



# **CAPI FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION VERSION 3.4**

**Configuration Application Programming Interface  
for Chaparral External RAID Controllers  
and Intelligent Storage Routers**

**Document Revision Date: 20 Sep 2002**



**Copyright**

© 1999-2002 Chaparral Network Storage, Inc. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without the prior written consent of

Chaparral Network Storage, Inc.  
7420 East Dry Creek Parkway  
Longmont, Colorado 80503  
USA  
<http://www.chaparralnet.com>

**Trademarks**

Chaparral Network Storage, Inc. and the Chaparral logo are trademarks of Chaparral Network Storage, Inc. Windows is a registered trademark and Windows NT, Windows 98 and Windows 95 are trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the U.S. and other countries, used under license. All other trademarks are the property of their respective companies.

**Changes**

The material in this document is subject to change without notice. While reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this document, Chaparral Network Storage, Inc. assumes no liability resulting from errors or omissions in this publication, or from the use of the information contained herein.

Chaparral reserves the right to make changes in the product design without reservation and without notification to its users. Comments and suggestions can be sent to the address listed above.

**Technical Support**

If after reviewing this specification, you still have questions about installing or using your Chaparral product, please contact us at (303) 845-3200 or by e-mail at [support@chaparralnet.com](mailto:support@chaparralnet.com).

**Chaparral Part Number**

07-0003-340



**Differences from Previous Versions**

The graphic “**NEW!**” has been inserted in this document to highlight differences between CAPI 3.1 and CAPI 3.2.

The graphic “**NEW!** in CAPI 3.3” has been inserted in this document to highlight differences between CAPI 3.2 and CAPI 3.3. CAPI 3.3 was introduced with RIO 1.0.

The graphic “**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4” has been inserted in this document to highlight differences between CAPI 3.3 and CAPI 3.4. CAPI 3.4 was introduced with RIO 1.1.

See also *CAPI Versions* on page 29.



# Table of Contents

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>1</b>
	CAPI Overview	1
	Document Overview	3
<b>2</b>	<b>CAPI Programming Concepts</b>	<b>4</b>
	CAPI Basics	4
	Unified CAPI	5
	Reply to Function Calls	6
	Callback Function	6
	CAPI Events	7
	Lengthy Operations	7
	Obtaining Information on the Health of a System Via CAPI	7
	Controller Structure Updates	9
	Controller Configuration Sequence Number	10
	SDK Code Assists with Current Configuration Information	10
	Portability	11
	SDK Contents	12
	Compiler Settings	13
	SDK Notes	13
	Link Manager Exchange	14
	Primitive Data Types	15
	Initialization Details	15
	Controller Handle	16
	CAPI Timer Tick	16
	Finding Controllers Example	16
<b>3</b>	<b>Typedefs and Defines</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Data Structures</b>	<b>26</b>
	Controller Structure Diagram	28
	CAPI Versions	29
	CAPI Capabilities	29
	CAPI_ADD_ARRAY_STRUCT	32
	CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE <b>NEW!</b>	34
	CAPI_ARRAY	38
	CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION	40
	CAPI_ARRAY_STATS	41
	CAPI_ARRAY_STATS_HOST	42
	CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS	43
	CAPI_CHANNEL	44
	CAPI_CHANNEL_COMMON_DATA <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	46
	CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS	47
	CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_DATA <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	49
	CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	50
	CAPI_CONTROLLER	51
	CAPI_CONTROLLER_CONTEXT	54
	CAPI_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS	55
	CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS	57



CAPI_CONTROLLER_RAID_PARAMS	59
CAPI_CONTROLLER_ROUTER_PARAMS	60
CAPI_DRIVE	61
CAPI_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	63
CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION	64
CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA	65
CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO	66
CAPI_EVENT	67
CAPI_FAILOVER	69
CAPI_FC_DRIVE_ERRORS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	71
CAPI_FC_INFO	72
CAPI_FC_LOOP_POSITION	73
CAPI_FC_PARAMS	74
CAPI_FLEX_ID	75
CAPI_FW_REVS <b>NEW!</b>	76
CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR	77
CAPI_HOST_NICKNAMES <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	78
CAPI_HOST_TABLE	79
CAPI_IDENTIFIER	80
CAPI_KNOWN_HOSTS	81
CAPI_MAINT_CDB	82
CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT	83
CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE	84
CAPI_MEMORY	85
CAPI_MIN_MAX_DRIVES_PER_RAID_LEVEL	86
CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE	87
CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_DATA <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	88
CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	89
CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_DATA <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	90
CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	91
CAPI_PACKET	92
CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST	94
CAPI_PER_CHANNEL_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	95
CAPI_RAID	96
CAPI_ROUTER	97
CAPI_SCSI_INFO	98
CAPI_SCSI_PARAMS	99
CAPI_SERIAL_NUMS	100
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	101
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_DATA <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	102
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	104
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	105
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_DATA <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	106
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_PARAMS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	109
CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_SERIAL_NUMBER_STRUCT <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	110
CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_STRUCT <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	111
CAPI_UNIFIED_DRIVE <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	112
CAPI_UNIFIED_KNOWN_HOSTS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	113
CAPI_UNIT_MAP	114

**5 CAPI Function Reference 115**

Abort Utility	116
Add Array Partition	118
Add Dedicated Spare	120
Add Host	121



Add Host Nickname <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	123
Add Pool Spare	125
Blink Drive	126
Cache Test	127
Change Array Name	128
Change Array Partition Geometry	129
Change Array Partition LUN	130
Change Array Partition Name	131
Change InfoShield Type	132
Change Utility Priority	134
Clear Event Log	135
Create Array	136
Delete Array	139
Delete Array Partition	140
Delete Spare	141
Down Drive	142
Enable Packet Compression	143
Enable Packet Compression Master To Slave <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	144
Environ Read	146
Environ Write	148
Expand Array	150
Find LMX Of Type	151
Find Next Controller	152
Find Next Environ Processor	153
Force Offline <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	155
Force Online <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	157
Free Cache	158
Get Advanced Environmentals <b>NEW!</b>	159
Get Advanced Network Interface <b>NEW!</b>	160
Get Advanced Unit Mapping	161
Get Array List	163
Get Array Partitions	164
Get Config Sequence Number	165
Get Debug Data <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	166
Get Drive Error Statistics <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	168
Get Drive List	169
Get Event	170
Get First Event	171
Get Free Array Partitions	172
Get Host Nicknames <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	173
Get Host Table	174
Get Known Hosts	175
Get Last Event	176
Get Percent Complete	177
Initialize	178
Kill Other	179
Log Event <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	180
Log In	181
Log Out	182
Pause Bus	183
Put Offline <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	185
Put Online <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	187
Reboot Controller	188
Reconstruct Array	189
Register Callback	190
Remove Host	191



Rescan Bus	193
Reset Array Statistics	195
Reset Array Partition Statistics	196
Reset Drive Error Statistics <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	197
Reset Drive Statistics	198
Reset LAN	199
Restore Controller Defaults	200
SCSI Maintenance	201
SCSI Maintenance Retrieve Data	203
Set Advanced Network Interface <b>NEW!</b>	205
Set Advanced Unit Mapping	206
Set Array Partition Cache Params <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	208
Set Battery Monitor	210
Set Cache Params	211
Set Channel Params	213
Set Controller Params	214
Set Controller Time Date	215
Set Preferred Owner	216
Set Unit Mapping	217
Shut Down Controller	218
Silence Alarm	220
Test Drive	221
Test Spares	222
Timer Tick	223
Trust Array	224
Unblink Drive	225
Unkill Other	226
Unpause Bus	227
Update Controller	229
Update Firmware	230
Use Key <b>NEW!</b>	231
Verify Array	232
Unified Abort Utility <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	234
Unified Add Array Partition <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	236
Unified Add Dedicated Spare <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	238
Unified Add Host <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	239
Unified Add Host Nickname <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	241
Unified Add Pool Spare <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	243
Unified Blink Drive <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	244
Unified Change Array Name <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	245
Unified Change Array Partition Geometry <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	246
Unified Change Array Partition LUN <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	247
Unified Change Array Partition Name <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	248
Unified Change InfoShield Type <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	249
Unified Clear Event Log <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	250
Unified Create Array <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	251
Unified Delete Array <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	253
Unified Delete Array Partition <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	254
Unified Delete Spare <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	255
Unified Do SCSI Maintenance <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	256
Unified Down Drive <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	258
Unified Environ Read <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	259
Unified Environ Write <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	261
Unified Expand Array <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	263
Unified Find Next Environ Processor <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	264
Unified Force Offline <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	266



Unified Force Online <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	268
Unified Free Cache <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	269
Unified Get Advanced Network Interface	270
Unified Get Array List <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	271
Unified Get Array Partitions <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	272
Unified Get Config Sequence Number <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	273
Unified Get Controller Data <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	274
Unified Get Debug Data <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	275
Unified Get Drive Error Statistics <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	277
Unified Get Drive List <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	278
Unified Get Event <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	280
Unified Get First Event <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	281
Unified Get Free Array Partitions <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	282
Unified Get Host Nicknames <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	283
Unified Get Host Table <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	284
Unified Get Known Hosts <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	285
Unified Get Last Event <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	286
Unified Get Percent Complete <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	287
Unified Get SCSI Maintenance Data <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	288
Unified Log Event <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	290
Unified Pause Bus <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	291
Unified Put Offline <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	293
Unified Put Online <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	295
Unified Reboot Controller <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	296
Unified Remove Host <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	297
Unified Rescan Bus <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	298
Unified Reset Array Statistics <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	300
Unified Reset Array Partition Statistics <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	301
Unified Reset Drive Error Statistics <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	302
Unified Reset LAN <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	303
Unified Restore Controller Defaults <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	304
Unified Set Advanced Network Interface	305
Unified Set Array Partition Cache Params <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	306
Unified Set Battery Monitor <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	308
Unified Set Cache Params <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	309
Unified Set Channel Params	311
Unified Set Controller Params <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	312
Unified Set Controller Time Date <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	313
Unified Set Preferred Owner <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	314
Unified Set Unit Mapping <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	315
Unified Shut Down Controller <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	316
Unified Silence Alarm <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	318
Unified Test Drive <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	319
Unified Test Spares <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	320
Unified Trust Array <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	321
Unified Unblink Drive <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	322
Unified Unpause Bus <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	323
Unified Update Firmware <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	325
Unified Verify Array <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	327
<b>6 Reply Code Reference</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>7 Event Code Reference</b>	<b>332</b>



<b>8 Return Code Reference</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>9 Error Code Reference</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>10 Link Manager Exchange (LMX)</b>	<b>343</b>
Include Files	345
LMX.H	345
ImxXXX.h	347
Routines	348
Initialization Routine	348
Find Next Controller	349
Send And Receive	349
Slave Receive	349
Timer Tick	350
Adding a New Type of LMX	351
Specific Cases	351
Independent LMX	351
Serial LMX	353
<b>11 SCSI LMX</b>	<b>355</b>
Introduction	355
Controller SCSI Commands for CAPI	358
Inquiry	358
Write Buffer	360
Read Buffer	361
Test Unit Ready	361
Request Sense	361
<b>12 RS-232 LMX</b>	<b>365</b>
Introduction	365
Protocol Elements Description	365
Framing	365
Timeouts	366
BCC Calculation	366
Responses	366
Out-of-Sequence	367
Establishing a Connection	367
Master/Slave and Line Turn	367
Jabber Frames	367
Stalled Frames	367
Link Up Status Checking	367
Data-Link Control	368
Line Encodings	368
Example Data Exchanges	369
Error Handling	370
How to Get Serial Port Back to Disk Array Administrator	371
<b>13 Simplified RS-232 LMX</b>	<b>372</b>
Introduction	372
Protocol Elements Description	372





How to Get Serial Port Back to Disk Array Administrator	373
<b>14 Changes between CAPI 2.x and CAPI 3.x</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>15 Capabilities</b>	<b>375</b>
JSS122 (G6322) L410 / JFS224 (G8324) L411 Implementation	375
JFS226 (A8526) A400 Implementation	376
<b>16 Failover Notes</b>	<b>377</b>
Placeholder LUN	377
<b>17 Non-CAPI Pass Through Feature</b>	<b>378</b>
Introduction	378
Pass Through Command	379
Pass Through To Array Members	379
Pass Through Errors	380
Pass Through Timeout Command	381
Pass Through Timeout Errors	381
<b>18 CAPI Interface Without Using the SDK</b>	<b>382</b>
In-band (SCSI/Fibre Channel) Communications	382
Out-of-band (RS-232) Communications	382
Example CAPI_PACKET Usage	383



# Index of Tables and Figures

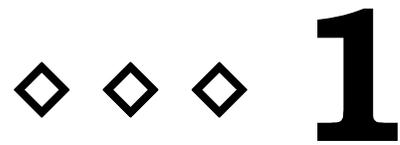
FIGURE 1-1. CONTROLLER SYSTEM WITH RS-232 CONFIGURATION API	2
FIGURE 1-2. CONTROLLER SYSTEM WITH SCSI CONFIGURATION API	2
TABLE 2-1. CAPI CALLBACK FUNCTION PARAMETERS	6
FIGURE 2-1. PRIMITIVE TYPEDEFS CUSTOMIZED BY THE DEVELOPER	15
TABLE 4-1. CAPI CAPABILITIES	30
TABLE 4-2. CAPI_ADD_ARRAY_STRUCT FIELDS.	32
TABLE 4-3. CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE FIELDS.	35
TABLE 4-4. CAPI_ARRAY FIELDS.	38
TABLE 4-5. CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION FIELDS.	40
TABLE 4-6. CAPI_ARRAY_STATS FIELDS.	41
TABLE 4-7. CAPI_ARRAY_STATS_HOST FIELDS.	42
TABLE 4-8. CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS FIELDS.	43
TABLE 4-9. CAPI_CHANNEL FIELDS.	44
TABLE 4-10. CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS FIELDS.	48
TABLE 4-11. CAPI_CONTROLLER FIELDS.	52
TABLE 4-12. CAPI_CONTROLLER_CONTEXT FIELDS.	54
TABLE 4-13. CAPI_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS FIELDS.	55
TABLE 4-14. CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS FIELDS.	57
TABLE 4-15. CAPI_CONTROLLER_RAID_PARAMS FIELDS.	59
TABLE 4-16. CAPI_CONTROLLER_ROUTER_PARAMS FIELDS.	60
TABLE 4-17. CAPI_DRIVE FIELDS.	61
TABLE 4-18. CAP_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS FIELDS.	63
TABLE 4-19. CAP_DRIVE_LOCATION FIELDS.	64
TABLE 4-20. CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA FIELDS.	65
TABLE 4-21. CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO FIELDS.	66
TABLE 4-22. CAPI_EVENT FIELDS.	67
TABLE 4-23. CAPI_FAILOVER FIELDS.	69
TABLE 4-24. CAPI_FC_DRIVE_ERRORS FIELDS.	71
TABLE 4-25. CAPI_FC_INFO FIELDS.	72
TABLE 4-26. CAPI_FC_LOOP_POSITION FIELDS.	73
TABLE 4-27. CAPI_FC_INFO FIELDS.	74
TABLE 4-28. CAPI_FLEX_ID FIELDS.	75
TABLE 4-23. CAPI_FW_REVS FIELDS.	76
TABLE 4-29. CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR FIELDS.	77
TABLE 4-30. CAPI_HOST_NICKNAMES FIELDS.	78
TABLE 4-31. CAPI_HOST_TABLE FIELDS.	79
TABLE 4-32. CAPI_IDENTIFIER FIELDS.	80
TABLE 4-33. CAPI_KNOWN_HOSTS FIELDS.	81
TABLE 4-34. CAPI_MAINT_CDB FIELDS.	82
TABLE 4-35. CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT FIELDS.	83
TABLE 4-36. CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE FIELDS.	84
TABLE 4-37. CAPI_MEMORY FIELDS.	85
TABLE 4-38. CAPI_MIN_MAX_DRIVES_PER_RAID_LEVEL FIELDS.	86
TABLE 4-39. CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE FIELDS.	87
TABLE 4-40. CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_PARAMS FIELDS.	91
TABLE 4-41. CAPI_PACKET FIELDS.	92
TABLE 4-42. CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST FIELDS.	94
TABLE 4-43. CAPI_RAID FIELDS.	96
TABLE 4-44. CAPI_ROUTER FIELDS.	97
TABLE 4-45. CAPI_SCSI_INFO FIELDS.	98



TABLE 4-46. CAPI_SCSI_PARAMS FIELDS.	99
TABLE 4-47. CAPI_SERIAL_NUMS FIELDS.	100
TABLE 4-48. CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER FIELDS.	101
TABLE 4-49. CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_PARAMS FIELDS.	105
TABLE 4-50. CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_SERIAL_NUMBER_STRUCT FIELDS.	110
TABLE 4-51. CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_STRUCT FIELDS.	111
TABLE 4-52. CAPI_UNIFIED_DRIVE FIELDS.	112
TABLE 4-53. CAPI_UNIFIED_KNOWN_HOSTS FIELDS.	113
TABLE 4-54. CAPI_UNIT_MAP FIELDS.	114
TABLE 6-1. REPLY CODE DESCRIPTIONS	328
TABLE 7-1. EVENT CODE DESCRIPTIONS	332
TABLE 8-1. RETURN CODE DESCRIPTIONS	339
TABLE 9-1. RETURN CODE DESCRIPTIONS	340
FIGURE 10-1. GENERAL CAPI ARCHITECTURE	343
FIGURE 10-2. EXAMPLE LMX PROTOCOL STACKS	344
FIGURE 10-3. LMX SOFTWARE DIAGRAM	344
TABLE 10-4. LMX_JOB FIELDS.	345
TABLE 10-5. LMX_STATUS_* TYPEDEF DESCRIPTIONS.	346
TABLE 10-6. LMX_JOB FIELDS:	348
TABLE 10-7. LMX_ENTRIES FIELD DESCRIPTIONS:	349
TABLE 10-8. FINDNEXTCONTROLLER PARAMETER DESCRIPTIONS:	349
FIGURE 10-9. INDEPENDENT LMX	351
FIGURE 10-10. SERIAL LMX	353
FIGURE 11-1. EXAMPLE CAPI PROTOCOL STACK	356
TABLE 11-1: INQUIRY DATA	358
TABLE 11-2: INQUIRY DATA DESCRIPTIONS	359
TABLE 11-3: WRITE BUFFER COMMAND CDB	360
TABLE 11-4: WRITE BUFFER CDB FIELD DESCRIPTIONS	360
TABLE 11-5: READ BUFFER COMMAND CDB	361
TABLE 11-6: READ BUFFER CDB FIELD DESCRIPTIONS	361
TABLE 12-1. CONTROL CHARACTER SEQUENCES	368
TABLE 12-2. INITIALIZE SYSTEM TO PERFORM SIMPLE DATA EXCHANGE	369
TABLE 12-3. PERFORM DATA TRANSACTION OF 513 BYTES	369
TABLE 12-4. OUT-OF-SEQUENCE ACK RECEIVED	369
TABLE 12-5. ACK TIMEOUT OCCURS	369
TABLE 12-6. BCC ERROR OCCURS ON THE DATA TRANSMISSION	370
TABLE 1 PASS THROUGH CDB	379
TABLE 2 PASS THROUGH ERRORS	380
TABLE 3 PASS THROUGH TIMEOUT CDB	381
TABLE 4 PASS THROUGH TIMEOUT ERRORS	381







# INTRODUCTION

This document is intended for software developers writing their own configuration and management applications for Chaparral external RAID controllers and intelligent storage routers (referred to collectively as “controllers” in this document).

Please see the note on the back of the title page for information about versions of CAPI.

## CAPI Overview

The Configuration Application Programming Interface (CAPI) is a set of high-level functions that allow users of Chaparral's external controllers (routers and RAID controllers) to quickly develop custom applications that perform set up, configuration, and management tasks. The custom applications run on a separate processor from the external controller. Chaparral has developed a single API and two implementations of the communications software that underlies that API. This communications software is referred to as an “LMX” (Link Manager Exchange). One LMX communicates with the controller through an “out-of-band” RS-232 (serial) interface as shown in Figure 1-1. The other LMX communicates “in-band” through the SCSI or Fibre Channel interface as shown in Figure 1-2. Both versions present the same API so that a user’s application can run on either implementation without changes.

Chaparral provides a Software Developer’s Kit (SDK) that includes this document and sample code files. These code files are provided as C source code. Some of the code files should be usable by an application developer with little or no change. You simply compile these and link them with your application to provide the interface to the Chaparral controllers. One of the code files provides the function interface for all the CAPI functions defined in Chapter 5, *CAPI Function Reference*, and this should be usable with no changes. If you are developing your application for a Windows NT 4 or Windows 2000 PC, then you should be able to use the LMXs provided with the SDK with few or no changes. Some customization may be required for other platforms, such as UNIX systems that use a different “endian” convention from a PC. The SDK also includes a sample command-line-interface application. For a complete list of the code files that are included with the SDK, see page 12.

Some developers prefer not to use our SDK, but instead choose to develop their own interface to Chaparral controllers. We generally recommend against this, especially if you are developing a CAPI app that will run on Windows NT or 2000 (since the sample code has been tested on Windows NT) or if you are developing a complex application that will use many of the commands defined in the Function Reference in Chapter 5. But if you prefer to design your own interface, see Chapter 18 for some information that will be useful to you.



**Figure 1-1. Controller System With RS-232 Configuration API**

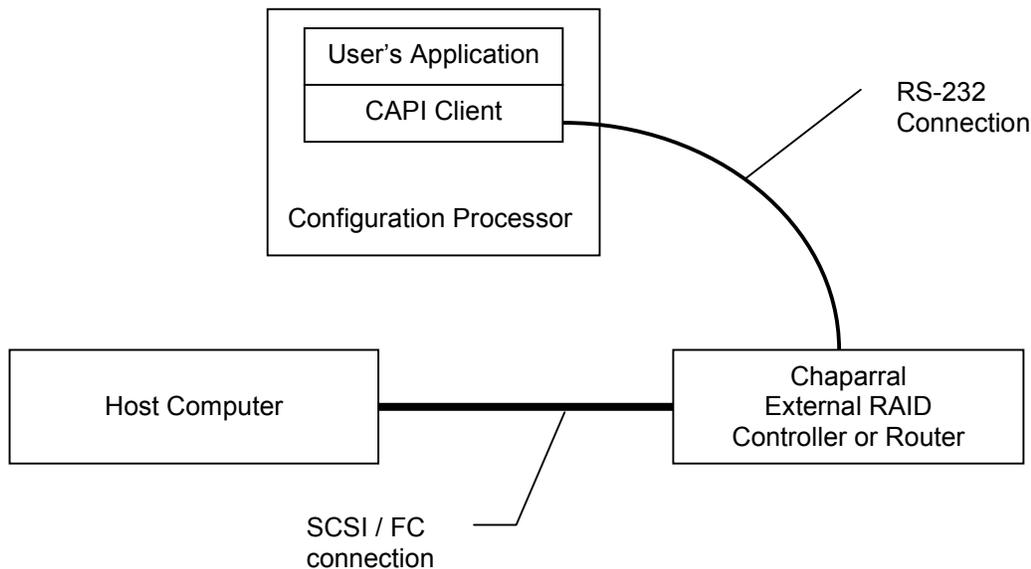


Figure 1-1 shows the RS-232 implementation of CAPI and a user's storage management application running on a separate management processor, such as the enclosure manager for a remote storage enclosure. The API can also run on the host system with a separate RS-232 connection from the host.

