure high threshold value
CRIT UNDER	Voltage is below the failure low threshold value
VOLTAGE	Voltage reading

2.4.6. Array Device Element

2.4.6.1. Array Device Control Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved0			
1	RQST OK	RQST RSVD DEVICE	RQST HOT SPARE	RQST CONS CHECK	RQST IN CRIT ARRAY	RQST IN FAILED ARRAY	RQST REBUILD/ REMAP	RQST R/R ABORT
2	RQST ACTIVE	DO NOT REMOVE	Reserved2	RQST MISSING	RQST INSERT	RQST REMOVE	RQST IDENT	Reserved1
3	Reserved5	Reserved4	RQST FAULT	DEVICE OFF	ENABLE BYP A	ENABLE BYP B	Reserved3	

Field	Value
PRDFAIL	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST OK	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST RSVD DEVICE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST HOT SPARE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST CONS CHECK	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST IN CRIT ARRAY	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST IN FAILED ARRAY	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST REBUILD/REMAP	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST R/R ABORT	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST ACTIVE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
DO NOT REMOVE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
Reserved2	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST MISSING	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.

RQST INSERT	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST REMOVE	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST IDENT	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
Reserved5	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
RQST FAULT	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.
DEVICE OFF	Please refer to section “SES Element Control Functions” for details.

2.4.6.2. Array Device Status Element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON STATUS							
	Reserved	PRDFAIL	DISABLED	SWAP	ELEMENT STATUS CODE			
1	OK	RSVD DEVICE	HOT SPARE	CONS CHK	IN CRIT ARRAY	IN FAILED ARRAY	REBUILD/ REMAP	R/R ABORT
2	APP CLIENT BYPASSED A	DO NOT REMOVE	ENCLOSURE BYPASSED A	ENCLOSURE BYPASSED B	READY TO INSERT	RMV	IDENT	REPORT
3	APP CLIENT BYPASSED B	FAULT SENSED	FAULT REQSTD	DEVICE OFF	BYPASSED A	BYPASSED B	DEVICE BYPASSED A	DEVICE BYPASSED B

Field	Value
PRDFAIL	Set by the PRDFAIL on Array Device Control Element
ELEMENT STATUS CODE	OK: A drive is detected in the slot NOT INSTALLED: No drive is installed in the slot
OK	Set by the RQST OK on Array Device Control Element
RSVD DEVICE	Set by the RQST RSVD DEVICE on Array Device Control Element
HOT SPARE	Set by the RQST HOT SPARE on Array Device Control Element
CONS CHK	Set by the RQST CONS CHECK on Array Device Control Element
IN CRIT ARRAY	Set by the RQST IN CRIT ARRAY on Array Device Control

	Element
IN FAILED ARRAY	Set by the RQST IN FAILED ARRAY on Array Device Control Element
REBUILD/REMAP	Set by the RQST REBUILD/REMAP on Array Device Control Element
R/R ABORT	Set by the RQST R/R ABORT on Array Device Control Element
DO NOT REMOVE	Set by the DO NOT REMOVE on Array Device Control Element
READY TO INSERT	Set by the RQST INSERT on Array Device Control Element
RMV	Set by the RQST REMOVE on Array Device Control Element
IDENT	Set by the RQST IDENT on Array Device Control Element
FAULT REQSTD	Set by the RQST FAULT on Array Device Control Element
DEVICE OFF	Set by the DEVICE OFF on Array Device Control Element

2.5. SES Element Control Functions

2.5.1. LED indicators (blue and red) associated with an attached disk drive

Array Device Slot control element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved0			
1	RQST OK	RQST RSVD DEVICE	RQST HOT SPARE	RQST CONS CHECK	RQST IN CRIT ARRAY	RQST IN FAILED ARRAY	RQST REBULD/ REMAP	RQST R/R ABORT
2	RQST ACTIVE	DO NOT REMOVE	Reserved2	RQST MISSING	RQST INSERT	RQST REMOVE	RQST IDENT	Reserved1
3	Reserved5	Reserved4	RQST FAULT	DEVICE OFF	ENABLE BYP A	ENABLE BYP B	Reserved3	

The default behavior for blue LED is "LED is on when the disk is not busy, and off when the disk is executing a command". When the "RQST IDENT" bit is set, the blue LED overwrites its default behavior with a slow blink while the red LED is off. The blue LED is set "Activity" for not overwriting its default behavior.