**Figure 1-2. Controller System With SCSI Configuration API**

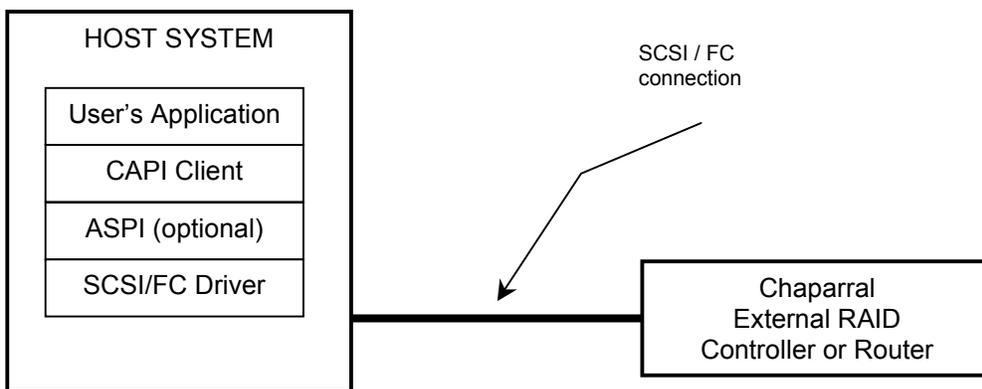


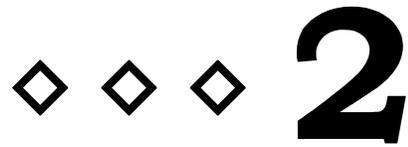
Figure 1-2 shows a system using the SCSI protocol implementation of CAPI. This implementation provides a storage management interface to the external controller via the same SCSI or Fibre Channel interface that the host uses for data so that no separate RS-232 interface is required.



## Document Overview

- ◆ Chapter 2, CAPI Programming Concepts, provides an overview of key CAPI programming concepts, including a description of the behavior of asynchronous CAPI functions and associated callbacks and a description of how to port CAPI into various processors.
- ◆ Chapter 3, Typedefs and Defines, provides a listing of the typedefs used in the CAPI SDK.
- ◆ Chapter 4, Data Structures, provides a detailed description of the data structures that are passed across the interface.
- ◆ Chapter 5, CAPI Function Reference, provides detailed descriptions of each CAPI function including 'C' prototypes and descriptions of each function parameter.
- ◆ Chapter 6, Reply Code Reference, describes the replies received by the configuration application through the callback routine.
- ◆ Chapter 7, Event Code Reference, describes the event codes received by the configuration application through the callback routine.
- ◆ Chapter 8, Return Code Reference, describes the return codes received by the configuration application through the callback routine.
- ◆ Chapter 9, Error Code Reference, describes the error codes.
- ◆ Chapter 10, Link Manager Exchange (LMX), describes the communications layer that is used to match CAPI function calls to the appropriate underlying data exchange layer.
- ◆ Chapter 11, SCSI LMX, describes one of the LMXs provided with the SDK. It may be used to transport CAPI messages between host computer and controller over either Fibre Channel or parallel SCSI physical transports.
- ◆ Chapter 12, RS-232 LMX, describes another LMX that is included with the SDK. It may be used to transport CAPI messages between a management computer and controller over an RS-232 interface.
- ◆ Chapter 13, Simplified RS-232 LMX, describes another RS-232 LMX.
- ◆ Chapter 14, Changes since CAPI2.x, describes some of the changes since the last major revision to CAPI.
- ◆ Chapter 15, Capabilities, provides CAPI capability discussions related to some specific products.
- ◆ Chapter 16, Failover Notes, provides some notes related to failover.
- ◆ Chapter 17, Non-CAPI Pass Through Feature, describes a facility for communicating with back-end devices through a Chaparral controller, but bypassing CAPI.
- ◆ Chapter 18, CAPI Interface Without Using the CAPI SDK, describes the messaging interface used to communicate with CAPI.





# CAPI PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS

## CAPI Basics

CAPI application programs (commonly referred to as “CAPI apps”) communicate with the CAPI Client (provided by Chaparral as sample code) via function calls and a callback function, which are compiled and linked with the customer’s code. The CAPI Client uses the Link Manager Exchange code layer (LMX) and possibly a data exchange layer (low-level transport) to communicate over a remote link to the controller. The LMX is customized to the appropriate communication protocol layer, which may be RS-232 serial, parallel SCSI, or Fibre Channel. By changing the CAPI LMX and re-linking, the application source can remain unchanged and independent of the link type used to communicate with the controller. (LMXs are discussed further in Chapters 10 through 13.)

The CAPI interface consists of a set of CAPI functions, also referred to as CAPI commands, which are passed by CAPI messages. The CAPI functions are defined in the CAPI Function Reference chapter. All CAPI applications operate in a master/slave mode (also referred to as client/server). The customer’s management application (running on a host computer) is the master (client) and CAPI software in the Chaparral controller is the slave (server). The slave never sends an unexpected message to the master; it only responds to commands from the master.

All CAPI functions return a CAPI\_RETURN\_CODE (see page 339) from the host LMX. Six commands (CAPI\_EnablePacketCompression, CAPI\_EnablePacketCompressionMasterToSlave, CAPI\_RegisterCallback, CAPI\_Initialize, CAPI\_FindNextController, and CAPI\_TimerTick) do not send command packets to the controller; they are processed locally by the LMX on the host computer. CAPI\_Initialize uses a callback function to indicate success or failure; the other five commands indicate if they have completed successfully with the function return code. All the other CAPI functions communicate with the controller over the remote link and use a callback function to provide status from the controller. For these commands, the return code indicates whether or not the command was sent out on the remote link; it does not indicate the command succeeded. The callback routine provides the application with a CAPI\_REPLY\_CODE (see page 328) and a CAPI\_ERROR\_CODE (see page 340). The reply code describes the command sent to the controller, and the error code indicates if it started or completed successfully.

At initialization time, the application provides the callback function to the LMX with the CAPI\_RegisterCallback call. Obviously, no commands that communicate over the remote link can be sent before this function has been called. (The callback function is discussed further on page 6. Initialization is discussed further on page 15.)

Commands that take many seconds or longer for the controller to complete require the application, through the LMX, to periodically poll the controller for an event (by calling CAPI\_GetLastEvent or CAPI\_U\_GetLastEvent) to determine completion of the command. These commands are designated “lengthy operation” in this specification. An example of a lengthy operation is CAPI\_CreateArray; completion is indicated by the event CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE. Percent complete status for lengthy operations can be found using CAPI\_GetPercentComplete. Note that lengthy operations will complete quickly if their callback error code indicates failure.





**Note:** *Creating an array with large disk drives can take many hours.*

All lengthy operations perform in the same manner by responding quickly via the callback function and providing the event status (CAPI\_REPLY\_CODE) and error code (CAPI\_ERROR\_CODE) as function parameters to the callback function. At approximately the same time as the callback function is called, an event is logged indicating that the command has started. Then, at some later time, a second event is logged indicating that the command has completed. The event information is provided via a data pointer to a data structure (CAPI\_EVENT) containing the event code. (See the EVENT\_CODE reference on page 332.) The event code name for the start of an operation will correspond to the reply code for that operation; for example, CAPI\_REPLY\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START and CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START.

The callback function's errorCode parameter must always be checked for command success. If the reply to a CAPI\_CreateArray (which has replyCode CAPI\_REPLY\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START) has an error, then the application should not expect to find the completion event (CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE would be expected). This is because the controller could not start the create-array process due to some error. (Lengthy operations are discussed further on page 7.)

Since a CAPI remote link can have only one outstanding operation at a time, if another thread (or interrupt context) in the application makes a CAPI call while the link is busy, it receives a return code (not reply code) of CAPI\_STATUS\_LINK\_BUSY. This requires the application developer to coordinate CAPI calls if you are using a separate thread to make calls to CAPI\_GetLastEvent. For example, a developer might have an interrupt timer set up to call CAPI\_GetLastEvent every ten seconds using the method described in the CAPI Events section on page 7. If the CAPI\_GetLastEvent tries to get an event while the main thread is making a CAPI call (such as CAPI\_CreateArray) and gets a CAPI\_STATUS\_LINK\_BUSY, it can sleep for ten seconds and try again. On the other hand, if the main thread is trying to make a CAPI call (such as CAPI\_CreateArray) while CAPI\_GetLastEvent has the link, then the main thread must retry the command or return an error to the user that the link is busy. As currently implemented in the sample code in the SDK, this paragraph applies to the SCSI LMX, but not the serial LMX. The serial LMX simply drops a second command rather than returning a CAPI\_STATUS\_LINK\_BUSY error, so a timeout and retry are necessary if you are using a serial LMX. See the next paragraph.

As a general precaution against lost messages, you should have a timeout and retry a command if you don't receive a reply in a reasonable period of time. Good values to use for this timeout:

- 15 seconds for these commands: CAPI\_SetControllerParams, CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams, CAPI\_GetDebugData, CAPI\_U\_GetDebugData.
- 40 seconds for these commands: CAPI\_PutOffline, CAPI\_U\_PutOffline, CAPI\_ForceOffline, CAPI\_U\_ForceOffline.
- 5 seconds for all other commands.

## Unified CAPI

Unified CAPI (UCAPI) allows a CAPI application to interface with both controllers in a dual-controller system via an interface to just one of these controllers. In other words, a unified view of a dual-controller system is presented via the API, rather than requiring separate management interfaces to each controller. This simplifies design of CAPI applications. Unified CAPI was introduced with CAPI 3.4. This approach is recommended for CAPI applications being designed for RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (Project "Rottweiler"), and other dual-controller products that support CAPI 3.4. All of the "non-unified" commands (that is, function calls) defined in this document continue to be supported in CAPI 3.4. For the most part, there is a one-to-one correspondence of the non-unified (CAPI 3.2 and CAPI 3.3) commands with the unified versions. The unified commands follow the non-unified commands in Chapter 5. We recommend that the unified command be used whenever there is one available; that is, avoid mixing unified and non-unified commands in the same application. Note that there is no unified version of the following commands because they only go to the LMX on the host machine; they are not sent to a controller: CAPI\_EnablePacketCompression, CAPI\_EnablePacketCompressionMasterToSlave, CAPI\_RegisterCallback, CAPI\_Initialize, CAPI\_FindNextController, and CAPI\_TimerTick.



# Reply to Function Calls

One of the first steps that an application must perform when initializing CAPI is to provide a pointer to its callback function by calling `CAPI_RegisterCallback`. This requires a pointer to the callback function as a parameter and the function must be declared with the format described below. In the supplied example application, the callback function is `myCallBack`.

## Callback Function

The prototype for the callback function is as follows:

```
void appCallback( CAPI_REPLY_CODE    replyCode,
                 CAPI_ERROR_CODE     errorCode,
                 CAPI_IDENTIFIER *   identifier,
                 CAPI_U32            param1,
                 CAPI_U32            param2,
                 CAPI_U32            param3,
                 CAPI_U32            param4,
                 void                * pDataPtr );
```

**Table 2-1. CAPI callback function parameters**

Parameter	Description
<b>replyCode</b>	This specifies the reason for the callback. Every callback is a reply to a previous command from the application. Since all CAPI communications are synchronous (that is, the app must wait for a reply to one command before sending a second command), this member can be ignored if you wish; it just provides a “sanity check” that the reply matches the command.
<b>errorCode</b>	If this value is equal to anything other than <code>CAPI_NO_ERROR</code> , there was an error executing the command. This is the key member of this struct that you should look at for every callback. If the value is anything other than <code>CAPI_NO_ERROR</code> , your application should not attempt to access any data pointed to by <code>pDataPtr</code> .
<b>identifier</b>	This is a pointer to a data structure that provides the handle of the controller that sent this callback (see <i>Controller Handle</i> on page 16). This structure may also identify the <i>arrayIndex</i> and/or <i>channellIndex</i> and/or <i>driveIndex</i> , depending on the command (see the comments next to the <i>identifier</i> item in the <b>Callback</b> table for each command in Chapter 5 to determine which members of this struct are valid for each command). These three indices are not used by Unified CAPI applications; array and drive serial numbers are used instead.
<b>param1</b>	This parameter provides additional information, if available, based on the reply code as specified in the <b>Callback</b> table in Chapter 5.
<b>param2</b>	This parameter provides additional information, if available, based on the reply code as specified in the <b>Callback</b> table in Chapter 5.
<b>param3</b>	This parameter provides additional information, if available, based on the reply code as specified in the <b>Callback</b> table in Chapter 5.
<b>param4</b>	This parameter provides additional information, if available, based on the reply code as specified in the <b>Callback</b> table in Chapter 5.
<b>pDataPtr</b>	This parameter points to a data structure. This is used by CAPI commands that return data. See in the CAPI Function Reference, Chapter 5, the <i>dataPtr</i> item in the <b>Callback</b> table for each function to determine if it returns a data structure. The data structures are defined in the Data Structures chapter. The structure referred to by this pointer is valid only for the duration of the callback. The application should copy the data before returning from the callback function.



## CAPI Events

For completion status of lengthy operations, the application must poll for new events by calling `CAPI_GetLastEvent`. The reply to this call is received by the application callback with `replyCode` equal to `CAPI_REPLY_GET_LAST_EVENT`. The parameter, `dataPtr`, is a pointer of type `CAPI_EVENT`. The application should check the `sequenceNumber` of the event to verify if the event is new. If several events have occurred since the last call to `CAPI_GetLastEvent` (the application should save the `sequenceNumber` of the last processed event), then the application can make calls to `CAPI_GetEvent` to fill in the gaps. The application should poll for events at least every ten seconds and, if a new event is discovered, should immediately poll again to expedite the processing of multiple events.

Because there can only be one outstanding CAPI call at a time, the application programmer is responsible for coordinating calls to `CAPI_GetLastEvent` and to user-initiated CAPI calls.

**Note:** Do not assume that the sequence of events is guaranteed. The only exception is operation start events, which precede operation complete events. For example, `CAPI_EVENT_CREATE_ARRAY_START` will always precede `CAPI_EVENT_CREATE_ARRAY_COMPLETE`.

**Note:** The error code in the event structure contains the information needed to determine if lengthy operations (such as create array) are completed without errors. See `CAPI_EVENT` for structure details.

## Lengthy Operations

Every CAPI command is followed by a quick reply (within seconds) via the callback function. If a command cannot complete the operation in this amount of time, it is referred to as a lengthy operation. Lengthy operations reply within seconds, but only to communicate that the operation started (such as `CAPI_REPLY_CREATE_ARRAY_START`). Also, the operation only starts if the error code on the reply is `CAPI_NO_ERROR`. Operation completion should only be determined via the get event mechanism while the `CAPI_GetPercentComplete` command can be used to find percent complete. The completion event (such as `CAPI_EVENT_CREATE_ARRAY_COMPLETE`) error code indicates if the operation was successful. Only one lengthy operation can be performed on an array at a time. But multiple lengthy operations can be performed simultaneously; for example, `CAPI_VerifyArray` on two different arrays. To allow a CAPI application to associate a command with a completion event, a `uniqueId` parameter is included with the operation-started message and the same `uniqueId` is logged with the completion event.

## Obtaining Information on the Health of a System Via CAPI

There are two ways of monitoring the health of a system from a CAPI application: by examining the event log and by examining the contents of various controller data structures. In all cases where a fault occurs, information is available through both the event log and the controller structures. For some types of information, no specific event occurs, so there is no event logged, but this information can be obtained from the controller data structures. One example is environmental values (such as voltages and temperatures) that are within normal operating ranges. Another example is drive error statistics; these can be obtained by a call to `CAPI_GetDriveErrorStatistics` (new with RIO). (In this second example, if the drive error rate exceeds a programmed threshold, an event *will* be logged.)



**Event Log:** See CAPI\_GetEvent, CAPI\_GetFirstEvent, and CAPI\_GetLastEvent. When a fault occurs, an event will be logged (with the **criticality** member of the CAPI\_EVENT struct set to either CAPI\_EVENT\_CRITICALITY\_WARNING or CAPI\_EVENT\_CRITICALITY\_ERROR). If and when a fault is resolved, an event will also be logged (with **criticality** set to CAPI\_EVENT\_CRITICALITY\_INFORMATIONAL) in most (*but not all*) cases. Details for specific types of faults are discussed below. All CAPI event types are defined with #define statements that begin CAPI\_EVENT\_. A developer of a CAPI application will probably want to examine this list of event types and decide which ones that developer wants to monitor, if any.

**Structures:** Additional health information is available in various controller structures, as detailed below. A developer of a CAPI application will probably want to study these structures and decide which members of these structures that developer wants to monitor, if any. When event CAPI\_EVENT\_CONFIGURATION\_HAS\_CHANGED is logged, this is an indication that this is a good time to examine these structures for health information, but it is more typical to write a CAPI application that checks these structures on a regular basis (such as every 10 seconds) instead of monitoring CAPI\_EVENT\_CONFIGURATION\_HAS\_CHANGED.

Here are details on some key types of health information and how to obtain it:

**Environmentals:**

By struct: Environmentals are available in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_ENVIRONMENTALS struct (and CAPI\_ADVANCED\_ENVIRONMENTALS on more recent products), which may be obtained by calling CAPI\_UpdateController.

By event log: If an environmental value goes out of range, a warning (CAPI\_EVENT\_AD\_WARNING) or error (CAPI\_EVENT\_AD\_FAILURE) event will be logged. If and when it goes back in range, a CAPI\_EVENT\_AD\_OK will be logged.

**Array status:**

By struct: Overall status for an array is available in the **health** member of the CAPI\_ARRAY struct, which may be examined by calling CAPI\_GetArrayList.

By event log: For array failures, an event will be logged: CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_OFFLINE or CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_CRITICAL. If and when this condition ends, an event will be logged: CAPI\_EVENT\_RECONSTRUCT\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE or CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE.

**Channel status:**

By struct: Overall status for a host or drive channel is available in the **health** and **healthReason** members of the CAPI\_CHANNEL struct. (These are new members beginning with RIO. Prior to RIO, there was no explicit monitoring of channel health.)

By event log: If a disk channel fault is detected, an event will be logged: CAPI\_EVENT\_DISK\_CHANNEL\_DEGRADED. There is no event logged when a host channel fails, nor when the health of a channel goes back to normal. However, beginning with RIO, CAPI\_EVENT\_CONFIGURATION\_HAS\_CHANGED is logged whenever **health** or **healthReason** changes.

**Module status (only for products with replaceable modules – only RIO at this writing):**

By struct: For RIO, there are multiple modules in a system, and a failure of any of those modules results in a status change that is available by calling CAPI\_UpdateController and examining the moduleStatus member of the struct for each replaceable module. (Search for moduleStatus in capi3.h to understand details of this member.)

By event log: A module failure also results in logging an event, CAPI\_EVENT\_MODULE\_HAS\_FAILED. When the module goes online (normally when the bad module is replaced), an event will be logged: CAPI\_EVENT\_USER\_PUT\_ONLINE\_COMPLETE, CAPI\_EVENT\_USER\_FORCE\_ONLINE\_COMPLETE,



CAPI\_EVENT\_SYSTEM\_PUT\_ONLINE\_COMPLETE, or  
CAPI\_EVENT\_SYSTEM\_FORCE\_ONLINE\_COMPLETE.

**Board status (pre-RIO active-active RAID systems):**

By struct: Board status is available by calling CAPI\_UpdateController and examining **failover.failedOver**. If this value is “TRUE” then the other controller has failed over and you can get additional information by examining **failover.failoverReason** and **failover.otherState**.

By event log: One of the following events will indicate a board failure:

CAPI\_EVENT\_KILL\_OTHER\_CONTROLLER (this controller has detected a failure in the other controller and has killed it), CAPI\_EVENT\_SHUTDOWN\_CONTROLLER (this controller has shut itself down), or CAPI\_EVENT\_FAILOVER (the other controller failed and its resources have been transferred to this controller). If and when the other controller goes online (normally when the bad board is replaced), the other controller will resume responsibility for its resources and both this controller and the other controller will log CAPI\_EVENT\_FAILBACK.

**Various other kinds of failures are logged.** Some examples:

CAPI\_EVENT\_BATTERY\_FAILURE,  
CAPI\_EVENT\_BATTERY\_END\_OF\_LIFE,  
CAPI\_EVENT\_EMP\_FAILURE,  
CAPI\_EVENT\_BUFFER\_CORR\_ECC\_ERR,  
CAPI\_EVENT\_BUFFER\_UNCORR\_ECC\_ERR,  
CAPI\_EVENT\_DISK\_DETECTED\_ERROR,  
CAPI\_EVENT\_SPARE\_DRIVE\_FAILURE, etc.

## Controller Structure Updates

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** *To update information in CAPI 3.x may require a call to one or more CAPI functions. Where this was accomplished with one call to CAPI\_UpdateController in CAPI2.x now requires calls to CAPI\_UpdateController, CAPI\_GetArrayList, and/or CAPI\_GetDriveList.*

*CAPI\_GetConfigSequenceNumber has been added to aid in determining if an update is necessary.*

A CAPI application program is typically designed to set configuration data (also known as parameters) on a controller with the following sequence:

- Get current values of parameters from the controller with CAPI “get” commands. Parameters are returned in C data structures.
- Modify one or more parameters in those structures via a user interface.
- Pass those structures back to the controller with CAPI “set” commands.

CAPI\_UpdateController or CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData should be called to get current information for a controller. CAPI\_GetArrayList (or CAPI\_U\_GetArrayList) and CAPI\_GetDriveList (or CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList) should be called to get current information about associated RAID arrays and drives. CAPI\_GetArrayPartitions (or CAPI\_U\_GetArrayPartitions) and CAPI\_GetFreeArrayPartitions (or CAPI\_U\_GetFreeArrayPartitions) should be called to get current information about the partitions within an array. If a CAPI call is made that can potentially change the configuration of the controller, CAPI verifies that the configuration request is made with up-to-date information. (Discussion of how this is done is in the next section.) If the data is out-of-date, it returns an errorCode of CAPI\_ERROR\_FAILURE\_DUE\_TO\_CONFIG\_CHANGE. A call to CAPI\_UpdateController and/or CAPI\_GetArrayList and/or CAPI\_GetDriveList (or the equivalent Unified CAPI commands) is then necessary before a configuration change can be made.



For a list of which commands require which data to be up-to-date, see the **CSN checking** column in the table in `capicmdsup.c`. (This column uses values enumerated and explained in `capicmdsup.h`.)

A controller may also log `CAPI_EVENT_CONFIGURATION_HAS_CHANGED` when a configuration change occurs on the controller (such as create array start, create array complete, reconstruct complete, and so on). A call to `CAPI_UpdateController` and/or `CAPI_GetArrayList` and/or `CAPI_GetDriveList` (or the equivalent Unified CAPI commands) should then be made to get the latest information.

Typically, a CAPI application includes a process that periodically (for example, once every 10 seconds) updates its copy of controller data. However, since external events (such as Fibre Channel LIP) can cause the configuration to change between updates, a CAPI application should be designed to gracefully handle a `CAPI_ERROR_FAILURE_DUE_TO_CONFIG_CHANGE`. The simplest approach is probably to report the failure to the user and require the user to re-enter the parameters. This is the approach taken by the Disk Array Administrator (also known as Menu User Interface or MUI). A more sophisticated approach would be to get updated data from the controller and then re-apply the user's changes to the structures and try again.

## Controller Configuration Sequence Number

All three data structures (`CAPI_CONTROLLER` structure, `CAPI_ARRAY` list, and `CAPI_DRIVE` list) must be current for a configuration change to take effect, or CAPI will reply with `CAPI_ERROR_FAILURE_DUE_TO_CONFIG_CHANGE`. To determine this, the controller maintains a configuration sequence number (CSN). A call to `CAPI_GetConfigSequenceNumber` can be made to determine if the information is up-to-date.

Note that controllers that support active-active (AA) mode maintain unique configuration sequence numbers for each controller. Controller A uses odd numbers and B uses even numbers, even when operated in standalone mode. This method provides a simple way for CAPI applications to detect controller failover: the configuration sequence number will change from odd to even or vice-versa, indicating the application is now communicating with the other controller.

For Unified CAPI commands that return a CSN for both controllers, if the controller that the CAPI app is communicating with is unable to communicate with the other controller then the CSN of the other controller will be returned as `0xFFFFFFFF`.

Each of the three main CAPI calls to retrieve data (`CAPI_UpdateController`, `CAPI_GetArrayList`, and `CAPI_GetDriveList`, or the three Unified CAPI equivalents) return the configuration sequence number from the controller. This is an unsigned 32-bit value that the controller increases by a value of one (or two, in products that support AA mode) every time the configuration changes on the controller. The controller only keeps one configuration sequence number (there is not a separate number for the controller structure, the RAID arrays, and drive list). This number is reset to zero (for controller B) or one (for controller A) when the controller reboots.

Param2 in the callback from `CAPI_UpdateController`, `CAPI_GetArrayList`, and `CAPI_GetDriveList` contains the configuration sequence number. The `configurationSequenceNumber` can also be found as member fields in `CAPI_CONTROLLER`, `CAPI_ARRAY`, and `CAPI_DRIVE` to assist the developer in further verifying that the information is valid.

## SDK Code Assists with Current Configuration Information

The low-level code in the CAPI SDK will assist in making sure that configuration changes are not attempted with incorrect or outdated data structures. When a `CAPI_UpdateController` (or `CAPI_GetArrayList` or `CAPI_GetDriveList`) call is made to the controller, the controller will respond with a new `CAPI_CONTROLLER` (or `CAPI_ARRAY` list or `CAPI_DRIVE` list). In addition, the low-level packet header will contain the current configuration sequence number (it is also returned in `param2` in the callback for



convenience and embedded in the structures). The CAPI SDK code will save this CSN in the CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT structure that the application program provided space for in the initialization sequence. This is also done for CAPI\_GetArrayList and CAPI\_GetDriveList. When a subsequent command is sent to the controller, the CAPI SDK code will copy all three of the configuration sequence numbers it has (one for CAPI\_UpdateController, one for CAPI\_GetDriveList, and one for CAPI\_GetArrayList) from the CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT structure and insert them in the packet header (which is a structure of type CAPI\_PACKET). If the CSNs are not the same or if the CSNs don't match the current CSN on the controller, a CAPI\_ERROR\_FAILURE\_DUE\_TO\_CONFIG\_CHANGE error will result. The application program should then do an entire update of all three data structures/lists (call CAPI\_UpdateController, CAPI\_GetDriveList, and CAPI\_GetArrayList). (See the table in capicmdsup.c for details of exactly which structs must be up-to-date for each CAPI command.) For Unified CAPI applications, CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData, CAPI\_U\_GetArrayList, and CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList use these same three configuration sequence numbers.

## Portability

The CAPI sample code is written in strict ANSI C and the source is provided as part of the CAPI Software Developer's Kit (SDK) so that developers may build the API into any environment that has an ANSI-compatible C compiler. To be able to successfully use the data structures described in this document, the following conditions must be met:

- ◆ Your compiler must pack structures to the byte, and not insert any extra alignment padding between fields (**THIS REQUIRES A COMPILER OPTION IN MOST CASES**).
- ◆ Your structures must be built in little-endian byte order (least significant bytes at lower addresses.) For machines using big-endian byte ordering, you must change the way CAPI packets are built (in the file capi2pak.c) so that the actual structures sent to the controller are in little-endian byte order. For example, the structure below:

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8      a;
    CAPI_U16    b;
    CAPI_U32    c;
} TEST;

TEST test;
test.a = 0xAA;
test.b = 0xABCD;
test.c = 0x12345678;
```

would be represented in memory (low addresses first) as:  
AA CD AB 78 56 34 12

and sizeof(TEST) is exactly 7 bytes.



# SDK Contents

The Chaparral Network Storage CAPI Software Development Kit (SDK) consists of:

- ◆ CAPI Functional Specification (this document)
- ◆ CAPI Client source code
- ◆ CAPI sample application source code

The following files are included in the CAPI Client code:

- ◆ aspi.c CAPI Internals. (16-bit SCSI support using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)
- ◆ aspidefs.h CAPI Internals. (16-bit SCSI support using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)
- ◆ aspi.h CAPI Internals. (16-bit SCSI support using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)
- ◆ capi.h Basic CAPI definitions. You may want to customize this for your app. Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capi\_end.h Endian transformation macros. You may find these useful if you need to do endian conversion.
- ◆ capi\_event\_reply.h CAPI\_EVENT\_ defines (see Chapter 7) and CAPI\_REPLY\_ defines (see Chapter 6). Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capi2.h Basic CAPI definitions. (DEPRECATED – use capi3.h for new development.)
- ◆ capi2lmx.c CAPI Internals. Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capi2lmx.h CAPI Internals. Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capi2pak.c CAPI Internals. (CAPI functions that are defined in Chapter 5.) Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capi3.h Basic CAPI definitions. Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capicmdsup.c For reference only. Do not include in CAPI apps.
- ◆ capicmdsup.h For reference only. Do not include in CAPI apps.
- ◆ capicust.h Customizing file. Customize this file for your environment and include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capipak.h CAPI Internals. Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ capiu\_defs.h Basic CAPI definitions for Unified CAPI. Include in all Unified CAPI apps.
- ◆ capiu\_v1.h Basic CAPI definitions for Unified CAPI. Include in all Unified CAPI apps.
- ◆ commport.c 16-/32-bit Windows RS-232 support
- ◆ commport.h 16-/32-bit Windows RS-232 support
- ◆ Devioctl.h CAPI Internals. (Microsoft header file included in lmx\_sc32.c.)
- ◆ dlm.c CAPI Internals. (RS-232 protocol)
- ◆ dlm.h CAPI Internals. (RS-232 support)
- ◆ dlmj.c CAPI Internals. (Simplified RS-232 protocol)
- ◆ dlmj.h CAPI Internals. (Simplified RS-232 support)
- ◆ environ.h CAPI Internals. (typedefs). Customize this file for your environment and include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ lmx.h CAPI Internals. Include in all CAPI apps.
- ◆ lmx232.c CAPI Internals. (RS-232 protocol)
- ◆ lmx232.h CAPI Internals. (RS-232 support)
- ◆ lmx232j.c CAPI Internals. (Simplified RS-232 protocol)
- ◆ lmx232j.h CAPI Internals. (Simplified RS-232 support)
- ◆ lmxscsi.c CAPI Internals. (16-bit SCSI using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)
- ◆ lmxscsi.h CAPI Internals. (16-bit SCSI using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)
- ◆ lmx\_sc32.c CAPI Internals. (32-bit SCSI for Windows – uses IOCTL, not ASPI. Recommended sample code for in-band LMX.)
- ◆ lmx\_sc32.h CAPI Internals. (32-bit SCSI for Windows – uses IOCTL, not ASPI. Recommended sample code for in-band LMX.)
- ◆ mt\_call.h CAPI Internals. (RS-232 support. Included in dlm.h.)
- ◆ ntddisk.h CAPI Internals. (Microsoft header file included in lmx\_sc32.c.)





- ◆ ntddscsi.h CAPI Internals. (Microsoft header file included in Imx\_sc32.c.)
- ◆ ntddstore.h CAPI Internals. (Microsoft header file included in ntdddisk.h.)
- ◆ scsidefs.h CAPI Internals. (SCSI definitions. Included in several other files.)
- ◆ sc\_def32.h CAPI Internals. (SCSI definitions.)
- ◆ sizetest.c Prints sizes of various CAPI structs. For reference only; not intended to be included as part of CAPI apps.
- ◆ wnaspi32.h CAPI Internals. (32-bit SCSI support using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)
- ◆ wnaspi32.lib CAPI Internals. (32-bit SCSI support using ASPI. Not recommended for new development.)

The following files are included in the CAPI sample application, and are provided to demonstrate a CAPI application that is a command-line interface (CLI):

- ◆ capicli.c Part of sample command-line interface CAPI app.
- ◆ capicli.h
- ◆ capimntc.c Sample code to implement call to CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance.
- ◆ capitest.c Main part of sample command-line interface CAPI app.
- ◆ capitest.h
- ◆ makefile Borland makefile (to build the serial version).
- ◆ \*.dsp Microsoft makefiles (project files). You will most likely want to use one of these two project files:
- ◆ scsi32.dsp Microsoft project file for Visual C++ 6.0 to build an in-band CAPI app for Windows that will work for parallel SCSI or Fibre Channel (uses DeviceIoControl calls, a.k.a. IOCTL, not ASPI). Although the user interface is not very user-friendly, this project will enable you to quickly generate and try a command-line user interface that communicates over the host SCSI or Fibre Channel connection to your controller.
- ◆ rs232.dsp Microsoft project file for Visual C++ 6.0 to build an RS-232 CAPI app for Windows (uses the simplified RS-232 LMX). Although the user interface is not very user-friendly, this project will enable you to quickly generate and try a command-line user interface that communicates over the serial connection to your controller.

## Compiler Settings

The following compiler defines must be defined in the developer's build environment:

- ◆ Always add CAPI, CAPI\_MASTER, and CAPI3.
- ◆ Add USE\_SERIAL\_LMX and DLM (or, for the simplified RS-232 LMX, DLMJ) processor defines for serial port (RS-232) support.
- ◆ Add USE\_SCSI\_LMX processor define for 16-bit ASPI SCSI support. (Not recommended for new development. Use the IOCTL SCSI interface instead.)
- ◆ Add USE\_SCSI32\_LMX processor define for 32-bit IOCTL SCSI support.
- ◆ Add USE\_CAPI\_DLL, CAPI\_DLL, and CAPI\_WINDOWS\_DLL processor defines to make a DLL.
- ◆ Add USE\_CAPI\_DLL and CAPI\_WINDOWS\_DLL processor defines to make the sample program to communicate with the DLL.
- ◆ Add FIRMWARE\_DOWNLOAD\_ONLY if you want to compile the sample app as a program to just do firmware downloads. NOTE: The code generated with this option will prompt for the controller that you want to download to: A, B, or both. Only the "both" option is supported for in-band CAPI if you are downloading to an active-active system. (This is because the controller has to be in a shutdown state to accept new firmware, but for A-A systems, once you shut down a controller, the host connection to it is lost since the surviving controller assumes the identity of the shut down controller.)

## SDK Notes

- ◆ For hints of places in the SDK code that you may wish to customize, search for the word "customize" in the code.



- ◆ You must increase MAX\_CONTROLLERS in capitest.c (the sample CAPI app) for multiple-controller support.
- ◆ When using RS-232 communications, CAPI always returns a handle for the serial port implementation even if a suitable controller is not connected. The connection can be verified by the first command sent.
- ◆ No prompt is given for comport speed in the DLL example.
- ◆ The sample CAPI application was tested using Borland 16-bit/32-bit compilers and Microsoft Visual C++ 4.1/5.0/6.0 32-bit console application compilers.
- ◆ Windows95 caveat: If you are using an RS-232 link and you compiled with a Microsoft Windows compiler (such as Visual C++), WIN32 serial communications are used; otherwise, direct serial UART communications are used (see commport.c). If you are using the direct UART serial comm in a Windows95 DOS system, you might get serial port overruns because it won't be able to poll often enough (also, port will become unusable when you exit).
- ◆ If your serial CAPI application leaves the controller's RS-232 port in CAPI mode, you can put the controller back into terminal (MUI) mode by either typing CTRL-P and CTRL-Z, or by rebooting the controller while holding your hand on the spacebar of the terminal and running option 5.
- ◆ It has been observed that libraries made with Visual C++ 6.0 are not compatible with Visual C++ 5.0.

## *Link Manager Exchange*

CAPI communicates to different links by means of a software layer referred to as the Link Manager Exchange (LMX). LMX layers are modular and you only need to link in the LMX that you have selected for your CAPI application (a .h file and a .c file). Appropriate compiler flags must also be set for each LMX (see *Compiler Settings*, above). Chaparral provides the following LMXs as examples:

- ◆ Windows 32-bit SCSI (see Chapter 11)
- ◆ Windows 32-bit RS-232 (see Chapter 12)
- ◆ Windows 32-bit RS-232, simplified version (see Chapter 13)

See Chapter 10, *Link Manager Exchange*, on page 343 for information about writing additional custom LMXs, such as UNIX SCSI, Macintosh SCSI, direct UART, RS-232, and so on.



# Primitive Data Types

The CAPI must build data packets with specific size fields regardless of the native word size of the configuration processor. The API source uses custom types for primitive data types which have specific sizes of 8, 16, or 32 bits. These typedefs are contained in a separate header file called capicust.h as shown Figure 2-1. This file is included in the SDK and developers must modify these types as appropriate for their target hardware platform.

**Figure 2-1. Primitive Typedefs Customized by the Developer**

```
typedef char          CAPI_S8;          /* signed byte - exactly 8 bits */
typedef unsigned char CAPI_U8;          /* unsigned byte - exactly 8 bits */
typedef short        CAPI_S16;         /* signed word - exactly 16 bits */
typedef unsigned short CAPI_U16;       /* unsigned word - exactly 16 bits */
typedef long         CAPI_S32;         /* signed dword - exactly 32 bits */
typedef unsigned long CAPI_U32;        /* unsigned dword - exactly 32 bits */
typedef CAPI_U8      CAPI_BOOL;        /* TRUE or FALSE, - exactly 8 bits */
typedef char         CAPI_CHAR;        /* ASCII character- exactly 8 bits */
typedef unsigned long CAPI_TIME;       /* number of seconds since 1/1/1970 */
```

# Initialization Details

The recommended calling sequence for initializing the CAPI API includes the following:

1. If using serial port transport, initialize serial port hardware.
  2. CAPI\_EnablePacketCompression – optional
  3. CAPI\_EnablePacketCompressionMasterToSlave – optional
  4. CAPI\_RegisterCallback
  5. CAPI\_Initialize
  6. Wait for initialization complete callback.
  7. CAPI\_FindNextController
- ◆ Continue calling CAPI\_FindNextController until \*lastTime equals TRUE. If \*handle equals CAPI\_NULL\_ID, then a controller was not found; otherwise, it is a valid handle and you can now make regular API calls. (See below for a discussion of the handle.)
  - ◆ For each call to CAPI\_FindNextController, allocate memory for the controller and pass a pointer to a CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT. This structure is used by the CAPI internals.
  - ◆ Allocate a buffer at least as large as the size of a CAPI\_RECEIVE\_GENERAL\_BUFFER\_SIZE and pass a pointer in capiBuffer. This is the buffer that CAPI receives data in. You can use the same buffer for all controllers or allocate separate buffers. This buffer is returned as the CAPI general receive buffer.
  - ◆ Another option is to allocate a separate buffer for receiving events (at least as large as CAPI\_RECEIVE\_EVENT\_BUFFER\_SIZE) or pass the same pointer as capiBuffer.

**Note:** The serial RS-232 version of LMX cannot determine if a controller is attached. The application must determine this by attempting a CAPI API call such as CAPI\_UpdateController after CAPI\_FindNextController is complete.

**Note:** The serial RS-232 version currently uses a bi-sync protocol that requires CAPI\_Initialize to be recalled if the controller is rebooted (such as in a firmware update procedure).



## Controller Handle

When function `CAPI_FindNextController` finds a controller, it returns a handle of type `CAPI_HANDLE`. This handle should be viewed as an arbitrary 32-bit number. It must then be passed as a parameter with each call to the CAPI functions defined in Chapter 5. This handle allows your application to tell the LMX which controller in a dual-controller system you want the message to go to. If your CAPI application is designed to manage multiple controllers, then this handle will be used to distinguish between the multiple controllers. Note that for Unified CAPI commands, you should use the handle of the controller that you are communicating with, not the handle of the controller that will implement the command; for those commands that allow an application to specify the controller that will implement the command, that is specified with the *controllerId* parameter on the function call. Normally, for Unified CAPI, you will only be communicating with one of the two controllers in a dual-controller system. If you wish to have your application establish a communications path with both controllers so you can continue managing your system even when there is a failover, you should design your application so that it only uses the second controller for management in the event of a failover.

When your application gets a callback from a controller, the handle that was passed with the command is echoed back as the *identifier.controllerHandle* parameter passed to your callback function. (See *Reply to Function Calls* on page 6.)

When your application gets events from a controller, the handle that was passed with the command is echoed back as the *id.controllerHandle* member of the `CAPI_EVENT` struct. Note that for `CAPI_U_GetFirstEvent`, `CAPI_U_GetLastEvent`, and `CAPI_U_GetEvent`, the returned handle is the one that you passed with the command, which is not necessarily the handle of the controller that the events came from.

## CAPI Timer Tick

The application must call `CAPI_TimerTick` every ½ second (an interrupt timer can be used for this purpose). This allows the internal LMX layer to time out on link errors. Note that this is not used by all LMXs; this is not required for the SCSI LMX (`lmx_sc32.c`), but is required for the two serial LMXs (`lmx232.c` and `lmx232j.c`).

## Finding Controllers Example

After initialization, the application must repetitively call `CAPI_FindNextController` to obtain handles to connected controllers until `CAPI_NULL_ID` is returned in the *handle* parameter. The first call needs to pass `TRUE` in the *firstTime* parameter; otherwise, it should be `FALSE`. For this function, the application does not need to wait for the callback function.



The application programmer can store all controller information in their own structure, such as demonstrated in the following example:

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_HANDLE          controllerHandle;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER      controller;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_CONTEXT controllerContext;

    // Define a receive buffer for data from the remote link.
    CAPI_U8  capiBuffer[CAPI_RECEIVE_GENERAL_BUFFER_SIZE];

    // An optional second buffer for receiving CAPI events so as not to
    // disturb the CAPI_CONTROLLER structure in the other buffer.
    CAPI_U8  eventBuffer[CAPI_RECEIVE_EVENT_BUFFER_SIZE];
} RAID_CONTROLLER;

/*=====*/
void FindControllers( int *numFound, RAID_CONTROLLER *raidControllers )
/*=====*/
{
    CAPI_BOOL      firstTime;
    CAPI_BOOL      lastController;
    int            I;
    CAPI_RETURN_CODE rc;

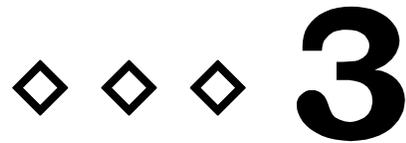
    for( I=0; I<MAX_CONTROLLERS; I++ ) // User defined MAX_CONTROLLERS
        raidController[I].controllerHandle = CAPI_NULL_ID;

    I = 0;
    printf( "Searching for external controllers..." );
    firstTime = TRUE; // Restart search with the first controller.
    lastController = FALSE;

    while( lastController == FALSE && I < MAX_CONTROLLERS )
    {
        rc = CAPI_FindNextController( firstTime, &lastController,
            &raidController[I].controllerHandle,
            &raidController[I].controllerContext,
            raidController[I].capiBuffer,
            raidController[I].eventBuffer );

        firstTime = FALSE; // Keep working down list of controllers.
        if( rc != CAPI_STATUS_GOOD ) // If the command failed when sending
            break;
        if( raidController[I].controllerHandle != CAPI_NULL_ID )
            I++;
    }
    *numFound = I;
    if( numFound == 0 )
    {
        printf( "Could not find any controllers!\n" );
        exit(0);
    }
    else
    {
        for( I=0; I<numFound; I++ )
            printf( "Found controller %d with Handle %x \n",
                I, raidController[I].controllerHandle );
    }
    return;
}
```





# TYPEDEFS AND DEFINES

The following section lists the typedefs and defines used in the data structures that will be described in chapter 4. Each typedef is followed by the legal values for that type. Typedefs and defines are used instead of enums to better maintain portability between different compilers. If a different compiler is used for a CAPI application on a host computer from what is used for compiling the Chaparral firmware, the handling of enums may be different in the two compilers, whereas defines are more portable.