The behavior "Fast Blink" is "LED is blinking at 2Hz frequency".

The behavior "Slow Blink" is "LED is blinking at 0.5Hz frequency".

The behavior "ON"/"OFF" is "LED is solid ON/OFF without blinking".

Slot Control Bit	Blue LED	Red LED
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RQST OK	Activity	OFF
RQST RSVD DEVICE	Activity	OFF
RQST HOT SPARE	Activity	OFF
RQST CONS CHECK	Activity	Fast Blink
RQST IN CRIT ARRAY	Activity	Slow Blink
RQST IN FAILED ARRAY	Activity	Slow Blink
RQST REBUILD/REMAP	Activity	Fast Blink
RQST R/R ABORT	Activity	Slow Blink
RQST ACTIVE	Activity	OFF
DO NOT REMOVE	Activity	OFF
RQST MISSING	ON	ON
RQST INSERT	Activity	Slow Blink
RQST REMOVE	Activity	Slow Blink
RQST IDENT	Slow Blink	OFF
RQST FAULT	ON	ON
DEVICE OFF	OFF	OFF
PRDFAIL	Activity	Slow Blink

2.5.2. How to turn on/off the power of a drive slot

Array Device Slot control element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved0			
1	RQST OK	RQST RSVD DEVICE	RQST HOT SPARE	RQST CONS CHECK	RQST IN CRIT ARRAY	RQST IN FAILED ARRAY	RQST REBULD/ REMAP	RQST R/R ABORT
2	RQST ACTIVE	DO NOT REMOVE	Reserved2	RQST MISSING	RQST INSERT	RQST REMOVE	RQST IDENT	Reserved1
3	Reserved5	Reserved4	RQST FAULT	DEVICE OFF	ENABLE BYP A	ENABLE BYP B	Reserved3	

The "DEVICE OFF" for a drive slot is defined in the bit4, byte3 of the "Array Device Slot control element" in the SES specification. Set the bit to turn off a slot power, and vice versa. We use the software package "sg3_utils" on Linux for example, and have a SAS HBA and a cable to connect your host with the expander.

(A) Show the device for AIC Expander Controller (canister)


```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2  AIC 12G  4U108swapHub  0c30
```

(B) Get the current state of a slot power. The "Device off=0" means the slot power is on.

```
$ sg_ses --page=2 /dev/sg2
```

Element 0 descriptor:

App client bypass B=0, Fault sensed=0, Fault reqstd=0, Device off=0

(C) Get the descriptor of a slot power

```
$ sg_ses --page=7 /dev/sg2
```

Element 0 descriptor: Disk001

(D) Turn off a slot power

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=Disk001 --set=3:4:1 /dev/sg2
```

(E) Turn on a slot power

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=Disk001 --clear=3:4:1 /dev/sg2
```

2.5.3. How to power off the entire enclosure

Power Supply control element

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved						
2	Reserved							
3	Reserved	RQST FAIL	RQST ON	Reserved				

The "RQST ON" for Power Supply is defined in the bit5, byte3 of the "Power Supply control element" in the SES specification. Clear the bit on Power Supply Element "PowerSupply00" or "PowerSupply01" to power off the entire enclosure. We use the software package "sg3_utils" on Linux for example, and have a SAS HBA and a cable to connect your host with the expander.

(A) Show the device for AIC Expander Controller (canister)

```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2 AIC 12G 4U108swapHub 0c30
```

(B) Power off the entire enclosure

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=PowerSupply00 --clear=3:5:1 /dev/sg2
```

2.5.4. How to enable/disable the enclosure power cycle by your software

Enclosure control element								
BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved						
2	POWER CYCLE REQUEST		POWER CYCLE DELAY					
3	POWER OFF DURATION						REQUEST FAILURE	REQUEST WARNING

The "POWER CYCLE REQUEST", "POWER CYCLE DELAY" and "POWER OFF DURATION" for Enclosure are defined in the bit7~6, byte2, bit5~0, byte2 and bit7~2, byte3 of the "Enclosure control element" in the SES specification. Set "POWER CYCLE REQUEST" as 01b to begin a power cycle in minutes set by "POWER CYCLE DELAY" (1~60 minutes, 0 for beginning power cycle immediately) and keep off for minutes set by "POWER OFF DURATION" (set 1~60 minutes, 0 for 10 seconds and 63 for keeping off). A request to begin a power cycle while a previous request is still active should override the previous request. Set "POWER CYCLE REQUEST" as 10b to cancel any scheduled power cycle.

(A) Show the device for AIC Expander Controller (canister)

```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2 AIC 12G 4U108swapHub 0c30
```

(B) Request to begin a power cycle (POWER CYCLE REQUEST = 01b) after 10 minutes (POWER CYCLE DELAY = 10 = 0Ah) and keep off for 3 minutes (POWER OFF DURATION = 3):

```
sg_ses --descriptor=EnclosureElement00 --set=2:7:14=0x1283 /dev/sg2
```

2.5.5. How to enable/disable the enclosure alarm by your software

Enclosure control element								
BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved			
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved						
2	POWER CYCLE REQUEST		POWER CYCLE DELAY					
3	POWER OFF DURATION						REQUEST FAILURE	REQUEST WARNING

The system alarm LED is used for the enclosure alarm and power alarm. The "REQUEST FAILURE" and "REQUEST WARNING" for Enclosure are defined in the bit1, byte3 and bit0, byte3 of the "Enclosure control element" in the SES specification. Setting either bit can enable the enclosure alarm. Clearing both bits disables the enclosure alarm. We use the software package "sg3_utils" on Linux for example, and have a SAS HBA and a cable to connect your host with the expander.

(A) Show the device for AIC Expander Controller (canister)

```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2  AIC 12G  4U108swapHub  0c30
```

(B) Enable the enclosure alarm

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=EnclosureElement00 --set=3:1:1 /dev/sg2
```

or

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=EnclosureElement00 --set=3:0:1 /dev/sg2
```

(C) Disable the enclosure alarm

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=EnclosureElement00 --clear=3:1:1 /dev/sg2
```

and

```
$ sg ses --descriptor=EnclosureElement00 --clear=3:0:1 /dev/sg2
```

2.5.6. How to manually change PWM (fan speed) for all Cooling elements

Cooling control element								
BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							

	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved
1	RQST IDENT	Reserved			
2	Reserved				
3	Reserved	RQST FAIL	RQST ON	Reserved	REQUESTED SPEED CODE

The "RQST IDENT" for Cooling is defined in the bit7, byte1 and the "REQUESTED SPEED CODE" is defined in the bit2 ~ 0, byte3 of the "Cooling control element" in the SES specification. Set "RQST IDENT" bit to disable the smart fan function, and then change PWM or fan speed for all Cooling elements by setting the "REQUESTED SPEED CODE" bits. Clear "RQST IDENT" bit to enable the smart fan function again. Please disable the smart fan function before changing PWM or fan speed. Only the first Cooling element of each type (Hub fans and System fans) supports this feature. We use the software package "sg3_utils" on Linux for example, and have a SAS HBA and a cable to connect your host with the expander.

(A) Show the device for AIC Expander Controller (canister)

```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2  AIC 12G    4U108swapHub    0c30
```

(B) Set "RQST IDENT" of the first Cooling element to disable the smart fan function.

"HubCoolingElement00" is the first cooling element for the Hub / motherboard, and "SysCoolingElement00" is the first cooling element for the HDDs / backplane. Take "SysCoolingElement00" for example.