**Note:** *This list has not been updated for CAPI 3.3 and CAPI 3.4. We believe that this list is of limited utility to a CAPI application developer since it is not an easily searchable table. We recommend that you use your development environment to search the .h files in the SDK for any #define that you have an interest in.*

```

/*****
/*          Constants:          */
/*****
#define CAPI_HEADER_FILE_REV_CONTROL_VERSION    "$Revision:: 147 $"

#define CAPI_VERSION_MAJOR                      3 /* ie. v3.x */
#define CAPI_VERSION_MINOR                     1

#define CAPI_ENVIRON_MAX_INQUIRY_BYTES          256
#define CAPI_ENVIRON_MAX_SENSE_BYTES           200
#define CAPI_ENVIRON_MAX_ENVIRON_DATA_LENGTH   256
#define CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE                       8
#define CAPI_HIGHEST_USABLE_UNIT_NUM           63
#define CAPI_INQ_MODEL_LEN                      17
#define CAPI_INQ_REV_LEN                        5
#define CAPI_INQ_VENDOR_LEN                     9
#define CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_NAME                     32
#define CAPI_MAX_BYTES_FOR_EVENT_CDB           16
#define CAPI_MAX_BYTES_FOR_EXTRA_EVENT_DATA    64
#define CAPI_MAX_DEVICES_FC_LOOP               128
#define CAPI_MAX_DIGITAL_KEY_BYTES             16 New!
#define CAPI_MAX_DRIVE_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER 8 /* Max back-end channels */
#define CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_ARRAY              68 /* 64 + 4 dedicated spares */
#define CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_CHANNEL           125
#define CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_CONTROLLER        250
#define CAPI_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES              10
#define CAPI_MAX_EXPAND_DRIVES                 4
#define CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER 8 /* Max front-end channels */
#define CAPI_MAX_HOST_NAME                     16
#define CAPI_MAX_HOST_TABLE                    16
#define CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING                32 New!
#define CAPI_MAX_NUMBER_OF_ARRAY_STAT_BUCKETS  12
#define CAPI_MAX_PASSWORD_BYTES                8
#define CAPI_MAX_POOL_SPARES_PER_CONTROLLER    8
#define CAPI_MAX_RAID_LEVELS                   12
#define CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES           32

```



```

#define CAPI_MAX_SINGLES_PER_CONTROLLER      10
#define CAPI_MAX_SPARES_PER_ARRAY          4
#define CAPI_MAX_STRING                    20
#define CAPI_MAX_UNIT_NUM                  (CAPI_HIGHEST_USABLE_UNIT_NUM + 1)
#define CAPI_MAX_UNIT_MAP                  128
#define CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX              80 New!

#define CAPI_MAX_ARRAYS_PER_CONTROLLER      32
/* see maxArrays in CAPI_RAID for actual number supported by the particular RAID
   product. This is the max arrays *per* bank of arrays */
#define CAPI_MAX_PARTITIONS_PER_ARRAY      16
#define CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_PARTITIONS_PER_CONTROLLER 128 /* The max number of LUNs. */

/* This the maximum number of free partition area in an array: */
#define CAPI_MAX_FREE_PARTITIONS_PER_ARRAY (CAPI_MAX_PARTITIONS_PER_ARRAY + 1)

#define CAPI_PERFORMANCE_TUNING_FLAG_DUAL_FIBRE 0x00000001
#define CAPI_RECEIVE_EVENT_BUFFER_SIZE      (sizeof(CAPI_EVENT)+sizeof(CAPI_PACKET))
#define CAPI_RECEIVE_GENERAL_BUFFER_SIZE    (sizeof(CAPI_EXTRA_DATA)+sizeof(CAPI_PACKET))

/* Indicates the target ID is currently set to "soft", meaning that the
 * system chooses the target ID's value dynamically. Only supported for Fibre
 * Channel target IDs.
 */
#define CAPI_SOFT_TARGET_ID                 0xFF

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                             CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_UNKNOWN        0
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_VCC           1
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_BACK          2
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_V12          3
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_V3           4
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_TEMPERATURE   5
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_CPU_TEMPERATURE 6
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_TEMPERATURE_2 7
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_V25_MAIN      8 New!
#define CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL_V25_LAN       9 New!

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                             CAPI_ADDRESSING_METHOD;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_ADDR_MODE_PERIPHERAL_DEVICE    0
#define CAPI_ADDR_MODE_LOGICAL_UNIT        1

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                             CAPI_ARRAY_HEALTH;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_ARRAY_FAULT_TOLERANT           0
#define CAPI_ARRAY_FAULT_TOLERANT_WITH_DOWN_DRIVES 1 /* RAID10 applicable */
#define CAPI_ARRAY_NOT_FAULT_TOLERANT      2
#define CAPI_ARRAY_OFFLINE                 3

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                             CAPI_BATTERY_STATE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_RESET            0
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_FAST_CHARGE_INITIATED 1
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_FAST_CHARGE_ACTIVE 2
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_FAST_CHARGE_VERIFY 3
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_CHARGER_PENDING 4
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_FULL_CHARGED    5
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_FAILURE         6

```



```
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATE_TRICKLE_PENDING          7

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_BATTERY_STATUS;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATUS_GOOD                   0
#define CAPI_BATTERY_STATUS_DEAD                   1
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_FAST_CHARGE           2
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_OVERCHARGE           3
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_OVERCURRENT           4
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_CHARGER               5
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_PACK_TEMP_OUT_OF_RANGE 6
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_SYSTEM_TEMP_OUT_OF_RANGE 7
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_VOLTAGE_OUT_OF_RANGE  8
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_UNDER_VOLTAGE         9
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_OVER_VOLTAGE          10
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_PACK_NOT_INSTALLED    11
#define CAPI_BATTERY_FAILURE_PACK_SHORT_CIRCUIT    12

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_BUS_TYPE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_BUS_UNKNOWN                            0
#define CAPI_BUS_SE                                 1
#define CAPI_BUS_HVD                                2
#define CAPI_BUS_LVD                                3
#define CAPI_BUS_FC1                                4
#define CAPI_BUS_FC2                                5
#define CAPI_BUS_FC                                 6 /* Fibre Channel generic type */
#define CAPI_BUS_SCSI                               7 /* SCSI generic type */

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_CHANNEL_STATE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_CHANNEL_ACTIVE                         0
#define CAPI_CHANNEL_PAUSED                         1 /* active, but paused */
#define CAPI_CHANNEL_PASSIVE                       2 /* passive (for A-A) */

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_CHANNEL_TYPE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_CHANNEL_TYPE_HOST                     0
#define CAPI_CHANNEL_TYPE_DRIVE                    1

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_B                           0
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_A                           1
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_BOTH                        2
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_UNKNOWN                    3

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE; New!
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_UNKNOWN                0 /* unknown or invalid mode */
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_STANDALONE_SINGLE_PORT 1 /* single controller, */
/* single host port */
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_STANDALONE_DUAL_PORT   2 /* single controller, */
/* dual host ports */
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_AA_SINGLE_PORT        3 /* active/active, single */
/* host port */
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_AA_DUAL_PORT          4 /* active/active, dual */
/* host ports */
```





```

#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_ACTPAS_DUAL_PORT      5 /* active/passive, dual */
                                                    /* host ports */
#define CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_AA_DUAL_PORT_MULTI_ID 6 /* active/active, dual */
                                                    /* port with multi id */

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_DIRECTION;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_DIRECTION_NONE                        0
#define CAPI_DIRECTION_IN                         1
#define CAPI_DIRECTION_OUT                        2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_DISK_SETTING;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_DISK_SETTING_DONT_TOUCH              0
#define CAPI_DISK_SETTING_ENABLE                  1
#define CAPI_DISK_SETTING_DISABLE                 2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_DRIVE_STATE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_DRIVE_ONLINE                         1
#define CAPI_DRIVE_OFFLINE                        2
#define CAPI_DRIVE_MISSING                        3

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_DISK                      0
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_TAPE                      1
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_PRINTER                   2
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_PROCESSOR                 3
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_WRITE_ONCE                4
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_CDROM                     5
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_SCANNER                   6
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_OPTICAL_MEMORY            7
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_MEDIUM_CHANGER            8
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_COMMUNICATIONS            9
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_GRAPHIC_1                 10
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_GRAPHIC_2                 11
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_CONTROLLER                12
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_ENCLOSURE                 13
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_SIMPLIFIED_DISK           14
#define CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE_OPTICAL_CARD              15

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_DRIVE_USAGE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_DRIVE_AVAILABLE                       0
#define CAPI_DRIVE_MEMBER_OF_ARRAY                1
#define CAPI_DRIVE_DEDICATED_SPARE                2
#define CAPI_DRIVE_POOL_SPARE                     3
#define CAPI_DRIVE_SINGLE                          4
#define CAPI_DRIVE_LEFTOVER                       5

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_INFORMATIONAL       0
#define CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_WARNING            1
#define CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_ERROR              2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                     CAPI_EVENT_PROGRESS;

```



```

/*-----*/
#define CAPI_EVENT_PROGRESS_INITIATED          1
#define CAPI_EVENT_PROGRESS_COMPLETED        2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                CAPI_FLEX_TYPE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_SCSI                    0x01
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_FC_LOOP_ID            0x02
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_FC_ADDR               0x04
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_FC_WWN_NODE          0x08
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_FC_WWN_PORT          0x10
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_LUN                   0x20
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_BRIDGE_LUN           0x40
#define CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_ENVIRON_LUN           0x80

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_NO_FORMAT            0
#define CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_ZERO_INIT_ONLY      1
#define CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_ZERO_AND_LOWLEVEL   2
#define CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_ONLINE_INIT         3

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U32                                CAPI_HANDLE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_NULL_ID                          0xFFFFFFFF

/* Indicates the LUN's value is currently unassigned (i.e. it's unavailable) */
#define CAPI_LUN_UNASSIGNED                   0xFF

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                CAPI_LINK_SPEED;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_LINK_SPEED_1GB                   0
#define CAPI_LINK_SPEED_2GB                   1
#define CAPI_LINK_SPEED_AUTO                  2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U32                                CAPI_MAINT_COMMAND;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_MAINT_USE_CDB                     1
#define CAPI_MAINT_INQUIRY                     2
#define CAPI_MAINT_TUR                          3
#define CAPI_MAINT_FORMAT_UNIT                 4
#define CAPI_MAINT_VERIFY                      5
#define CAPI_MAINT_START_UNIT                  6
#define CAPI_MAINT_STOP_UNIT                   7
#define CAPI_MAINT_SEND_DIAGNOSTIC             8
#define CAPI_MAINT_MODE_SENSE                  9
#define CAPI_MAINT_MODE_SELECT                 10
#define CAPI_MAINT_CLEAR_METADATA              11

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U32                                CAPI_MAPPING_MODE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_MAPPING_MODE_AUTO                 0
#define CAPI_MAPPING_MODE_FIXED               1

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                                CAPI_RAID_LEVEL;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_RAID0                             0
#define CAPI_RAID1                             1

```



```

#define CAPI_RAID2                2
#define CAPI_RAID3                3
#define CAPI_RAID4                4
#define CAPI_RAID5                5
#define CAPI_RAID_VOLUME_SET     6
#define CAPI_RAID30               7
#define CAPI_RAID50               8
#define CAPI_RAID10              10

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_SCAN_SEQUENCE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_SCAN_SEQUENCE_0      0 /* Channel 0, 1, 2, 3 ... */
#define CAPI_SCAN_SEQUENCE_1      1 /* Channel 1, 0, 2, 3 ...
customer special */
#define CAPI_SCAN_SEQUENCE_NONE   0xFF /* No channel scan */

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8 CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER; NEW!
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER_INFO 0 /* give all events */
#define CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER_WARN 1 /* just warn and error */
#define CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER_ERR  2 /* just errors */

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_TOPOLOGY;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_TOPOLOGY_LOOP        0
#define CAPI_TOPOLOGY_POINT_TO_POINT 1
#define CAPI_TOPOLOGY_AUTO        2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_UNIT_TYPE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_UNIT_TYPE_ARRAY_LUN   1
#define CAPI_UNIT_TYPE_BRIDGE_LUN  2
#define CAPI_UNIT_TYPE_SAFTE_LUN   3
#define CAPI_UNIT_TYPE_SES_LUN     4

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY_HIGH 0
#define CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY_MEDIUM 1
#define CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY_LOW  2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_NO_UTILITY_RUNNING    0
#define CAPI_UTIL_LOW_LEVEL_FORMAT 1
#define CAPI_UTIL_ZERO_INITIALIZE  2
#define CAPI_UTIL_RECONSTRUCT      3
#define CAPI_UTIL_VERIFY           4
#define CAPI_UTIL_EXPAND           5

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_WB_CACHE_STATE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_WB_CACHE_STATE_ENABLED 0
#define CAPI_WB_CACHE_STATE_DISABLED 1

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                    CAPI_OTHER_STATE;
/*-----*/

```



```

#define CAPI_OS_ACTIVE_ACTIVE          0
#define CAPI_OS_DOWN                   1
#define CAPI_OS_NOT_INSTALLED          2
#define CAPI_OS_UNDEFINED              3

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                        CAPI_FR_FAILOVER_REASON;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_FR_NA                      0
#define CAPI_FR_FIRMWARE_INCOMPATIBLE  1
#define CAPI_FR_MODEL_INCOMPATIBLE     2
#define CAPI_FR_HEARTBEAT_LOST         3
#define CAPI_FR_MSG_TO_OTHER_FAILED    4
#define CAPI_FR_OTHER_NOT_PRESENT      5
#define CAPI_FR_CAPI_REQUESTED        6
#define CAPI_FR_FOC_REGISTER_ERROR     7
#define CAPI_FR_MEMORY_SIZE_INCOMPATIBLE 8
#define CAPI_FR_BOOT_HANDSHAKE_TIMEOUT  9
#define CAPI_FR_FIRMWARE_UPDATE       10
#define CAPI_FR_SHUTDOWN               11
#define CAPI_FR_REBOOTING              12
#define CAPI_FR_WRITE_UNIQUE_DATA     13
#define CAPI_FR_OTHER_ORPHAN_DIRTY    14
#define CAPI_FR_LOCK_MGR_LOST_COMM    15
#define CAPI_FR_SAME_SERIAL_NUMBER    16
#define CAPI_FR_CPLD_REVISION_MISMATCH 17
#define CAPI_FR_UNKNOWN                0x7f

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                        CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_ALL      0
#define CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_NONE    1
#define CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_INCLUDE_LIST 2
#define CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_EXCLUDE_LIST 3

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                        CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE_UNKNOWN     1
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE_ONLINE     2
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE_OFFLINE    3
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE_BYPASSED   4

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                        CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_UNKNOWN    1
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_UNUSED    2
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_OK        3
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_WARNING   4
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_FAILURE   5
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_NOTPARTICIPATING 6
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_INITIALIZING 7
#define CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS_BYPASS    8

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U8                        CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS;
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS_UNKNOWN      1
#define CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS_OTHER       2
#define CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS_OK          3
#define CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS_WARNING     4
#define CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS_FAILED      5

```



```

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U32          CAPI_ENCLOSURE_FEATURES; NEW!
/*-----*/
/* The internal Fibre Channel internal hubs are disabled. */
#define CAPI_ENCL_DISABLE_FC_INTERNAL_HUBS      1
/* The internal Fibre Channel internal hubs will be connected */
/* together into one large loop if a controller fails.          */
#define CAPI_ENCL_ENABLE_CONNECT_INTERNAL_HUBS_ON_FO 2

/*-----*/
typedef CAPI_U32          CAPI_ENCLOSURE_CAPABILITY; NEW!
/*-----*/
/* If set, this controller resides in a separately supplied */
/* enclosure (as opposed to being a stand-alone product).  */
#define CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_RESIDES_IN_ENCLOSURE      0x0001

/* If set, the internal enclosure internal hubs can be configured */
/* to allow connection directly to the controller's ports.        */
#define CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CHANGE_INTERNAL_HUBS     0x0002

/* If set, the internal enclosure internal hubs can be configured */
/* to be connected together into one large loop when a           */
/* controller fails.                                              */
#define CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CONNECT_INTERNAL_HUBS_ON_FO 0x0004

/* The Fibre Channel Port Bypass Circuits in the enclosure can */
/* be configured to run at either 1Gb/s or 2Gb/s.                */
#define CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CHANGE_FC_SPEED         0x0008

/*-----*/
/* Fibre Channel Hardware Version NEW! */
/*-----*/
#define CAPI_FC_HW_VERSION_EMERALD      0x00000000
#define CAPI_FC_HW_VERSION RIO         0x00000001

/*-----*/
/* Commands use in CAPI_EnvironRead and CAPI_EnvironWrite */
/*-----*/
typedef enum
{
    SAFTE_READ_ENCLOSURE_CFG_CMD      = 0x00,
    SAFTE_READ_ENCLOSURE_STATUS_CMD   = 0x01,
    SAFTE_READ_USAGE_STATS_CMD        = 0x02,
    SAFTE_READ_DEV_INSERTIONS_CMD     = 0x03,
    SAFTE_READ_DEV_SLOT_STATUS_CMD    = 0x04,
    SAFTE_READ_GLOBAL_FLAGS_CMD       = 0x05,
    SAFTE_WRITE_DEV_SLOT_STATUS_CMD   = 0x10,
    SAFTE_SET_SCSI_ID_CMD              = 0x11,
    SAFTE_PERFORM_SLOT_OPERATION_CMD  = 0x12,
    SAFTE_SET_FAN_SPEED_CMD           = 0x13,
    SAFTE_ACTIVATE_POWER_SUPPLY_CMD   = 0x14,
    SAFTE_SEND_GLOBAL_FLAGS_CMD       = 0x15
} SAFTE_CMD_ENUM;
/*-----*/

```

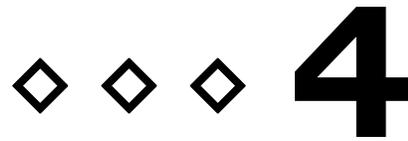
The following typedefs are used in nearly all of the CAPI functions and their associated values are listed in later sections.

```

typedef CAPI_U32          CAPI_EVENT_CODE;
typedef CAPI_U32          CAPI_RETURN_CODE;
typedef CAPI_U32          CAPI_REPLY_CODE;
typedef CAPI_U32          CAPI_ERROR_CODE;

```





# DATA STRUCTURES

The API communicates information about the configuration of controllers, channels, RAID arrays, and devices to the application through a set of data structures. These structures are listed in this chapter and may not contain the reserved fields used for byte alignment. The actual structures are in the CAPI SDK files. Byte alignment fields are added to make the data structures portable between different processors and different compilers used for your CAPI application running on a host computer and the Chaparral firmware.

**Note:** Developers familiar with CAPI2.x should observe that there is now another level of indirection to get to CAPI\_DRIVE (physical drive) from CAPI\_MEMBER\_DRIVE (logical array drive).

**Note:** See Chapter 2 for important information on how to get these structures and how Configuration Sequence Numbers keep the data current. See, especially, the sections of Chapter 2 titled *Controller Structure Updates*, *Controller Configuration Sequence Number*, and *SDK code assists with current configuration information*.

The main structure is the CAPI\_CONTROLLER (or, for unified commands, the CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER), which describes a controller. It contains information such as the number of initiator channels (disk) and target channels (host), cache size, firmware revision, current cache parameters, and much more.

CAPI\_CHANNEL structures are found in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure. They describe both front-end (target or host) channels, and back-end (initiator or device) channels. Provisions are made for both traditional SCSI devices and Fibre Channel devices. The CAPI\_CHANNEL struct contains information such as the bus type and the current and maximum number of devices attached to the bus. This structure contains an array of bytes called *driveReference*. Each element of this array is an index into the current CAPI\_DRIVE list (retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetDriveList or CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList). CAPI\_DRIVE describes each physical storage drive attached to that bus. CAPI\_DRIVE provides information such as the vendor and model name, drive type, capacity, SCSI ID, and Logical Unit Number (LUN) for each drive.

CAPI\_ARRAY structures (retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetArrayList or CAPI\_U\_GetArrayList) describe each RAID array on that controller. This structure contains all of the information that describes a RAID array including a list of CAPI\_MEMBER\_DRIVE structures. This includes CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION identifiers for each member that identifies which of the drives in the CAPI\_DRIVE array are logical members of the array.

These data structures, along with additional structures used in CAPI function calls, are described in detail in the remainder of this chapter.



**Note:** The CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION includes a channelIndex field and a driveIndex field. While the channelIndex field is the physical channel number, the driveIndex field is not the physical drive ID (SCSI ID) of the drive, but rather an index value into the channel structure. For example, if you have three drives on channel 0, and one drive on channel 1, their respective CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION values are (0,0), (0,1), (0,2), and (1,0) regardless of their SCSI ID's.

**NEW!**

The index into the channel structure is further used to get the driveReference value that corresponds with the location in the drive list retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetDriveList.

**NEW! in CAPI 3.4:**

Note that as of CAPI 3.4, new, Unified CAPI commands have been added. These commands all take parameters that are array serial numbers instead of array indices and drive serial numbers instead of channel and drive indices. This simplifies design of CAPI applications by eliminating most of the need to be concerned with the drive and array indices.

The Unified CAPI commands make use of newly organized Unified CAPI data structures that divide the data that are gotten with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData and the parameters that are set with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams into two classes: data/parameters that are common to both controllers in a dual-controller system and data/parameters that can be unique per controller. To understand this organization, see struct CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER and the substructures that are members of this structure. (See, also, *Unified CAPI* on page 5.)