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor= SysCoolingElement00 --set=1:7:1 /dev/sg2
```

(C) Set "REQUESTED SPEED CODE" of Cooling element 0 to change PWM or fan speed for all Cooling elements. Set "REQUESTED SPEED CODE"=7 (100% PWM) for example.

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor= SysCoolingElement00 --set 3:2:3=7 /dev/sg2
```

REQUESTED SPEED CODE	PWM
7	100%
6	90%
5	80%
4	70%
3	60%
2	50%
1	40%

0	Leave at current speed
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2.5.7. How to update firmware / MFG for Edge expanders

BYTE/BIT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	COMMON CONTROL							
	SELECT	PRDFAIL	DISABLE	RST SWAP	Reserved0			
1	RQST OK	RQST RSVD DEVICE	RQST HOT SPARE	RQST CONS CHECK	RQST IN CRIT ARRAY	RQST IN FAILED ARRAY	RQST REBULD/ REMAP	RQST R/R ABORT
2	RQST ACTIVE	DO NOT REMOVE	Reserved2	RQST MISSING	RQST INSERT	RQST REMOVE	RQST IDENT	Reserved1
3	Reserved5	Reserved4	RQST FAULT	DEVICE OFF	ENABLE BYP A	ENABLE BYP B	Reserved3	

All Edge expanders are hidden behind Hub, so please follow the steps below to update firmware / MFG on Edge0 via inband SAS. The same steps can be applied to the other Edge expanders. We use the software package "sg3_utils" and LSI utility "g3Xflash" on Linux for example, and have a SAS HBA and a cable to connect your host with the expander.

(A) Show the device for AIC Expander Controller (canister)

```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2  AIC 12G  4U108swapHub      0c30
```

(B) Set the "Reserved2" of the first Array Device element on the Edge expander to make it visible. On 4U78, please use "Disk001" for Edge0, "Disk031" for Edge1, and "Disk055" for Edge2. On 4U108, please use "Disk001" for Edge0, "Disk031" for Edge1, "Disk061" for Edge2, and "Disk085" for Edge3.

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=Disk001 --set=2:5:1 /dev/sg2
```

(C) Get SAS address for Hub. This example uses SAS address (500605B0:000272BF) for Hub.

```
$/g3Xflash -i get avail
```

(D) Reset Hub to have an additional device for Edge0

```
$/g3Xflash -i 500605b0000272bf reset exp
```

(E) Show the devices for Hub and Edge0

```
$ sg_map -i
```

```
/dev/sg2  AIC 12G  4U108swapHub      0c30
```

```
/dev/sg3  AIC 12G  4U108swapEdge0     0c31
```

(F) Update firmware on Edge0

```
$ sg_write_buffer --id=0x0 --in=<firmware filename> --mode=0x2 --offset=0 /dev/sg3
```

(G) Update MFG on Edge0

```
$ sg_write_buffer --id=0x83 --in=<MFG filename> --mode=0x2 --offset=0 /dev/sg3
```

(H) Get SAS address for Edge0. This example uses SAS address (50015B20:9000EBBF) for Edge0.

```
$ ./g3Xflash -i get avail
```

(I) Reset Edge0 to activate its new firmware / MFG

```
./g3Xflash -i 50015b209000ebbf reset exp
```

(J) Get the current firmware version on Edge0 for confirmation

```
./g3Xflash -i 50015b209000ebbf get ver
```

(K) Set the "Reserved5" of the first Array Device element on the Edge expander to make it invisible

```
$ sg_ses --descriptor=Disk001 --set=3:7:1 /dev/sg2
```

(L) Reset Hub to refresh the change on Edge0

```
./g3Xflash -i 500605b0000272bf reset exp
```

3. Serial Command Line Interface Functions

The RS232 setting - baud rate: 38400 bps, data bits: 8, parity: none, stop bits: 1, flow control: none

3.1. How to enable/disable T10 zoning

The default T10 zoning configuration is off.

(A) Check the current zoning state