# Controller Structure Diagram

## CAPI\_ARRAY list

Retrieved with call to  
CAPI\_GetArrayList

callback:  
pDataPtr= first CAPI\_ARRAY  
param1 = number of RAID arrays  
param2 = config. seq. number

## CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure

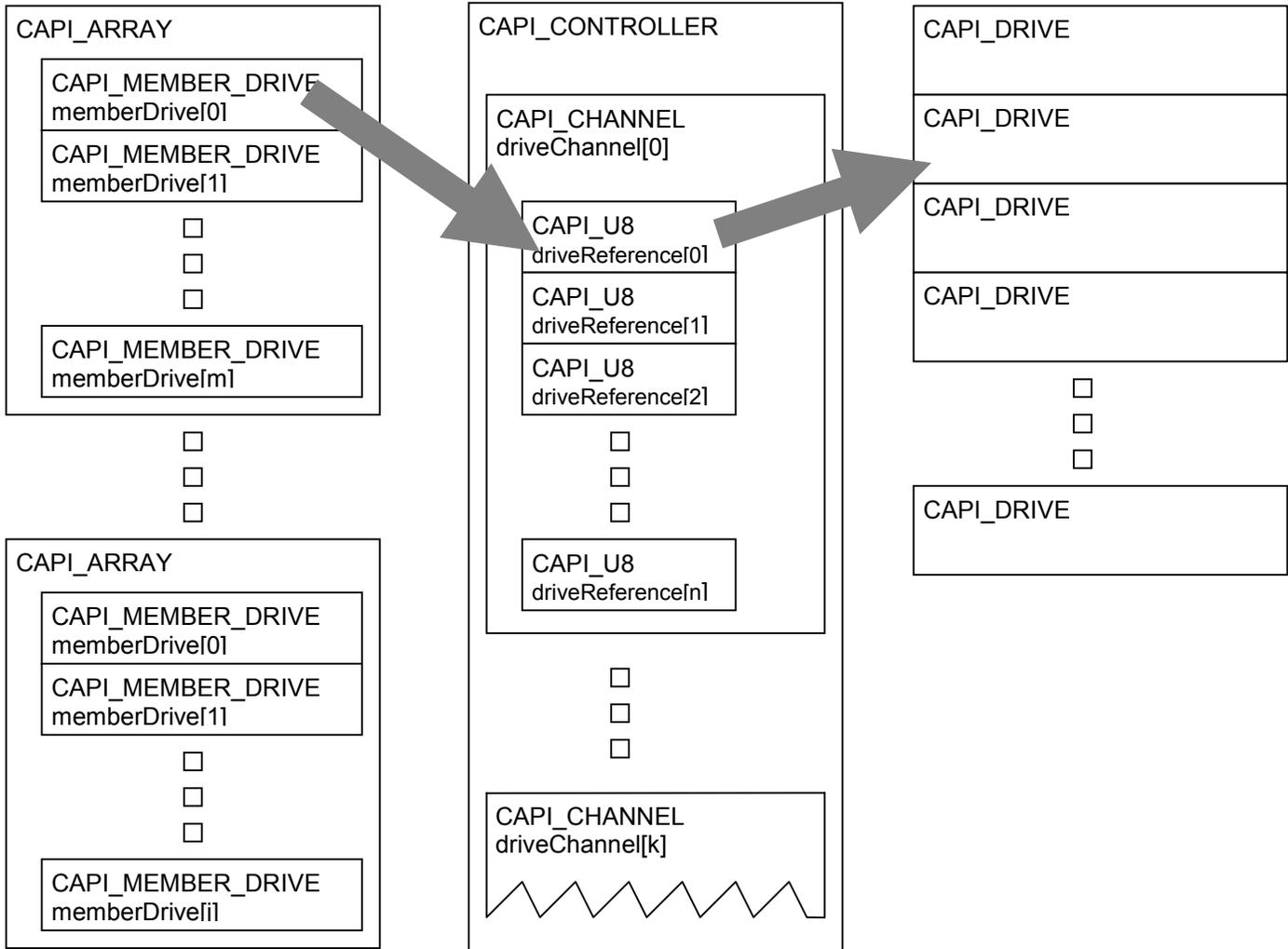
Retrieved with call to  
CAPI\_UpdateController

callback:  
pDataPtr = CAPI\_CONTROLLER  
param1 = undefined  
param2 = config. seq. number

## CAPI\_DRIVE list

Retrieved with call to  
CAPI\_GetDriveList

callback:  
pDataPtr = first CAPI\_DRIVE  
param1 = number of drives  
param2 = config. seq. number



The memberDrive specifies a CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION, which specifies a channelIndex and a driveIndex. The channelIndex is used to index into the driveChannel array in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure. The driveIndex is used to index into the driveReference array in the particular driveChannel. The driveReference is used to index into the CAPI\_DRIVE list.





## CAPI Versions

Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI 3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “**NEW!** in CAPI 3.3” and “**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)
- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

## CAPI Capabilities

Different controller models have different capabilities that are reflected by capability masks found in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure (obtained with CAPI\_UpdateController) and in the CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_UNIQUE\_DATA structure (obtained with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData). Specifically, the members of these structures that indicate the capabilities are *capabilities*, *capabilities2*, *capabilities3*, and *enclosureCapabilities*. A TRUE bit indicates the feature is supported. For example, to determine if the controller supports the array statistics feature after receiving an updated controller pointer via the CAPI\_UpdateController call and resultant callback, this code fragment could be used:

```
appCallback( replyCode, errorCode, id, param1, param2, param3, param4, dataPtr )
{
    CAPI_CONTROLLER *pController = (CAPI_CONTROLLER*)dataPtr;
    if (pController->capabilities & CAPI_CAPABILITY_ARRAY_STATS)
    {
        /* array statistics are supported */
    }
    else
    {
        /* array statistics are not supported */
    }
}
```

Some other members of these structures also indicate capabilities that your CAPI app may be interested in.; specifically: *numHostChannels*, *numDriveChannels*, *raidCapable*, and *routerCapable*.

You may also wish to look at the revision numbers in these structs, such as *firmwareRevision* and *boardRevision* since different versions of a product may require variations in the user interface. (See the release notes for the product(s) that you are interfacing with.)



You may also have to do different things in your CAPI app if you are designing it to interface with products that support different versions of CAPI. See above under *CAPI Versions* (page 29).

Capabilities supported by some specific products are listed in Chapter 15.

**Table 4-1. CAPI Capabilities**

Capability Bit	Description
CAPI_CAPABILITY_ARRAY_NAME	The naming of arrays with both the CAPI_CreateArray and the CAPI_ChangeArrayName commands.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_ARRAY_STATS	Array statistics (a limited set defined by product-specific documentation).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_AUTO_VERIFY_FIX	Automatically fixing of parity mismatches during a verify operation. Generally, controllers assume the parity to be wrong and not the data; however, this is product-specific.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_DEDICATED_SPARE	Dedicated spares. That means that the spare drive is available only to an array that it is assigned to.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_DRIVE_STATS	Drive statistics (a limited set defined by product-specific documentation).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_FORMAT_AT_CREATION	Array initialization at array creation time.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_LAST_VERIFY_LAST_RECON	Filling in the time stamps of the last verify and reconstruct operations.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_NO_FORMAT_AT_CREATION	The controller supports the ability to disable array initialization at array creation time.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_NO_VERIFY_FIX_OPTION	The use of the disableAutoFix parameter in the CAPI_VerifyArray command. This ensures that the controller does not fix parity inconsistencies if any are found.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_ONLINE_CAPACITY_EXPAND	Online capacity expansion feature.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID0	RAID level 0, as defined by the RAID Advisory Board (RAB).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID1	RAID level 1, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID2	RAID level 2, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID3	RAID level 3, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID4	RAID level 4, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID5	RAID level 5, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID10	RAID level 10, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID30	RAID level 30, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID50 <b>NEW!</b>	RAID level 50, as defined by the RAB.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_RAID_VOLUME_SET	Volume sets, which is a concatenation of disks.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_READ_AHEAD_CACHE	Controller read-ahead caching is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_SAFTE	SAF-TE environmental processors.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_SES	SCSI-3 Enclosure Services command set.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_SOFTWARE_TERMINATION	Software SCSI termination settings.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_SPARE_POOL	Pool spares. This means that spare drives are available to any array that needs it, provided the spare drive is large enough.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_WRITE_BACK_CACHE	Controller write-back caching is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_2GB_FC_SPEED_SUPPORT <b>NEW!</b>	2 GB Fibre Channel is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_ABORT_CREATE_ARRAY	Allows the user to abort an array creation in progress.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTF	Internal Chaparral use only.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_ADVANCED_UNIT_MAPPING	Ability to use CAPI_SetAdvancedUnitMapping and CAPI_GetAdvancedUnitMapping to map front end channels to back end devices or arrays.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_ARRAY_PARTITIONS <b>NEW!</b>	Allows partitioning (i.e. subdividing) the storage with an array into separate "partitions," each of which have their own LUN.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_AUTO_FC_SPEED_SUPPORT	Automatic detection of Fibre Channel Speed is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_AUTO_FC_TOPOLOGY_SUPPORT <b>NEW!</b>	Auto Fibre Channel Topology detection is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_BATTERY_PERCENT_CHARGED	The filling in of batteryPercentCharged in the CAPI_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS structure.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_DEV_MEM_EXPORT_PROTOCOL	Supports configuring the memory buffer space used by the SCSI



Capability Bit	Description
<b>NEW!</b>	Device Memory Export Protocol (DMEP). In a nutshell, DMEP is a SCSI protocol mechanism to support file sharing (i.e. clustering) on a SCSI device by multiple hosts.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_DISK_SMART_SUPPORT	Support SMART on the disk channel devices.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_DRIVE_SERIAL_NUMBERS	Filling in of unique serial numbers for physical drives.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_DYNAMIC_POOL_SPARES <b>NEW!</b>	If enabled, drives marked as "Available" by the controller may be picked up automatically by the controller and used as pool spares, if a critical array needs a spare drive and no dedicated spare or pool spare is available.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_FAILOVER_ACTIVE_ACTIVE	The controller is capable of active/active fault-tolerant configuration.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_FIRMWARE_DOWNLOAD	CAPI_UpdateFirmware.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_HOST_SMART_SUPPORT	Report SMART events to the host.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_INFOSHIELD <b>NEW!</b>	Allows access to controller LUNs to be managed using lists of host World Wide Names (WWNs). Only supported on products with Fibre Channel front ends.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_MANUAL_RECONSTRUCT	The CAPI_ReconstructArray command. Many controllers do not need to support this command because they allow a reconstruct utility to start automatically if a spare drive is available. To manually start a reconstruct operation on these controllers, you must issue a CAPI_AddDedicatedSpare or CAPI_AddPoolSpare (if supported).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_MAP_SINGLE_DEVICE	True pass-through operation to back-end devices without putting metadata on the device.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_MULTIPLE_HOST_CHANNELS	Capable of supporting multiple host channels.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_MULTIPLE_HOST_ID	Capable of supporting multiple host target ids.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_NEW_ARRAY_AVAIL_IMMED	Redundant arrays are available for I/O before init completes
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_ONLINE_ARRAY_INIT	Controller has online array initialization feature.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_PAUSE_INDIVIDUAL_BUS	The ability to pause individual disk buses.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_RESCAN_INDIVIDUAL_BUS	The ability to rescan individual disk buses.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_SCSI_MAINT_COMMANDS	CAPI_ScsiMaintenance is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_SECURITY_LOG_IN_OUT	CAPI_LogIn and CAPI_LogOut are supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_SOFT_DOWN_DRIVE	Unused
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_TEST_SPARES	CAPI_TestSpares is supported.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_2_UNIT_AUTO_SETTING <b>NEW!</b>	Controller can automatically assign unit numbers (LUNs).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_FC_BACKEND <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Fibre Channel drives.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_MASTER_TO_SLAVE_COMPRESSION <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Controller can uncompress CAPI commands received from a CAPI application.
CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_RAID51 <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	RAID level 51 as defined by the RAID Advisory Board (RAB).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_REPLACEABLE_MODULE <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Controller is used as part of a system with replaceable modules (for example, RIO).
CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_SUPPORT_16_ENVIRON_LUNS <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Controller can handle up to 16 Enclosure Management Processors. If this bit is not set, controller can handle up to 10 Enclosure Management Processors.
CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_RESIDES_IN_ENCLOSURE	If set, this controller resides in a separately supplied enclosure (as opposed to being a stand-alone product).
CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CHANGE_INTERNAL_HUBS	If set, the internal enclosure internal hubs can be configured to allow connection directly to the controller's ports.
CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CONNECT_INTERNAL_HUBS_ON_FO	If set, the internal enclosure internal hubs can be configured to be connected together into one large loop when a controller fails.
CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CHANGE_FC_HOST_SPEED	If set, the Fibre Channel host port circuits in the enclosure can be configured to run at either 1Gb/s or 2Gb/s.
CAPI_ENCL_CAPABILITY_CHANGE_FC_DRIVE_SPEED <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	If set, the Fibre Channel drive port circuits in the enclosure can be configured to run at either 1Gb/s or 2Gb/s. (Note that Rottweiler supports drive speed change via a hardware enclosure setting, not via CAPI, so this capability bit is not set for Rottweiler.)



# CAPI\_ADD\_ARRAY\_STRUCT

The CAPI\_ADD\_ARRAY\_STRUCT structure is used to pass parameters when creating and expanding arrays. For non-unified commands, this structure is used, but it is hidden from the CAPI application since the members of this struct are loaded from the parameters of the CAPI\_CreateArray or CAPI\_ExpandArray function. For unified commands, this structure is passed into the CAPI\_U\_CreateArray and CAPI\_U\_ExpandArray functions as part of the CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_STRUCT structure, which is a parameter to these two functions.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION    driveList[CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_ARRAY];
    CAPI_U32                numDrives;
    CAPI_U32                numSpares;
    CAPI_RAID_LEVEL        raidLevel;
    CAPI_U32                minDriveSize;
    CAPI_U32                dataChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32                numDrivesPerLowLevelContainer;
    CAPI_U32                unitNum;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID    preferredOwner;
    CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY  priority;
    CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE       formatType;
    CAPI_CHAR               arrayName[CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_NAME];
    CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS      cacheParams;
} CAPI_ADD_ARRAY_STRUCT;
```

**Table 4-2. CAPI\_ADD\_ARRAY\_STRUCT fields.**

Parameter	Description
driveList[]	List of drives to include in or add to the array. Note that CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_ARRAY includes the dedicated spares. The number of drives in driveList must be <i>numDrives</i> + <i>numSpares</i> . The first drives in the list must be the drives to use in the array, and the last drives in the list must be the spare drives. This member is <i>not used</i> for Unified CAPI commands; instead, the <i>driveList</i> member of CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_STRUCT is used.
numDrives	Number of member drives to include in or add to the array. Does not include spare drives.
numSpares	Number of spare drives to include or add.
raidLevel	See legal values for CAPI_RAID_LEVEL in capi3.h. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)
minDriveSize	The size of each member in the array, in 512-byte blocks. The size of the smallest drive in the array determines the maximum value for this field, but a smaller value may be used. A value of 0 uses the default (the smallest drive in the array). (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)
dataChunkSize	Data chunk size in kilobytes in a RAID 3, 4, or 5 array. (Chunk size is the stripe size on one drive.) Must be one of: 16, 32, 64. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)
numDrivesPerLowLevelContainer	Specifies the number of member drives in the lower-level container. This is only applicable to RAID 30 and RAID 50; a value of 0 can be used for other RAID levels. Lower-level containers are the underlying RAID 5 (for RAID 50) or RAID 3 (for RAID 30) arrays that are striped together to make a two-level RAID 50 or RAID 30 array. All of the lower-level containers within a two-level array must have the same number of drives. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)
unitNum	Logical unit number (LUN). If a valid unused LUN is specified, the array will be created with one partition that uses all of the space



	<p>in the array (this is done for backward compatibility with CAPI applications that don't support array partitions). If CAPI_NULL_ID is specified, then the array will be created without any partitions; to use the free area in the array, partitions must be added using the CAPI_AddArrayPartition or CAPI_U_AddArrayPartition function. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)</p>
preferredOwner	<p>Specifies which controller should be the preferred owner of this array. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)</p>
priority	<p>Specifies the priority that the utility that this struct is passed to should have. (Not used.)</p>
formatType	<p>See under <i>formatType</i> in the description of the CAPI_CreateArray function for a list of allowed format types. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)</p>
arrayName	<p>A NULL-terminated string containing the name of the array. If a valid LUN is specified, then the single partition created for the array will have the same name as the array. Although there are CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_NAME characters in this string (32 at this writing), strings longer than CAPI_MAX_STRING (20 at this writing) are truncated. (Not used for CAPI_U_ExpandArray.)</p>
cacheParams	<p>This member is not used. It should be set to all zeros. Use CAPI_SetCacheParams, CAPI_U_SetCacheParams, CAPI_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams, or CAPI_U_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams to set cache parameters.</p>



# CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE NEW!

```

typedef struct _CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE
{
    CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE netIf;

    /*
    * VALUES SET BY THE LAN SUBSYSTEM ONLY.
    * These values should not be set by any customer-developed CAPI
    * application.
    *
    * Note that the first 4 members below are common, per-system,
    * and their values can be read by a CAPI application by calling
    * CAPI_GetAdvancedNetworkInterface (or by calling CAPI_U_GetControllerData
    * and then examining the CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_DATA struct
    * in the CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_DATA struct).
    */
    CAPI_U8      snmpVersionMajor;
    CAPI_U8      snmpVersionMinor;
    CAPI_U8      snmpVersionMinorMinor;
    CAPI_U8      snmpVersionChar;

    /*
    * The following members are unique per controller
    * and their values can be read by a CAPI application by calling
    * CAPI_GetAdvancedNetworkInterface (or by calling CAPI_U_GetControllerData
    * and then examining the equivalent values for controllers A and B in
    * the CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_DATA struct in the
    * CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_DATA struct).
    */
    CAPI_CHAR    firmwareRevisionString[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR    firmwareBuildTimeDate[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING]; /* this format:
                                                                    Apr 5 2001 13:17:07 */

    CAPI_CHAR    firmwareBaseLevel[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR    lanLoaderRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_U8      fwRevisionMajor;
    CAPI_U8      fwRevisionMinor;
    CAPI_U8      fwRevisionMinMin;

    /* End of values set by the LAN subsystem only. */

    /*
    * VALUES THAT MAY BE MODIFIED BY CAPI APPLICATIONS
    * (using CAPI_SetAdvancedNetworkInterface or CAPI_U_SetControllerParams).
    */
    CAPI_BOOL    snmpTrapsEnable;
    CAPI_IP_ADDRESS_MODE ipAddressMode;
    CAPI_CHAR    snmpwriteCommunity[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR    snmpReadCommunity[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER snmpEventFilter;
    CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER snmpTrapFilter;
    CAPI_U32     snmpEventMaxToDisplay;
    CAPI_CHAR    systemName[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR    systemContact[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR    systemLocation[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR    systemInfo[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR    ftpUser[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR    ftpPassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_BOOL    ftpFwDownloadDisable;
    CAPI_CHAR    telnetPassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_U8      telnetTimeout;
    CAPI_BOOL    telnetDisable;
    CAPI_BOOL    dhcpEnable;
    CAPI_U8      pollInterval;
    CAPI_BOOL    httpDisable;
    CAPI_BOOL    snmpDisable;

```



```

CAPI_BOOL    debugEnable;

/* remote notification */
CAPI_U32     monitoredEvents[CAPI_NUM_MONITORED_EVENTS];
CAPI_CHAR    email1[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
CAPI_CHAR    email2[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
CAPI_CHAR    email3[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
CAPI_CHAR    email4[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
CAPI_CHAR    comment[CAPI_NUM_COMMENT_LINES*CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
CAPI_U32     pollingPeriod;
CAPI_U8      numberOfMessagesSentPerEvent;
CAPI_BOOL    remoteNotificationEnable;
CAPI_REMOTE_NOTIFICATION_SELECTION remoteNotificationSelection;
CAPI_U8      remoteNotificationTimeZone;
CAPI_CHAR    serverName[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
CAPI_U32     serverPort;

/* wbi passwords */
CAPI_CHAR    wbiMonitorPassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR    wbiManagePassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];

/* domain name (for remote notification) */
CAPI_CHAR    domainName[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
} CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE;
    
```

**Table 4-3. CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE fields.**

Parameter	Description
snmpVersionMajor	Reports SNMP version supported by this code (v2.00c). Major is the first char = 2. This field is read only.
snmpVersionMinor	Reports SNMP version supported by this code (v2.00c). Minor is the second char = 0. This field is read only.
snmpVersionMinorMinor	Reports SNMP version supported by this code (v2.00c). MinorMinor is the third char = 0. This field is read only.
snmpVersionChar	Reports SNMP version supported by this code (v2.00c). Char is the fourth char = 'c'. This field is read only.
firmwareRevisionString	Reports the LAN firmware version. Example: "rff288_M311R06". This field is read only.
firmwareBuildTimeDate	Reports the LAN firmware time and Date. Example: "Apr 5 2001 13:17:07". This field is read only.
firmwareBaselevel	Reports the LAN firmware baselevel version. Example: "rff288_M311R06". This will differ from the firmwareRevisionString if the code release is a patch release rather than a general availability release. This field is read only.
lanLoaderRevision	Reports the LAN loader version. Example: "M7012". This field is read only.
fwRevisionMajor	Reports the first char of the revision number. Example: for rff288_M314R06 it is 3. This field is read only.
fwRevisionMinor	Reports the second char of the revision number. Example: for rff288_M314R06 it is 1. This field is read only.
fwRevisionMinMin	Reports the third char of the revision number. Example: for rff288_M314R06 it is 4. This field is read only.
snmpTrapsEnable	The control to allow SNMP traps to be enabled. If SNMP traps are enabled, then the snmpTrapHost should be set to the IP address that traps will be sent to. FALSE = traps disabled. TRUE = traps enabled.
ipAddressMode	Controls the IP address mode to be used. Currently not implemented. Only two-IP-address mode is supported, meaning that each controller has its own unique IP address.
snmpWriteCommunity	SNMP community string for writes. Used as password protection for SNMP sets to the controller. Default is "private".
snmpReadCommunity	SNMP community string for reads. Used as password protection for



	SNMP gets to the controller. Default is "public".
snmpEventFilter	Controls what events are kept for the SNMP event table. Possible settings are: CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_INFORMATIONAL 0 CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_WARNING 1 CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_ERROR 2 Default is: CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_INFORMATIONAL
snmpTrapFilter	Controls what events will cause traps to be sent. Possible settings are the same as snmpEventFilter. Default is: CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY_ERROR
snmpEventMaxToDisplay	Controls number of events to save and display with SNMP. Not implemented.
systemName	Text field used to add description of the system. Also used for SNMP.
systemLocation	Text field used to add location of system. Also used for SNMP.
systemContact	Text field used to add contact for system. Also used for SNMP.
systemInfo	Text field used to add other information for the system. Also used for SNMP.
ftpUser	User name for logging in to FTP. Default user name is "flash".
ftpPassword	Password for logging into FTP. Default password is "flash".
ftpFwDownloadDisable	Control to allow or disable FTP firmware download. FALSE is enabled. TRUE is disabled. Default is enabled.
telnetPassword	Password for logging into telnet server. Default is empty string.
telnetTimeout	Timeout in minutes for automatically logging out a user if there has been no activity. Default is 60 minutes. Allowable range is 0-255. 0 means don't ever timeout.
telnetDisable	Control to disable telnet access. FALSE = enabled. TRUE = disabled. Default is enabled.
dhcpEnable	Control to enable/disable DHCP. Not implemented.
pollInterval	Control to allow setting polling interval for LAN updated. Not implemented.
httpDisable	Control to enable/disable HTTP access. FALSE = enabled. TRUE = disabled. Default is enabled.
snmpDisable	Control to enable/disable SNMP access. FALSE = enabled. TRUE = disabled. Default is enabled.
debugEnable	Control is to enable/disable debug access over Ethernet. TRUE = enabled. FALSE = disabled. Default is disabled.
monitoredEvents	List of monitored events used to cause Remote Notification.
email1	First e-mail address to send Remote Notification to.
email2	Second address to send Remote Notification to.
email3	Third e-mail address to send Remote Notification to.
email4	Fourth e-mail address to send Remote Notification to.
comment	Text field where message may be entered that will be sent with the Remote Notification message.
pollingPeriod	Control to allow changing the polling period for remote notification. Not implemented.
numberOfMessagesSentPer Event	Control to allow sending multiple messages per Remote Notification event. Not implemented. For a remote notification event, one email is sent per event.
remoteNotificationEnable	Control to enable or disable Remote Notification. TRUE = enabled. FALSE = disabled. Default is disabled.
remoteNotificationSelection	Control to allow Remote Notification on any major category of event. Event categories are: INFORMATIONAL 0x01 WARNING 0x02 ERROR 0x04





	These are bit fields so that any or all may be set simultaneously.
remoteNotificationTimeZone	This is the time zone setting for inclusion with the Remote Notification email. There are 72 possible settings, 0-71.
serverName	Name or IP address of mail server to use for Remote Notification. Example: 172.22.1.31. Note: some systems will not resolve external mail server correctly because there is no authentication.
serverPort	Port number to use for Remote Notification. Not used.
domainName	Domain name to use for Remote Notification. Not used for some hosts (for example, Microsoft Windows).
wbiMonitorPassword	Password used to access the RAIDar Web browser interface for monitor mode. Default password is "monitor".
wbiManagePassword	Password used to access the RAIDar Web browser interface for monitor/manage mode. Default password is "manage".



# CAPI\_ARRAY

The CAPI\_ARRAY structure describes one RAID array on an external RAID controller.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U64          blockCapacity;
    CAPI_U32          unitNum;
    CAPI_U32          numDrives;
    CAPI_U32          numSpares;
    CAPI_U32          dataChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32          minDriveSize;
    CAPI_TIME         creationTimeStamp;
    CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS cacheParams;
    CAPI_ARRAY_STATS  arrayStats;
    CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE memberDrive[CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_ARRAY];
    CAPI_CHAR         name[CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_NAME];
    CAPI_U8           serialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_U8           serialNumberLength;
    CAPI_ARRAY_HEALTH health;
    CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING utilityRunning;
    CAPI_RAID_LEVEL   raidLevel;
    CAPI_U8           targetId;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID preferredOwner;
    CAPI_U8           containerNumber;
    CAPI_U8           numArrayPartitions;
    CAPI_U32          configSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_U64          largestFreePartitionSpace;
    CAPI_U8           numDrivesPerLowLevelArray;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID currentOwner;
} CAPI_ARRAY;
```