```
cmd> phyzone state
```

Zoning is OFF

(B) Enable zoning

```
cmd> phyzone on
```

(C) Disable zoning

```
cmd> phyzone off
```

3.2. How to configure T10 zoning

After enabling T10 zoning, five predefined groups are Group1, Group8, Group9, Group10, and Group11. Each PHY should be in one of the five groups, and all PHYs in a wide port should be in the same group. Each PHY in Group1 can access any PHY in other groups, and vice versa. Each PHY in Group8 cannot access any PHY in Group9, and vice versa.

The command syntax is "phyzone phy_index group". The following example shows how to setup one drive accessed only by the first port and another drive accessed only by the second port.

The configuration for the example is

(A) PHY8 - PHY11 for the first wide port of Hub

(B) PHY4 - PHY7 for the second wide port of Hub

(C) PHY20 - PHY35 for drives on Edge

Step 1: Read the current group for PHY4 of Hub

```
cmd> phyzone 4
```

Phy 4 for Zone Group 1

Step 2: Assign the second port (PHY4 - PHY7) of Hub for Group9

```
cmd> phyzone 4 9
```

```
cmd> phyzone 5 9
```

```
cmd> phyzone 6 9
```

```
cmd> phyzone 7 9
```

Step 3: Assign the first port (PHY8 – PHY11) of Hub for Group8

```
cmd> phyzone 8 8
cmd> phyzone 9 8
cmd> phyzone 10 8
cmd> phyzone 11 8
```

Step 4: Assign the drive on PHY20 of Edge to be accessed only by the first port of Hub instead of the second port

```
cmd> phyzone 20 8
```

Step 5: Assign the drive on PHY21 of Edge to be accessed only by the second port of Hub instead of the first port

```
cmd> phyzone 21 9
```

Step 6: Reset Hub and Edge for taking effect with the new settings

```
cmd> reset
```

3.3. How to get all revisions in AIC SAS 12G Expander

(A) Expander firmware revision

```
cmd> rev
```

(B) Expander configuration revision

```
cmd> showmfg
```

(C) MCU firmware revision or sensor information (MCU firmware revision is reported by Hub only)

```
cmd> sensor
```

3.4. How to configure enclosure address (Hub only)

(A) Get the current enclosure address

```
cmd> enclosure_addr
```

Enclosure Address: 0x500605B0000272BF

(B) Set the enclosure address with 0x500605B0000272BF. The new setting will take effect after reset.

```
cmd> enclosure_addr 500605B0000272BF
```

```
cmd> reset
```


3.5. How to configure standby timer for all disk drives (Edge only)

This feature is applicable for SAS/SATA drives. Standby timer is in units of minutes. Setting standby timer with 0 minute disables this feature.

(A) Get current standby timer

```
cmd> standby_timer  
Standby Timer : 0 minutes
```

(B) Set the standby timer with 10 minutes. The new setting will take effect after reset.

```
cmd> standby_timer 10  
cmd> reset
```

3.6. How to configure wide port checker

This feature is applicable for SAS drives instead of SATA drives. If there is no connection with any active SAS initiator by checking all wide ports, AIC Expander Controller stops all attached SAS drives to save power consumption of SAS drives. Otherwise, AIC Expander Controller starts all attached SAS drives to provide drive access service to any active SAS initiator. The same setting should be applied to Hub and Edge.

(A) Get the current state of wide port checker

```
cmd> check_wide_port  
Checking wide port is OFF
```

(B) Enable checking wide port. The new setting will take effect after reset.

```
cmd> check_wide_port on  
cmd> reset
```

(C) Disable checking wide port. The new setting will take effect after reset.

```
cmd> check_wide_port off  
cmd> reset
```

3.7. How to power off/on all disk drives automatically

This feature is applicable for SAS/SATA drives. If there is no connection with any active SAS initiator by checking all wide ports, AIC Expander Controller powers off all attached

SAS/SATA drives to save power consumption. Otherwise, AIC Expander Controller powers on all attached SAS/SATA drives to provide drive access service to any active SAS initiator. The same setting should be applied to Hub and Edge.