**Table 4-4. CAPI\_ARRAY fields.**

Parameter	Description
blockCapacity	The capacity of the RAID array in 512-byte blocks.
unitNum	Identifies the SCSI LUN that is presented to the host, if the array has one and only one partition that occupies the entire array.
numDrives	The number of member drives in the array excluding spares.
numSpares	The number of spare drives dedicated to this array.
dataChunkSize	The stripe size on one drive in Kbytes for a RAID 0, 10, 3, 4, 5, or 50 array.
minDriveSize	The minimum size drive, in sectors, in this array.
creationTimeStamp	The time the array was created (seconds since 1/1/1970)
cacheParams	The CACHE_PARAMS structure associated with this array. Use CAPI_SetCacheParams to change this. This information is only valid if the array has one and only one partition that occupies the entire array.
arrayStats	The statistics for the array. This information is only valid if the array has one and only one partition that occupies the entire array.
memberDrive	A list of CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE structures that include member and spare drive CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION structures.
name	The ASCII character name of the array assigned by the user during array creation (null terminated string).
serialNumber	The serial number for the array that is assigned by the controller during array creation and uniquely identifies the array. Not null terminated.
serialNumberLength	The valid number of serial number bytes.
health	The current state of the array.
utilityRunning	Indicates whether a utility is currently running on the array and if so, which one.
raidLevel	Indicates the type of RAID array.
targetId	Identifies the targetId or FC id presented to the host



preferredOwner	Indicates whether this array prefers to be owned by controller A or B
containerNumber <b>NEW!</b>	For internal use by Chaparral controller software.
numArrayPartitions <b>NEW!</b>	The number of Array Partitions contained in this array.
configSequenceNumber	Identifies the controller configuration sequence number this array information is current for.
largestFreePartitionSpace <b>NEW!</b>	Size of the largest free partition area in the array in (512 byte) logical blocks.
numDrivesPerLowLevelArray <b>NEW!</b>	The number of drives per low level (i.e. subordinate) array in this array. Currently this indicates the number of drives in each subordinate RAID-5 array contained in a RAID-50 array.
currentOwner <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Current owner of the array. One of: CAPI_CONTROLLER_A or CAPI_CONTROLLER_B.

*NOTE: The list of drives in the memberDrive field contains array member drives, immediately followed by dedicated spare drives. Spares run the same utilities.*



# CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITION

The CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITION structure describes one “partition” (or piece) of an array.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U64          startLba;
    CAPI_U64          sizeLba;
    CAPI_U32          unitNum;
    CAPI_CHAR         name[CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_NAME];
    CAPI_U8           arraySerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_U8           partitionSerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_ARRAY_STATS  stats;
    CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS cacheParams;
    CAPI_U32          containerOffset;
    CAPI_U32          realContainerNumber;
    CAPI_U8           targetId;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID preferredOwner;
    CAPI_U8           arrayIndex;
    CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS infoShieldAccess;
} CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION;
```

**Table 4-5. CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITION fields.**

Parameter	Description
startLba	The starting Logical Block Address (LBA) relative to the start of the array. This value is in 512 byte blocks.
sizeLba	The size of the partition in logical (512 byte) blocks.
unitNum	Identifies the SCSI LUN that is presented to the host for this partition.
name	The ASCII character name of the partition assigned by the user during partition creation (null terminated string).
arraySerialNumber	The serial number for the array to which this partition belongs. Not null terminated.
partitionSerialNumber	The serial number for the partition that is assigned by the controller during partition creation and uniquely identifies the partition. Not null terminated.
stats	The statistics for the partition.
cacheParams	The CACHE_PARAMS structure associated with this partition. Use CAPI_SetCacheParams to change these settings for all partitions in the array.
containerOffset	For internal use by Chaparral software.
realContainerNumber	For internal use by Chaparral software.
targetId	Identifies the targetId or FC id presented to the host.
preferredOwner	Indicates whether this array prefers to be owned by controller A or B.
arrayIndex	Relative index of array that owns this partition. This value may change as other arrays are added and deleted.
infoShieldAccess	InfoShield access type for the LUN associated with this partition. Valid only for products with a Fibre Channel front-end. CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_ALL, CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_NONE, CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_INCLUDE_LIST, and CAPI_INFOSHIELD_ACCESS_EXCLUDE_LIST are the InfoShield access types.



# CAPI\_ARRAY\_STATS

The CAPI\_ARRAY\_STATS structure describes the I/O statistics of an array or array partition. It is included as a member of structures CAPI\_ARRAY and CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITION.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          numReads;
    CAPI_U32          numWrites;
    CAPI_U32          totalSectorsRead;
    CAPI_U32          totalSectorsWritten;
    CAPI_U32          readBuckets[ CAPI_MAX_NUMBER_OF_ARRAY_STAT_BUCKETS ];
    CAPI_U32          writeBuckets[ CAPI_MAX_NUMBER_OF_ARRAY_STAT_BUCKETS ];
    CAPI_ARRAY_STATS_HOST hostStat[CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
} CAPI_ARRAY_STATS;
```

**Table 4-6. CAPI\_ARRAY\_STATS fields.**

Parameter	Description
numReads	Specifies the number of host read requests.
numWrites	Specifies the number of host write requests.
totalSectorsRead	Specifies the total number of blocks read on the array/partition.
totalSectorsWritten	Specifies the total number of blocks written to the array/partition.
readBuckets	Provides a histogram of the number of read I/Os of various I/O sizes.
writeBuckets	Provides a histogram of the number of write I/Os of various I/O sizes.
hostStat	Provides detail for the specified host channel.

**Note:** Certain RAID controllers may support only a subset of array statistics. There is a capability bit to determine if array statistics are supported. See the controller’s documentation to determine which particular parameters are supported.

The controller keeps track of the number and size of host read and write requests in the readBuckets and writeBuckets fields. The buckets record the following:

- bucket 0 – number of 1-sector I/O requests
- bucket 1 – number of I/O requests between 2 and 3 sectors, inclusive
- bucket 2 – number of I/O requests between 4 and 7 sectors, inclusive
- bucket 3 – number of I/O requests between 8 and 15 sectors, inclusive

and so on. Each bucket records a number of I/O requests starting at 2 to the power of the bucket index, up through I/O requests 1 less than the next bucket’s starting sector. The last bucket holds all requests >= its starting size.



# CAPI\_ARRAY\_STATS\_HOST

The CAPI\_ARRAY\_STATS\_HOST structure describes the I/O statistics on the array/partition for the specified host channel.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U16          queueDepth;
    CAPI_U32          lastRequestSize;
} CAPI_ARRAY_STATS_HOST;
```

**Table 4-7. CAPI\_ARRAY\_STATS\_HOST fields.**

Parameter	Description
queueDepth	Specifies the number of active host I/Os for this array.
lastRequestSize	Size in sectors of the last host I/O request to this array. Zero if last host I/O request was a command other than read or write.



# CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS

The CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS structure describes the write-back and read look-ahead cache parameters that can be modified per array.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32      readAheadSize;
    CAPI_U32      flushPeriod;
    CAPI_BOOL     readAheadEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL     writeBackEnable;
} CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-8. CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
readAheadSize	The amount of additional data, in bytes, that is pre-fetched into cache on read commands.
flushPeriod	The maximum number of milliseconds that data remains in write-back cache before it is written back to the array.
readAheadEnable	Enable read ahead cache. TRUE = enable, FALSE = disable.
writeBackEnable	Enable write-back cache. TRUE = enable, FALSE = disable.

**Note:** Not all controllers support changing or reporting these settings. Fields will return CAPI\_NULL\_ID if not supported.



# CAPI\_CHANNEL

The CAPI\_CHANNEL structure describes a front-end or back-end SCSI or Fibre Channel interface.

**NEW! Users of CAPI 2.x should note:**

*CAPI\_CHANNEL is used for both front-end (target or host) channels and back-end (initiator or disk) channels. Channel indices will not change except with reboot.*

*CAPI\_DRIVES are not contained in CAPI\_CHANNEL, rather an array of bytes (driveReference) is used to index into a drive list retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetDriveList.*

*maxSpeed is no longer a #define but rather a value which is the number of megabytes transferred per second.*

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL          enabled;
    CAPI_BOOL          canDisable;
    CAPI_U8            driveReference[CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_CHANNEL];
    union
    {
        CAPI_SCSI_INFO scsiInfo;
        CAPI_FC_INFO   fibreInfo;
    } i;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS params;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS currentParams;
    CAPI_BUS_TYPE       busType;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_STATE  state;
    CAPI_U8             maxDrives;
    CAPI_U8             numDrives;
    CAPI_U8             hwChannelNumber;
    CAPI_U8             hwModuleDisplayNumber;
    CAPI_U8             hwModuleNumber;
    CAPI_U32            iosCounter;
    CAPI_U32            sectorsCounter;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_HEALTH health;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_HEALTH_REASON healthReason;
} CAPI_CHANNEL;
```

**Table 4-9. CAPI\_CHANNEL fields.**

Parameter	Description
enabled <b>NEW!</b>	TRUE if channel is enabled. (See also the <i>disable</i> member of CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS.)
canDisable <b>NEW!</b>	TRUE if channel is capable of being disabled (always TRUE for host channels, FALSE for drive channels). (See also the <i>disable</i> member of CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS.)
driveReference <b>NEW!</b>	An array of bytes used to index into list of drives retrieved via CAPI_GetDriveList.
scsiInfo <b>NEW!</b>	SCSI-only information pertaining to this channel only.
fibreInfo <b>NEW!</b>	Fibre Channel-only information pertaining to this channel only.
params <b>NEW!</b>	Settings for this channel that can be changed with a call to CAPI_SetChannelParams.
currentParams <b>NEW!</b>	Some settings may require a reboot before becoming effective. This structure is the settings that are in effect now. Use the <i>params</i> structure above for read-modify-write calls to CAPI_SetChannelParams, not this structure.





busType	Describes the bus type (type of SCSI or FC interface) for this channel.
state	Specifies if the channel is active or if it is paused for drive insertion/removal.
maxDrives	Specifies the maximum number of drives that can be supported on the bus.
numDrives	Specifies the number of drives currently connected to the bus.
hwChannelNumber <b>NEW!</b>	Specifies the actual controller disk channel number. For example, the CAPI channel index may be zero, but the hardware silk screen may refer to this as channel one. Hardware disk channel numbers do not have to be zero based or contiguous.
hwModuleDisplayNumber <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	The hardware module number (silk-screened) for this channel. This is only valid if the hardware supports replaceable modules.
hwModuleNumber <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	The internal module number (zero based) for this channel. This is only valid if the hardware supports replaceable modules.
iosCounter <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	A CAPI drive I/O statistics counter: Count of I/O commands received by this device.
sectorsCounter <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	A CAPI drive I/O statistics counter: Transfer count for this device (in units of 512 bytes).
health <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	See the #defines for CAPI_CHANNEL_HEALTH in capi3.h.
healthReason <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	See the #defines for CAPI_CHANNEL_HEALTH_REASON in capi3.h.



## CAPI\_CHANNEL\_COMMON\_DATA **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the data that are gotten with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData. This struct contains variables that are equivalent to variables with the same names that are in the CAPI\_CHANNEL struct that are the same for both controllers. See CAPI\_CHANNEL for details of the members of this struct.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BUS_TYPE          busType;
    CAPI_U8                maxDrives;
} CAPI_CHANNEL_COMMON_DATA;
```



## CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS

This structure contains settable channel configuration information for the given channel. This structure is used for both drive and host channels, but not all members are used for both drive and host channels.

Some of the members of this structure are unique per channel and some are common to all channels. The description field in the table below states which members are common and which are unique. This struct is a member of the CAPI\_CHANNEL struct. Two arrays of CAPI\_CHANNEL structs are included in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER struct; one for drive channels and one for host channels. The common members contain the same data in every element of this array. The common members apply to host channels only; no common members are used for drive channels. When using this struct to set channel parameters for drives via the CAPI\_SetChannelParams function, these common members are ignored.

(This struct is not used for Unified CAPI commands; the members of this struct are included in separate common and unique parameters structures.)

Note: CAPI 3 originally supported a maximum of 10 Enclosure Management Processors (also referred to as EMPs or environmental processors or environmental units or environmental devices). Then, with CAPI 3.3, we identified a requirement for supporting at least 16 EMPs (needed for the RIO product). The support for 16 EMPs breaks the backward compatibility with applications written for the old (10 EMP) structure. We have added a capability bit to the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure to indicate that the product supports 16 LUNs for the EMPs (CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_SUPPORT\_16\_ENVIRON\_LUNS). Any product that supports 16 EMP LUNs will set this bit. If 16 EMPs are supported, you must use the bitmaps below (environUnitEnableBitmap and environUnitAutoSettingEnableBitmap) to set the EMPs, otherwise only 10 EMPs are supported and you must use the arrays of BOOLS below (environUnitEnable[] and environUnitAutoSettingEnable[]) to set the EMPs.

```
typedef struct
{
    union
    {
        CAPI_SCSI_PARAMS    scsiParams;
        CAPI_FC_PARAMS      fibreParams;
    } p;

    CAPI_U8                 id;
    CAPI_U8                 numIds;

    CAPI_BOOL               capiUnitEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL               capiUnitAutoSettingEnable;
    CAPI_U16                capiUnitNum;

    CAPI_U8                 capiTargetId;
    CAPI_BOOL               disable;

    CAPI_BOOL               environUnitEnable[CAPI_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES];
    CAPI_U16                environUnitEnableBitmap;
    CAPI_BOOL               environUnitAutoSettingEnable[CAPI_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES];
    CAPI_U16                environUnitAutoSettingEnableBitmap;
    CAPI_U8                 environUnitNum[CAPI_NEW_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES];
} CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS;
```



**Table 4-10. CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
scsiParams	Unique. SCSI applicable settable parameters.
fibreParams	Unique. Fibre Channel applicable settable parameters.
id	Unique. Settable ID (SCSI or Fibre Loop); SCSI target ID or Fibre Channel target loop ID for host channels; SCSI initiator ID or Fibre Channel initiator loop ID for disk channels.
numIds	Unique. Number of ids (for channels that support multiple ids). (Used only for reverse router products.)
capiUnitEnable	Common. Enable CAPI LUN.
capiUnitAutoSettingEnable	Common. Enable automatic setting for CAPI LUN.
capiUnitNum	Common. Use to set the LUN which CAPI communicates via SCSI/FC. (Called "CAPI LUN" or "controller LUN" or "bridge LUN" various places in the code and documentation; all these terms are synonyms.)
capiTargetId	Common. Use to set the SCSI ID which CAPI communicates via SCSI/FC. (Used only for reverse router products.)
disable	Unique. Set to TRUE to disable this channel only if <i>canDisable</i> in CAPI_CHANNEL is TRUE.
environUnitEnable	Common. Enable EMP pass-through LUN (for SAF-TE or SES). Use this if only 10 EMP LUNs are supported.
environUnitEnableBitmap <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Common. Enable EMP pass-through LUN (for SAF-TE or SES). Use this if 16 EMP LUNs are supported.
environUnitAutoSettingEnable	Common. Enable automatic setting for EMP LUN. Use this if only 10 EMP LUNs are supported.
environUnitAutoSettingEnableBitmap <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Common. Enable automatic setting for EMP LUN. Use this if 16 EMP LUNs are supported.
environUnitNum	Common. EMP LUN number. Only the first 10 elements of this array are valid unless 16 EMP LUNs are supported.



## CAPI\_CHANNEL\_UNIQUE\_DATA New! in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the data that are gotten with `CAPI_U_GetControllerData`. This struct contains variables that are equivalent to variables with the same names that are in the `CAPI_CHANNEL` struct that are different for the two controllers. Exception: *hwChannelDisplayNumber* here is equivalent to *hwChannelNumber* in `CAPI_CHANNEL`. See `CAPI_CHANNEL` for details of the members of this struct.

Note that this struct does not contain the "params" or "currentParams" members of `CAPI_CHANNEL` since they are in the `CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_PARAMS` struct for Unified CAPI.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL          enabled;
    CAPI_BOOL          canDisable;
    union
    {
        CAPI_SCSI_INFO    scsiInfo;
        CAPI_FC_INFO      fibreInfo;
    } i;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_STATE  state;
    CAPI_U8             numDrives;
    CAPI_U8             hwChannelDisplayNumber;
    CAPI_U8             hwModuleDisplayNumber;
    CAPI_U8             hwModuleNumber;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_HEALTH health;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_HEALTH_REASON healthReason;
} CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_DATA;
```



# CAPI\_CHANNEL\_UNIQUE\_PARAMS NEW! in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the parameters that are passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. This struct contains variables that are equivalent to variables with the same names that are in the CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS struct. However, note that the per-channel parameters are in an array here (see struct CAPI\_PER\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS) and note that the data type used for capiUnitNum and environUnitNum is larger to support possible future expansion.

Note that all CAPI channel parameters are unique per controller, so there is no "CAPI\_CHANNEL\_COMMON\_PARAMS" struct.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_PER_CHANNEL_PARAMS hostPerChannelParams[CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
    CAPI_PER_CHANNEL_PARAMS drivePerChannelParams[CAPI_MAX_DRIVE_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];

    /*
     * The remainder of the members of this structure are common for all
     * host channels owned by a controller board.
     * These members do not apply to drive channels; there are no common
     * parameters for drive channels.
     */

    CAPI_BOOL          capiUnitEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL          capiUnitAutoSettingEnable;
    CAPI_U32           capiUnitNum; /* This is U8 or U16 in other places,
                                     * but we make it U32 for possible
                                     * future support of max possible
                                     * value. */

    /*
     * Note that environUnitNum uses U32 instead of U8 for possible
     * future support of the maximum possible unit number value.
     */
    CAPI_U16           environUnitEnableBitmap;
    CAPI_U16           environUnitAutoSettingEnableBitmap;
    CAPI_U32           environUnitNum[CAPI_NEW_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES];
} CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_PARAMS;
```



# CAPI\_CONTROLLER

The CAPI\_CONTROLLER describes a Chaparral controller. This is the primary structure used for getting information about a controller. For Unified CAPI commands, this structure has been replaced by CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER.

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** CAPI\_CONTROLLER no longer contains CAPI\_DRIVE structures. Those are retrieved separately with calls to the CAPI\_GetDriveList function. Host channels are now of type CAPI\_CHANNEL (same as disk channels). activeEnvironUnitNum and activeCapiUnitNum are contained in CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          configSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_U32          cacheSize;
    CAPI_U32          numHostChannels;
    CAPI_U32          numDriveChannels;
    CAPI_TIME         timeDate;
    CAPI_CAPABILITY   capabilities;
    CAPI_CAPABILITY   capabilities2;
    CAPI_MEMORY       memorySizeSlotA;
    CAPI_MEMORY       memorySizeSlotB;
    CAPI_MEMORY       memorySizeSlotC;
    CAPI_MEMORY       memorySizeSlotD;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS controllerParams;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS currentControllerParams;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS environmentals;
    CAPI_FAILOVER     failover;
    CAPI_CHANNEL      hostChannel[CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
    CAPI_CHANNEL      driveChannel[CAPI_MAX_DRIVE_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
    CAPI_CHAR         manufacturer[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR         model[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR         firmwareRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR         baselevelRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR         boardRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR         cpldRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR         loaderRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_U8           serialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_U8           serialNumberLength;
    CAPI_U32          aaVersion;
    CAPI_U8           backplaneType;
    CAPI_U8           daughterBoard0Type;
    CAPI_U8           daughterBoard1Type;
    CAPI_U8           linkType;
    CAPI_BOOL         raidCapable;
    CAPI_BOOL         routerCapable;
    CAPI_RAID         raid;
    CAPI_ROUTER       router;
    CAPI_CHAR         cpld2Revision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_U32          maxDmepMemoryBufferSize;
    CAPI_U32          swFeaturesAllowed;
    CAPI_ENCLOSURE_CAPABILITY enclosureCapabilities;
    CAPI_CAPABILITY   capabilities3;
    CAPI_PRODUCT_SPECIFIC_UNION productSpecific;
    CAPI_U8           currentNodeWWN[CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE];
    CAPI_U8           sfpPresent;
    CAPI_U8           hostRXsignalOK;
    CAPI_U8           hostTXsignalOK;
} CAPI_CONTROLLER;
```



**Table 4-11. CAPI\_CONTROLLER fields.**

Parameter	Description
configSequenceNumber	
cacheSize	Specifies the controller's cache size in Kbytes.
numHostChannels	Specifies the number of front-end disk channels.
numDriveChannels	Specifies the number of back-end disk channels.
timeDate	Time of creation in time_t format.
capabilities	A bit mask that specifies capabilities of the controller.
capabilities2	An extension of the capabilities field above to allow for more bit masks.
memorySizeSlotA	Specifies the amount of memory in slot A in Mbytes.
memorySizeSlotB	Specifies the amount of memory in slot B in Mbytes.
memorySizeSlotC	Specifies the amount of memory in slot C in Mbytes.
memorySizeSlotD	Specifies the amount of memory in slot D in Mbytes.
controllerParams	Dynamic variables (user settable): Controller parameter information that may have been updated by CAPI, and therefore may not reflect the current, in-use parameters. This is the "pending" configuration. When setting parameters, some parameters go into effect immediately, others do not take effect until a reboot. Once all parameters have gone into effect, controllerParams and currentControllerParams will contain identical data. When a CAPI app sets parameters, it should use this struct as the starting point, then change some of these parameters as desired, then write this struct back to the controller by calling CAPI_SetControllerParams.
currentControllerParams	Controller Parameter information for the currently executing configuration. This is sometimes known as the "active" params.
environmentals	Read-only enclosure environmental statistics.
failover	A structure describing details of failover and other controller status.
hostChannel	Front-end host channels on this controller - array indexing # is NOT the actual hardware channel number, use hostChannel[].hwChannelNumber
driveChannel	Back-end drive channels on this controller - array indexing # is NOT the actual hardware channel number, use hostChannel[].hwChannelNumber
manufacturer	Contains the manufacturer as a null terminated ASCII string.
model	Contains the model as a null terminated ASCII string.
firmwareRevision	Contains the firmware revision as a null terminated ASCII string.
baselevelRevision	Contains the base-level revision as a null terminated ASCII string.
boardRevision	Contains the board revision as a null terminated ASCII string.
cpldRevision	Contains the cpld revision as a null terminated ASCII string.
loaderRevision	Contains the loader revision as a null terminated ASCII string.
serialNumber	Contains the serial number as a null terminated ASCII string.
serialNumberLength	Valid number of serial number characters.
aaVersion	Active-Active compatibility version number
backplaneType	Identifies the type of backplane.
daughterBoard0Type	Identifies the type of daughter board 0.
daughterBoard1Type	Identifies the type of daughter board 1.
linkType	Type of the CAPI link
raidCapable	TRUE if capable of performing as a RAID product
routerCapable	TRUE if capable of performing as a ROUTER product
raid	CAPI_RAID information for raid product
router	CAPI_ROUTER information for router product
cpld2Revision	Contains the cpld revision as a null terminated ASCII string.
maxDmepMemoryBufferSize	Maximum memory buffer size (in bytes) for SCSI Device Memory Export Protocol (DMEP)
swFeaturesAllowed	Software features allowed.
enclosureCapabilities	Capabilities of this enclosure, as determined by the backplane type of the enclosure.
capabilities3 <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	An extension of the capabilities and capabilities2 fields above to allow for more bit masks.





productSpecific <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	This is a union of structs, where there is one struct defined for each product and this struct contains product-specific information.
currentNodeWWN <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Node WWN for this controller.
sfpPresent <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Host channel SFP is present. A bitmask where each bit is a boolean where 1 = TRUE; bit 0 (the LSB) corresponds to host channel 0 and bit 1 corresponds to host channel 1. Currently used only for Rottweiler.
hostRXSignalOK <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Signal from host is being received OK. A bitmask where each bit is a boolean where 1 = TRUE; bit 0 (the LSB) corresponds to host channel 0 and bit 1 corresponds to host channel 1. Currently used only for Rottweiler.
hostTXSignalOK <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Transmitter for sending signal to host is OK. A bitmask where each bit is a boolean where 1 = TRUE; bit 0 (the LSB) corresponds to host channel 0 and bit 1 corresponds to host channel 1. Currently used only for Rottweiler.



# CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT

CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT is used by the CAPI internals to keep controller-specific data in the application’s data space. The application writer does not need to understand how it is used, but must allocate the space and provide a pointer via CAPI\_FindNextController.

```
typedef struct
{
    LMX_CONTEXT          lmxContext;
    LMX_IOB              lmxIob;
    CAPI_BOOL            linkBusy;
    CAPI_U8              *receiveCapiBuffer;
    CAPI_U8              *receiveEventBuffer;
    CAPI_U32             configSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_U8              linkType;
    void                 *firmwareImage;
    CAPI_S32             firmwareRemaining;
    CAPI_U32             firmwareChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32             firmwareIteration;
    CAPI_U32             driveListConfigSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_U32             arrayListConfigSequenceNumber;
} CAPI_CONTROLLER_CONTEXT;
```

**Table 4-12. CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT fields.**

Parameter	Description
lmxContext	Used for LMX internals.
lmxIob	Used for LMX internals.
linkBusy	Specifies the link control.
receiveCapiBuffer	Specifies the receive buffer pointer.
receiveEventBuffer	Specifies the receive buffer pointer.
configSequenceNumber	Specifies the last configuration sequence number.
linkType	Specifies the link type.
firmwareImage	This void pointer points to the beginning of a buffer containing the firmware image to be downloaded.
firmwareRemaining	Tells how much of the buffer remains to be transferred.
firmwareChunkSize	This is the size of the chunk of the image file sent to the controller during each data phase.
firmwareIteration	Used to keep track of firmware chunks when downloading code.
driveListConfigSequenceNumber	Specifies the last configuration sequence number.
arrayListConfigSequenceNumber	Specifies the last configuration sequence number.



# CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_ENVIRONMENTALS

This structure contains environmental information for the given controller.

```

typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          gpioBits;
    CAPI_U16          voltageA;
    CAPI_U16          voltageB;
    CAPI_U16          voltageC;
    CAPI_U16          voltageD;
    CAPI_U16          voltageE;
    CAPI_S16          temperatureA;
    CAPI_S16          temperatureB;
    CAPI_S16          temperatureC;
    CAPI_S16          temperatureD;
    CAPI_S16          temperatureE;
    CAPI_U16          batteryVoltage;
    CAPI_BATTERY_STATUS batteryStatus;
    CAPI_BATTERY_STATE  batteryState;
    CAPI_WB_CACHE_STATE wbCacheState;
    CAPI_U8            batteryMonthsOld;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS voltageAstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS voltageBstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS voltageCstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS voltageDstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS voltageEstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS temperatureAstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS temperatureBstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS temperatureCstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS temperatureDstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS temperatureEstatus;
    CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS batteryVoltageStatus;
} CAPI_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS;
    
```

**Table 4-13. CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_ENVIRONMENTALS fields.**

Parameter	Description
gpioBits	State of the back-plane's general purpose I/O bits.
voltageA,	System voltages, in tenths. (e.g., 105 equals 10.5 volts).
voltageB,	same
voltageC,	same
voltageD,	same
voltageE	same
temperatureA,	System temperatures, in tenths, Celsius. (e.g., 300 equals 30 degrees).
temperatureB,	same
temperatureC,	same
temperatureD,	same
temperatureE	same
batteryVoltage	On-board battery voltage, in hundredths.
batteryStatus	Status of an on-board battery.
batteryState	State of the on-board battery.
wbCacheState	Specifies if write-back caching is enabled.
batteryMonthsOld	Age of battery in months.
voltageAstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
voltageBstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
voltageCstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
voltageDstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
voltageEstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
temperatureAstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS



temperatureBstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
temperatureCstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
temperatureDstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
temperatureEstatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS
batteryVoltageStatus	sensor status of type CAPI_SENSOR_STATUS



# CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS

This structure contains the user-settable parameters for a controller. To set new parameters, the application should read the values using CAPI\_UpdateController and write new values using CAPI\_SetControllerParams.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          environPollInterval;
    CAPI_U32          performanceTuningFlags;
    CAPI_BOOL         externalTargetIdControl;
    CAPI_BOOL         environTemperatureEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL         environAutoSlotFlags;
    CAPI_BOOL         environAutoGlobalFlags;
    CAPI_BOOL         alarmMute;
    CAPI_BOOL         disableBatteryOption;
    CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY utilityPriority;
    CAPI_DISK_SETTING driveWriteBackCache;
    CAPI_DISK_SETTING driveSMART;
    CAPI_BOOL         standAlone;
    CAPI_BOOL         dualPort;
    CAPI_BOOL         cacheLock;
    CAPI_BOOL         routerEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL         raidEnable;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE controllerMode;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_RAID_PARAMS cpRaid;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ROUTER_PARAMS cpRouter;
    CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE net;
    CAPI_U32          debugLogConfig;
    CAPI_U32          dmepMemoryBufferSize;
    CAPI_U32          swFeaturesDisabled;
    CAPI_ENCLOSURE_FEATURES enclosureFeatureFlags;
    CAPI_FULL_POPULATED_CONFIG fullPopConfig;
} CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-14. CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
environPollInterval	Displays the environmental processor (also known as Enclosure Management Processor or EMP – SAF-TE “SEP” or SES “ESP”) polling intervals in seconds.
performanceTuningFlags	Product specific.
externalTargetIdControl	Set to TRUE if the external enclosure is providing the SCSI target ID.
environTemperatureEnable	Insert the controller’s temperature in the environmental package.
environAutoSlotFlags	Allows Enclosure Management Processor (EMP – SAF-TE “SEP” or SES “ESP”) to set slot flags.
environAutoGlobalFlags	Allows Enclosure Management Processor (EMP – SAF-TE “SEP” or SES “ESP”) to set global flags.
alarmMute	Enable/disable the controller’s onboard alarm.
disableBatteryOption	If TRUE, ignore condition of battery and run in write-back mode.
utilityPriority	Priority of all utilities on this controller.
driveWriteBackCache	Indicates the global disk drive write-back cache setting.
driveSMART	Indicates the global disk drive SMART setting.
standAlone	Set to TRUE if this is a stand-alone controller. Ignored for “CAPI_COMMAND_SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS” unless “controllerMode” is set to “CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_UNKNOWN”.
dualPort	Set to TRUE is this controller supports dual host ports. Ignored for “CAPI_COMMAND_SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS” unless “controllerMode” is set to “CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE_UNKNOWN”.
cacheLock	Set to TRUE to lock “mode page Write-Back” alteration for all devices.



routerEnable	Set to TRUE to enable ROUTER functionality (may not be supported).
raidEnable	Set to TRUE to enable RAID functionality (may not be supported).
controllerMode <b>NEW!</b>	Controller operating mode (see typedefs).
cpRaid	Settable parameters applicable to RAID products.
cpRouter	settable parameters applicable to ROUTER products
net	settable parameters applicable to products with LAN connectivity
debugLogConfig	internal use only
dmeMemoryBufferSize	Memory buffer size (in bytes) for SCSI Device Memory Export Protocol (DMEP)
swFeaturesDisabled	Software features disabled.
enclosureFeatureFlags	Current controller enclosure features that can be enabled or disabled.
fullPopConfig <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Used to indicate the configuration of systems that have different configuration options. For RIO, this is used to indicate if a fully configured system has 2 or 4 Data Gates.



# CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_RAID\_PARAMS

RAID product settable parameters.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          createArrayBackoffPercent;
    CAPI_U8          dynamicSpare;
} CAPI_CONTROLLER_RAID_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-15. CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_RAID\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
createArrayBackoffPercent	The controller can support the ability to make RAID arrays smaller than the full size of the member drives. This value is the percentage (in tenths of percentage) the array should be made smaller. When creating RAID arrays, the application can apply this percentage when filling in the minDriveSize parameter in the CAPI_CreateArray call. The RAID controller doesn't actually apply the percentage for the application, it just remembers the percentage amount.
dynamicSpare	0 = off, else = interval (min.) between rescans



# CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_ROUTER\_PARAMS

Router product settable parameters.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_MAPPING_MODE      mappingMode;
    CAPI_BOOL              scanSequenceValid;
    CAPI_ADDRESSING_METHOD addressingMethod;
    CAPI_U8                scanDelay;
    CAPI_U8                scanSequence [CAPI_MAX_DRIVE_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
} CAPI_CONTROLLER_ROUTER_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-16. CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_ROUTER\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
mappingMode	Front-end LUN mapping mode
scanSequenceValid	Set to TRUE if <i>scanSequence</i> is valid.
addressingMethod	0 = peripheral device, 1 = logical unit
scanDelay	Backend Channel scan delay
scanSequence	Back-end channel scan sequence or order.





# CAPI\_DRIVE

This structure contains the physical drive description.

```

typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          blockCapacity;
    CAPI_U8          serialNumber[ CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES ];
    CAPI_U8          serialNumberLength;
    CAPI_CHAR        vendor[ CAPI_INQ_VENDOR_LEN ];
    CAPI_CHAR        model[ CAPI_INQ_MODEL_LEN ];
    CAPI_CHAR        revision[ CAPI_INQ_MODEL_LEN ];
    CAPI_DRIVE_USAGE howUsed;
    CAPI_U8          channel;
    CAPI_U8          secondaryChannel;
    CAPI_U8          containerIndex;
    CAPI_U8          memberIndex;
    CAPI_DRIVE_TYPE  driveType;
    CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING utilityRunning;
    CAPI_BOOL        blinking;
    CAPI_U16         busSpeed;
    CAPI_U8          scsiId;
    CAPI_U8          lun;
    CAPI_BOOL        smartCapable;
    CAPI_BOOL        dualPorted; /* TRUE if dual ported */
    CAPI_BOOL        seeErrorStats; /* drive error stats contains interesting
data */
    CAPI_U8          fcControlBits; /* FC only: byte3 of FC interface mode
page (19h) */
    CAPI_FLEX_ID     Fcid1;
    CAPI_FLEX_ID     Fcid2;
    CAPI_U32         configSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_U32         iosCounter;
    CAPI_U32         sectorsCounter;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID currentOwner;
    CAPI_U8          driveIndex;
} CAPI_DRIVE;
    
```

**Table 4-17. CAPI\_DRIVE fields.**

Parameter	Description
blockCapacity	Contains the size of the drive, in 512-byte blocks, 2 terabyte maximum.
serialNumber	ASCII drive serial number (null-terminated string).
serialNumberLength	Valid number of serial number bytes.
vendor	Contains the drive's vendor name as a null-terminated ASCII string.
model	Contains the drive's model name as a null-terminated ASCII string.
revision	Contains the drive's firmware revision as a null-terminated ASCII string.
howUsed	Set to usage type (available, member of array, pool spare, etc. )
channel	Identifies the channel on the controller where the drive resides.
secondaryChannel <b>NEW!</b>	Fibre Channel channelIndex (for dual ported device)
containerIndex	Identifies the array index if the drive is a member of the array.
memberIndex	Identifies the member index if the drive is a member of the array.
driveType	Specifies the SCSI device type.
utilityRunning	Identifies the utility running on the array.
blinking <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Drive is blinking because CAPI_BlinkDrive or CAPI_U_BlinkDrive has been called.
busSpeed <b>NEW!</b>	Speed of transfers in MB/Sec. (1MB = 1,000,000 bytes)
scsiId	Contains the SCSI ID of the drive.
lun	Contains the SCSI LUN of the drive.
smartCapable	Identifies if the drive supports SMART (Self Monitoring and Reporting Technology).



dualPorted <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	TRUE if drive is dual-ported, else FALSE. If drive is capable of being connected as dual-ported but only one port is connected, this will be FALSE.
seeErrorStats <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Drive error stats contain interesting data. (Get this data by calling CAPI_GetDriveErrorStats or CAPI_U_GetDriveErrorStats.)
fcControlBits <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Fibre Channel only: byte 3 of FC interface mode page (19h).
Fcid1 <b>NEW!</b>	Fibre Channel id
Fcid2 <b>NEW!</b>	Fibre Channel id (for dual-ported device)
configSequenceNumber <b>NEW!</b>	The controller configuration sequence number that this drive information is current for.
iosCounter <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	A CAPI drive I/O statistics counter: Count of I/O commands received by this device.
sectorsCounter <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	A CAPI drive I/O statistics counter: Transfer count for this device (in units of 512 bytes).
currentOwner <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	One of: CAPI_CONTROLLER_A, CAPI_CONTROLLER_B.
driveIndex <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Identifies the drive number within the channel where the drive resides. In other words, this is equivalent to an index into the driveReference array in the driveChannel array in the CAPI_CONTROLLER struct. (See also the channel member, above.) For Unified CAPI applications, there should be no need to use this member since drives are always referenced by serial number.



# CAPI\_DRIVE\_ERROR\_STATS NEW! in CAPI 3.3

This structure contains error statistics for a single drive and is used by CAPI\_GetDriveErrorStats and CAPI\_U\_GetDriveErrorStats.

```

typedef struct
{
    struct
    {
        union
        {
            CAPI_FC_DRIVE_ERRORS    fc;
            CAPI_SCSI_DRIVE_ERRORS   scsi;
        } u;
        CAPI_U32    smartEventCount;
        CAPI_U32    ioTimeoutCount;
        CAPI_U32    noResponseCount;
    } port[2];
} CAPI_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS;
    
```

**Table 4-18. CAPI\_DRIVE\_ERROR\_STATS fields.**

Parameter	Description
fc	See definition of struct CAPI_FC_DRIVE_ERRORS.
scsi	Currently there are no members defined in struct CAPI_SCSI_DRIVE_ERRORS.
smartEventCount	The number of SMART events the drive has reported. SMART stands for Self Monitoring And Reporting Technology. A SMART event is an impending error condition detected by a disk drive. The drive reports SCSI sense data with a sense code of 0b (hex) or 5d (hex).
ioTimeoutCount	The number of times the drive accepted an I/O request but did not complete it in the allotted time. The allotted time depends on the product; an appropriate time applies to each product.
noResponseCount	The number of times the drive has not responded to an I/O request. This is different from ioTimeoutCount because to get an I/O timeout, the drive must at least accept the I/O request initially.
port[2]	This is an array of size 2 because all these statistics are recorded per drive port and the drive may be dual-ported.



# CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION

This structure provides the index to a SCSI drive relative to its controller.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          channelIndex;
    CAPI_U32          driveIndex;
} CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION;
```

**Table 4-19. CAP\_DRIVE\_LOCATION fields.**

Parameter	Description
channelIndex	The physical channel number that specifies the index into the channel array (driveChannel[ ]) in the CAPI_CONTROLLER structure for the back-end drive channel that the drive is connected to.
driveIndex	Specifies the index into the drive array (driveReference[ ]) in the CAPI_CHANNEL structure for the drive. Note: This is not the SCSI ID.



# CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_DATA

This structure describes the data that is returned in the callback from the CAPI\_EnvironRead and CAPI\_U\_EnvironRead functions and pointed to by dataPtr. It also defines the data structure that is used as the *buffer* parameter in the CAPI\_EnvironWrite and CAPI\_U\_EnvironWrite functions.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8    data[ CAPI_ENVIRON_MAX_ENVIRON_DATA_LENGTH ];
} CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA;
```

**Table 4-20. CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_DATA fields.**

Parameter	Description
data	Contains the data received from the calls to CAPI_EnvironRead. It also is used to pass data into the CAPI_EnvironWrite function.

For a complete description of the layout of the SAF-TE data in this structure, please refer to the SCSI Accessed Fault-Tolerant Enclosures Interface Specification. (This implies that the data would only be SAF-TE data. I think that is could be SAF-TE or SES, depending on the capability of that particular Chaparral controller. If true, then maybe this section could use a bit more info written...)

When using this structure in the CAPI\_EnvironWrite and CAPI\_U\_EnvironWrite commands as the *buffer* parameter, the first byte of this structure is the first byte of write data. That is, the first byte does *not* contain the write buffer's Operation Code. The write buffer's Operation Code is passed as the *environCommand* parameter to the CAPI function and is inserted into the actual command sent to the EMP by the controller.



# CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_INFO

This structure describes the data that is returned by the CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor and CAPI\_U\_FindNextEnvironProcessor functions.

```

typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8      empId;
    CAPI_U8      busId;
    CAPI_U8      targetId;
    CAPI_U8      lun;
    union
    {
        CAPI_U8      inquiry[ CAPI_ENVIRON_MAX_INQUIRY_BYTES ];
        struct
        {
            CAPI_U8      scsiStatus;
            CAPI_U16     controllerStatus;
            CAPI_U8      senseData[ CAPI_ENVIRON_MAX_SENSE_BYTES ];
        } e;
    } u;
} CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO;
    
```

**Table 4-21. CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_INFO fields.**

Parameter	Description
empId	This is the CAPI index of the Enclosure Management Processor (EMP) used in the CAPI_FindNextEnvironProcessor call.
busId	Controller disk bus on which EMP is connected.
targetId	SCSI ID or Loop ID of the environ processor (also know as Enclosure Management Processor or EMP).
lun	This EMP's LUN.
inquiry	If the CAPI_FindNextEnvironProcessor command returns CAPI_NO_ERROR, this field contains the standard inquiry page's data. As defined by SCSI, the first byte defines the device type (SES or SAF-TE).
scsiStatus	If the CAPI_FindNextEnvironProcessor command returns CAPI_ERROR_COMMAND_FAILED, this field contains the SCSI status byte from the EMP.
controllerStatus	Unused.
senseData	If the CAPI_FindNextEnvironProcessor command returns CAPI_ERROR_COMMAND_FAILED, this field contains sense data from the EMP.



# CAPI\_EVENT

CAPI\_EVENT describes an event that occurred on the external controller. The event may have happened asynchronously (such as a drive failure) or might be the result of a command issued by the application (such as create array complete).