```
cmd> check_wide_port standby
cmd> reset
```

3.8. How to configure EDFB (Edge only)

The default EDFB configuration is off.

(A) Check the current configuration

```
cmd> edfb
EDFB is OFF
```

(B) Enable EDFB

```
cmd> edfb on
```

(C) Disable EDFB

```
cmd> edfb off
```

3.9. How to configure power setting (Hub only)

This feature is for restoring on AC power loss. Three supported options are "keep off", "keep on", and "keep last state". The default setting is "keep off".

(A) Get the current power setting

```
cmd> power_setting
Power setting: keep off
```

(B) Set "keep off"

```
cmd> power_setting keep_off
```

(C) Set "keep on"

```
cmd> power_setting keep_on
```

(D) Set "keep last state"

```
cmd> power_setting keep_last_state
```

3.10. How to configure zone count

Remove the SAS cable between the HBA/RAID card and the 4U78swap / 4U108swap before configuring zone count. Power the 4U78swap / 4U108swap off after configuring zone count. Power on the 4U78swap / 4U108swap, and then insert the SAS cable.

Three zone configurations supported are one zone, two zones, and four zones. The default configuration is one zone of which T10 zoning configuration is disabled. T10 zoning configuration of the other configurations (two zones and four zones) is enabled. All COM ports for Hub and Edge should be applied with the same configuration.

(A) Get current zone count

```
cmd> zonecount
```

Zone Count 1

(B) Set zone count = 2

```
cmd> zonecount 2
```

Succeeded to set zone count 2

(C) Predefined zones

(C-1) For 4U78swap

(C-1-1) When Zone Count = 1, T10 zoning is disabled.

Hub:

Zone #	1
Wideport	1, 2, 3, 4

Edge:

Zone #	1
Slot	1~78

(C-1-2) When Zone Count = 2, T10 zoning is enabled.

Hub:

Zone #	1	2
Wideport	1, 2	3, 4

Edge:

Zone #	1	2
Slot	1~39	40~78

(C-1-3) When Zone Count = 4, T10 zoning is enabled.

Hub:

Zone #	1	2	3	4
Wideport	1	2	3	4

Edge:

Zone #	1	2	3	4
Slot	1~20	21~40	41~60	61~78

(C-2) For 4U108swap

(C-2-1) When Zone Count = 1, T10 zoning is disabled.

Hub:

Zone #	1
Wideport	1, 2, 3, 4

Edge:

Zone #	1
Slot	1~108

(C-2-2) When Zone Count = 2, T10 zoning is enabled.

Hub:

Zone #	1	2
Wideport	1, 2	3, 4

Edge:

Zone #	1	2
Slot	1~54	55~108

(C-2-3) When Zone Count = 4, T10 zoning is enabled.

Hub:

Zone #	1	2	3	4
Wideport	1	2	3	4

Edge:

Zone #	1	2	3	4
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Slot	1~27	28~54	55~81	82~108
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3.11. How to configure zoning of the wide port (Hub only)

After enabling T10 zoning, five predefined groups are Group1, Group8, Group9, Group10, and Group11.

(A) Get current zoning of wide port 1

```
cmd> zone_port 1
```

Wideport 01 for Zone Group 01

(B) Set wideport 1 as Zone Group 8

```
cmd> zone_port 1 8
```

Succeeded to set zone group for the phy.

3.12. How to configure zoning of the disk slot (Edge only)

After enabling T10 zoning, five predefined groups are Group1, Group8, Group9, Group10, and Group11.

(A) Get current zoning of Disk Slot 10

```
cmd> zone_slot 10
```

Slot 10 for Zone Group 1

(B) Set Disk Slot 10 as Zone Group 8

```
cmd> zone_slot 10 8
```

Succeeded to set zone group for the phy