**Note:** *arrayIndex in the CAPI\_EVENT should never be used because it is only valid for a particular configuration.*

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32          sequenceNumber;
    CAPI_TIME        timeStamp;
    CAPI_EVENT_CODE  eventCode;
    CAPI_ERROR_CODE  errorCode;
    CAPI_EVENT_CRITICALITY  criticality;
    CAPI_IDENTIFIER  id;
    CAPI_U32         deviceId;
    CAPI_U32         param1;
    CAPI_U32         param2;
    CAPI_U32         param3;
    CAPI_U32         param4;
    union
    {
        CAPI_U8      extraEventData[CAPI_MAX_BYTES_FOR_EXTRA_EVENT_DATA];
        CAPI_SERIAL_NUMS  serialNumbers;
        CAPI_FW_REVS   fwRevs;
    }u;
    CAPI_U8          cdb[CAPI_MAX_BYTES_FOR_EVENT_CDB];
    CAPI_U32         uniqueId;
    CAPI_U32         unitNum;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID  controller;
} CAPI_EVENT;
```

**Table 4-22. CAPI\_EVENT fields.**

Parameter	Description
sequenceNumber	The controller applies an ever increasing ordinal number to each event that occurs on the controller. A value of zero indicates an empty event log.
timeStamp	Number of seconds since January 1, 1970.
eventCode	Lists the event code, such as CAPI_EVENT_CREATE_ARRAY_COMPLETE.
errorCode	If errorCode equals CAPI_NO_ERROR, then the operation completed successfully; otherwise, see Error Code Reference on page 8-1.
criticality	Specifies if the event is either informational, a warning, or an error.
id	controllerHandle always valid; channelIndex, arrayIndex, and driveIndex sometimes valid (if not equal to CAPI_NULL_ID).
deviceId	The CAPI_IDENTIFIER does not specify an actual SCSI ID but rather an index into a channel array. The deviceId can be used to obtain the SCSI ID that identifies the device that generated the event, which is useful because the CAPI_IDENTIFIER may not be valid after a configuration change.
param1 – param4	Four event-specific data fields.
extraEventData	Event-specific data.
serialNumbers	A structure containing array and drive serial numbers for those events pertaining to arrays and drives.
fwRevs <b>NEW!</b>	A structure containing the main and baselevel version strings (for some events)
Cdb	Contains the CDB that triggered the event. This is only valid for CAPI_EVENT_DISK_CHANNEL_ERROR and CAPI_EVENT_DISK_DETECTED_ERROR.
uniqueId	This field is the value that is set in the uniqueId parameter in certain commands. It allows a CAPI application to direct events received to the appropriate controller



	sub-application.
unitNum	The LUN associated with this event. Useful with downed drive events.
controller <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Identifies which controller had this event in its event log. Used for unified commands. One of: CAPI_CONTROLLER_A, CAPI_CONTROLLER_B.





# CAPI\_FAILOVER

This structure is used to hold Active-Active controller failover knowledge. Most of the information in this structure is about the other controller. The other controller is in the opposite ID slot (A or B).

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID    failoverId;
    CAPI_BOOL             failedOver;
    CAPI_U8               otherCapiUnitNum;
    CAPI_U8               placeholderUnitNum;
    CAPI_U8               otherSerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_CHAR             otherFirmwareRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR             otherLoaderRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR             otherModel[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_U8               otherTargetId;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID    otherId;
    CAPI_OS_OTHER_STATE    otherState;
    CAPI_FR_FAILOVER_REASON failoverReason;
    CAPI_U32              otherAAVersion;
    CAPI_U8               otherEnvironUnitNum[CAPI_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES];
    CAPI_U8               otherNodeWWN[CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE];
    CAPI_U8               otherPortWWN
        [CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER / 2][CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE];
    CAPI_BOOL             placeholderUnitValid;
    CAPI_U8               newOtherEnvironUnitNum[CAPI_NEW_MAX_ENVIRON_DEVICES];
} CAPI_FAILOVER;
```

**Table 4-23. CAPI\_FAILOVER fields.**

Parameter	Description
FailoverId	Identifies this controller; one of: CAPI_CONTROLLER_A or CAPI_CONTROLLER_B.
FailedOver	TRUE if the other controller has failed and this controller is servicing its LUNs. (This may not happen until several seconds after otherState goes to CAPI_OS_DOWN.)
otherCapiUnitNum	Contains the value of the controller LUN for the other controller.
PlaceholderUnitNum	Contains the placeholder LUN for the other controller's controller LUN. A placeholder LUN is used when a surviving controller does not know the value of the other controller's controller LUN.
OtherSerialNumber	Contains the serial number of the other controller as a null terminated ASCII string.
otherFirmwareRevision	Contains the revision of firmware running in the other controller as a null terminated ASCII string.
otherLoaderRevision	Contains the revision of loader code running in the other controller as a null terminated ASCII string.
otherModel	Contains the model of the other controller as a null terminated ASCII string.
OtherTargetId	Identifies the SCSI target ID or FC ID presented to the host for LUNs belonging to the other controller.
otherId	Identifies the other controller (either A or B)
otherState	Contains the Active-Active related state of the controller.
failoverReason	If the other controller's state is "CAPI_OS_DOWN", contains the reason the other controller is in this state (if known).
otherAAVersion	Contains the Active-Active compatibility version number of the other controller. This value must match the value in the other controller to run Active-Active controllers.
otherEnvironUnitNum	Array of environmental LUN (also know as EMP LUN) values for the other controller. Use this if only 10 environmental LUNs are supported; that is, if



	CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_SUPPORT_16_ENVIRON_LUNS is <i>not</i> set.
otherNodeWWN	Contains Node WWN of other controller
otherPortWWN	Contains Port WWN's of other controller. Divide total host channels by 2, since to support failover, half must be assigned to the other controller:
placeholderUnitValid	TRUE if placeholder LUN in use, else FALSE. See Failover Notes in Chapter 16.
newOtherEnvironUnitNum <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Array of environmental LUN (also known as EMP LUN) values for the other controller. Use this if 16 environmental LUNs are supported; that is, if CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_SUPPORT_16_ENVIRON_LUNS is set.



## CAPI\_FC\_DRIVE\_ERRORS New! in CAPI 3.3

This structure contains error data specific to Fibre Channel drives. Used as a member of CAPI\_DRIVE\_ERROR\_STATS.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_FC_LESB_DATA  lesb;
    CAPI_U32            protocolErrorCount;
} CAPI_FC_DRIVE_ERRORS;
```

**Table 4-24. CAPI\_FC\_DRIVE\_ERRORS fields.**

Parameter	Description
lesb	Link Error Status Block. This is a data structure defined by the FC-FS (Fibre Channel Framing and Signaling) specification. It contains very-low-level Fibre Channel error information maintained by the drive. See CAPI_FC_LESB_DATA in capi3.h.
protocolErrorCount	A count of frame and CRC errors. This is a count kept by the controller and may not match the LESB data



# CAPI\_FC\_INFO

This structure contains Fibre Channel information.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL          FCLinkUp;
    CAPI_U8           FCActiveTopology;
    CAPI_U8           FCConfigTopology;
    CAPI_U8           FCClassOfService;
    CAPI_FC_LOOP_POSITION loopPositionalMap;
    CAPI_U16          maxSpeed;
    CAPI_U8           FCLoopId;
    CAPI_U32          FCAddr;
    CAPI_U8           FCNodeWWN[ CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE ];
    CAPI_U8           FCPortWWN[ CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE ];
    CAPI_U8           HardwareVersion;
    CAPI_U8           HardwareVariant;
    CAPI_U8           FCLibRevMajor;
    CAPI_U8           FCLibRevMinor;
    CAPI_U8           FCLibRevFix;
    CAPI_LINK_SPEED   FCActiveLinkSpeed;
    CAPI_LINK_SPEED   FCConfigLinkSpeed;
    CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE mibState;
    CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS mibStatus;
    CAPI_BOOL          externalFCLinkUp;
} CAPI_FC_INFO;
```

**Table 4-25. CAPI\_FC\_INFO fields.**

Parameter	Description
FCLinkUp	Fibre channel link state
FCActiveTopolgy	Currently active Fibre Channel topology
FCConfigTopology	Configured Fibre Channel topology
FCClassOfService	FCC class of service
loopPositionalMap	An array of loop ID's reflecting position in loop
maxSpeed	max capable speed in MB/sec.
FCLoopId	Currently active loop ID.
FCAddr	Currently active fibre channel address.
FCNodeWWN	Contains the node's world-wide name.
FCPortWWN	Contains the port's world-wide name.
HardwareVersion	Chaparral use only (vendor's FC chip version)
HardwareVariant	Chaparral use only (vendor's FC chip variant)
FCLibRevMajor	Chaparral use only
FCLibRevMinor	Chaparral use only
FCLibRevFix	Chaparral use only
FCActiveLinkSpeed	Current active FC Link Speed: 0 = 1G, 1 = 2G, 2 = AUTO
FCConfigLinkSpeed	Configured FC Link Speed: 0 = 1G, 1 = 2G, 2 = AUTO
mibState	Port state as defined by FibreAlliance MIB 2.2
mibStatus	Port status as defined by FibreAlliance MIB 2.2
externalFCLinkUp <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	TRUE if there is a live external device.



# CAPI\_FC\_LOOP\_POSITION

This structure is used with the CAPI\_FC\_INFO structure.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          numIDs;
    CAPI_U8          loopMasterID;
    CAPI_U8          map[CAPI_MAX_DEVICES_FC_LOOP];
} CAPI_FC_LOOP_POSITION;
```

**Table 4-26. CAPI\_FC\_LOOP\_POSITION fields.**

Parameter	Description
numIDs	The number of IDs on the loop.
loopMasterID	The ID of the loop master.
map[]	Array of loop IDs that show the physical topology of the loop. That is, the order of the IDs in this array matches the order of the devices on the loop. The number of valid elements in this array is <i>numIDs</i> .



# CAPI\_FC\_PARAMS

Settable Fibre Channel parameters.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL        forcePrivateLoop;
    CAPI_TOPOLOGY    topology;
    CAPI_LINK_SPEED  linkSpeed;
    CAPI_U8           multiTargetId[16];
} CAPI_FC_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-27. CAPI\_FC\_INFO fields.**

Parameter	Description
forcePrivateLoop	Set to TRUE to force private loop. This is not currently supported on any Chaparral products.
topology	Topology of Fibre Channel connection. Applies to both host and disk channels, but current Chaparral disk products only support loop mode on disk channels.
linkSpeed	0 = 1G, 1 = 2G, 2 = AUTO. Applies to host channels and disk channels.
multiTargetId	128-bit bit map of enabled IDs (if multiple IDs are supported). Applies to host channels only, not disk channels. This is not currently supported on any Chaparral products.



# CAPI\_FLEX\_ID

The CAPI\_FLEX\_ID structure is used to describe Fibre Channel and SCSI devices and hosts.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_FLEX_TYPE    type;
    CAPI_U32          channelIndex;
    CAPI_U32          deviceId;
    CAPI_U8           FCNodeWWN[CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE];
    CAPI_U8           FCPortWWN[CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE];
    CAPI_U32          unitNum;
} CAPI_FLEX_ID;
```

**Table 4-28. CAPI\_FLEX\_ID fields.**

Parameter	Description
type	A bit-mask of CAPI_FLEX_TYPE that describes which fields are valid
channelIndex	A CAPI channel index.
deviceId	Either a traditional SCSI ID or an FC ADDRESS (see 'type')
FCNodeWWN	World-wide Fibre Channel Node ID
FCPortWWN	World-wide Fibre Channel Port ID
unitNum	SCSI LUN value



# CAPI\_FW\_REVS New!

The CAPI\_FW\_REVS structure is used to describe controller firmware revisions within a CAPI\_EVENT.

Note that this is only the Storage Controller firmware version and does not include the LAN Subsystem firmware version nor the loader firmware version.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          fwVersion[16];
    CAPI_U8          baseVersion[16];
} CAPI_FW_REVS;
```

**Table 4-23. CAPI\_FW\_REVS fields.**

Parameter	Description
fwVersion	Storage Controller firmware version. The letters B and A in this field refer to Beta and Alpha code, respectively.
baseVersion	The base Storage Controller firmware version. In pre-release builds, this is usually the same string as <i>fwVersion</i> . In released builds, this string shows the release candidate number, while <i>fwVersion</i> does not.





# CAPI\_HOST\_DESCRIPTOR

The CAPI\_HOST\_DESCRIPTOR is used to describe a host. This struct is used for arrays of known hosts and for arrays of host nicknames.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_FLEX_ID      hostId;
    CAPI_U8           name[CAPI_MAX_HOST_NAME];
    CAPI_U32          age;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId;
} CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR;
```

**Table 4-29. CAPI\_HOST\_DESCRIPTOR fields.**

Parameter	Description
hostId	A flexible ID that describes the host.
name	A symbolic name that the user may assign to the host (nickname).
age	A value used to keep track of when this instance of CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR was added to an array of CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR structs. This is a timestamp (seconds since January 1, 1970). <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4 (Prior to CAPI 3.4, this was a counter that incremented with each addition rather than a timestamp.)
controllerId <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Used to indicate whether controller A, B, or both knows about this host. (Valid only when CAPI_U_GetKnownHosts is called with <i>controllerId</i> set to CAPI_CONTROLLER_BOTH.)



# CAPI\_HOST\_NICKNAMES NEW! in CAPI 3.3

The CAPI\_HOST\_NICKNAME structure is used to identify the hosts that have been assigned nicknames by calling CAPI\_AddHostNickname or CAPI\_U\_AddHostNickname.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          numHosts;
    CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR host[CAPI_MAX_HOST_TABLE];
} CAPI_HOST_NICKNAMES;
```

**Table 4-30. CAPI\_HOST\_NICKNAMES fields.**

Parameter	Description
numHosts	The number of hosts in the list.
host	The list of host IDs with their nicknames.



# CAPI\_HOST\_TABLE

The CAPI\_HOST\_TABLE is used to include or exclude a host from access to a particular LUN.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL    include;
    CAPI_BOOL    all;
    CAPI_U8      numHosts;
    CAPI_BOOL    portInfoShield;
    CAPI_U8      portNumber;
    CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId[CAPI_MAX_HOST_TABLE];
} CAPI_HOST_TABLE;
```

**Table 4-31. CAPI\_HOST\_TABLE fields.**

Parameter	Description
include	If TRUE, this list is a list of hosts to include for access to the LUN, otherwise this is a list of hosts to exclude.
all	If TRUE, the list is ignored and all hosts are either included or excluded.
numHosts	The number of hosts in the list.
portInfoShield	If TRUE, then the <i>portNumber</i> must be taken into account for determining access (i.e. only requests on the specified port number will qualify).
portNumber	The port number that the request must come in on.
hostId	A flexible ID that describes the host.



# CAPI\_IDENTIFIER

This structure is passed to the application's callback routine to specify a combination of controller, channel, array, or drive related to an event.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_HANDLE          controllerHandle;
    CAPI_U32             arrayIndex;
    CAPI_U32             channelIndex;
    CAPI_U32             driveIndex;
} CAPI_IDENTIFIER;
```

**Table 4-32. CAPI\_IDENTIFIER fields.**

Parameter	Description
controllerHandle	The CAPI_HANDLE received during initialization from calls to CAPI_FindNextController.
arrayIndex	The index into the CAPI_ARRAY structure array in the CAPI_CONTROLLER structure for the related RAID array. CAPI_NULL_ID if no array is specified.
channelIndex	The physical channel number. This is the index into the CAPI_CHANNEL array in the CAPI_CONTROLLER structure for the related drive channel. CAPI_NULL_ID if no channel is specified.
driveIndex	The index into the CAPI_DRIVE array in the CAPI_CHANNEL structure for the related drive. CAPI_NULL_ID if no drive is specified. NOTE: This is not the SCSI ID.



# CAPI\_KNOWN\_HOSTS

The CAPI\_KNOWN\_HOSTS structure is used to identify the hosts that are known to the controller as a result of a host accessing the controller.

**Note:** As of CAPI 3.4, CAPI\_MAX\_HOST\_TABLE has been increased from 16 to 64.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          numHosts;
    CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR host[CAPI_MAX_HOST_TABLE];
} CAPI_KNOWN_HOSTS;
```

**Table 4-33. CAPI\_KNOWN\_HOSTS fields.**

Parameter	Description
numHosts	The number of hosts in the list.
host	The list of hosts that are known to the controller.



# CAPI\_MAINT\_CDB

This structure is used by the CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData and CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData functions to pass a SCSI command descriptor block to a back-end device.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          cdbArray[16];
} CAPI_MAINT_CDB;
```

**Table 4-34. CAPI\_MAINT\_CDB fields.**

Parameter	Description
cdbArray	The SCSI CDB.



# CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT

This structure is used with the CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData and CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData functions.

```
typedef struct _CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT
{
    CAPI_U8          data[ CAPI_MAX_MAINT_DATA_SIZE ];
} CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT;
```

**Table 4-35. CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT fields.**

Parameter	Description
data	Contains the SCSI maintenance data.



# CAPI\_MEMBER\_DRIVE

This structure describes the physical channel and index (not the SCSI ID) of the drive in the channel structure.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION    driveLocation;
    CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING   utilityRunning;
    CAPI_DRIVE_STATE       state;
} CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE;
```

**Table 4-36. CAPI\_MEMBER\_DRIVE fields.**

Parameter	Description
driveLocation	Specifies the physical drive.
utilityRunning	Indicates whether a utility is currently running on the array and if so, which one.
state	Drive state.





# CAPI\_MEMORY

This structure describes the current memory setup of a given memory slot.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U16          size;
    CAPI_BOOL        ECCprotected;
} CAPI_MEMORY;
```

**Table 4-37. CAPI\_MEMORY fields.**

Parameter	Description
size	Memory size in MB (1MB = 1,048,576 bytes)
ECCprotected	Set to true if ECC protection on this memory



# CAPI\_MIN\_MAX\_DRIVES\_PER\_RAID\_LEVEL

This structure describes the minimum and maximum number of drives that are allowed based on the RAID level.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          minDrives;
    CAPI_U8          maxDrives;
} CAPI_MIN_MAX_DRIVES_PER_RAID_LEVEL;
```

**Table 4-38. CAPI\_MIN\_MAX\_DRIVES\_PER\_RAID\_LEVEL fields.**

Parameter	Description
minDrives	Specifies the minimum number of drives allowed per the RAID level.
maxDrives	Specifies the maximum number of drives allowed per the RAID level.



# CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE

This structure describes the controller’s LAN Subsystem (also known as LAN processor) configuration.

Note: field names have been changed since CAPI 3.1 (underscores removed to be consistent with standard CAPI naming conventions). **NEW!**

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL    connection;
    CAPI_BOOL    status;
    CAPI_U8      hwRevision;
    CAPI_U8      fwRevisionChar;
    CAPI_U8      fwRevisionMajor;
    CAPI_U8      fwRevisionMinor;
    CAPI_U8      physicalAddr[6];
    CAPI_U8      currentIp[4];
    CAPI_U8      defaultIp[4];
    CAPI_U8      currentMask[4];
    CAPI_U8      defaultMask[4];
    CAPI_U8      snmpTrapHostIp[4];
    CAPI_U8      gateway[4];
} CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE;
```

**Table 4-39: CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE fields.**

Parameter	Description
connection	Chaparral internal use only
status	0 = LAN Subsystem not ready or not installed; 1 = LAN Subsystem installed
hwRevision	Chaparral internal use only
fwRevisionChar	Chaparral internal use only
fwRevisionMajor	LAN Subsystem major firmware revision
fwRevisionMinor	LAN Subsystem minor firmware revision
physicalAddr	LAN Subsystem’s MAC address (read only – not settable by CAPI apps)
currentIp	LAN Subsystem’s current IP address (read only)
defaultIp	“Pending” value used by CAPI apps for setting the <i>currentIp</i>
currentMask	LAN Subsystem’s current IP subnet mask (read only)
defaultMask	“Pending” value used by CAPI apps for setting the <i>currentMask</i>
snmpTrapHost	IP address that SNMP traps will be sent to (settable by CAPI apps)
gateway	gateway IP address (settable by CAPI apps)



## CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE\_COMMON\_DATA

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the data that is gotten with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData. The members of this structure are equivalent to members of CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE and CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE that are common for both controller boards. See the descriptions of those structures for details of the members of this struct.

Some members of this struct are set by the LAN Subsystem but they are not settable by customer CAPI applications.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL          connection;
    CAPI_U8            snmpVersionMajor;
    CAPI_U8            snmpVersionMinor;
    CAPI_U8            snmpVersionMinorMinor;
    CAPI_U8            snmpVersionChar;
} CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_DATA;
```



## CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE\_COMMON\_PARAMS

**New!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the parameters that are passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. The members of this structure are equivalent to members of CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE and CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE that are common for both controller boards. See the descriptions of those structures for details of the members of this struct.

The members of this struct are settable by the LAN Subsystem and by customer CAPI applications via CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_IP_ADDRESS_MODE    ipAddressMode;
    CAPI_BOOL               snmpTrapsEnable;
    CAPI_U8                 snmpTrapHostIp[4];
    CAPI_CHAR               snmpWriteCommunity[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR               snmpReadCommunity[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER snmpEventFilter;
    CAPI_SNMP_NOTIFICATION_FILTER snmpTrapFilter;
    CAPI_U32                snmpEventMaxToDisplay;
    CAPI_CHAR               systemName[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               systemContact[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               systemLocation[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               systemInfo[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               ftpUser[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR               ftpPassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_BOOL               ftpFwDownloadDisable;
    CAPI_CHAR               telnetPassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_U8                 telnetTimeout;
    CAPI_BOOL               telnetDisable;
    CAPI_BOOL               dhcpEnable;
    CAPI_U8                 pollInterval;
    CAPI_BOOL               httpDisable;
    CAPI_BOOL               snmpDisable;
    CAPI_BOOL               debugEnable;
    CAPI_U32                monitoredEvents[CAPI_NUM_MONITORED_EVENTS];
    CAPI_CHAR               email1[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               email2[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               email3[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               email4[CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_CHAR               comment[CAPI_NUM_COMMENT_LINES * CAPI_SYSTEM_STRING_MAX];
    CAPI_U32                pollingPeriod;
    CAPI_U8                 numberOfMessagesSentPerEvent;
    CAPI_BOOL               remoteNotificationEnable;
    CAPI_U8                 remoteNotificationSelection;
    CAPI_U8                 remoteNotificationTimeZone;
    CAPI_CHAR               serverName[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_U32                serverPort;
    CAPI_CHAR               domainName[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR               wbiMonitorPassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR               wbiManagePassword[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
} CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_PARAMS;
```



# CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE\_UNIQUE\_DATA

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the data that is gotten with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData. The members of this structure are equivalent to members of CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE and CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE that are unique for each controller board. See the descriptions of those structures for details of the members of this struct.

Some members of this struct are set by the LAN Subsystem but they are not settable by customer CAPI applications.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BOOL          status;
    CAPI_U8            hwRevision;
    CAPI_U8            fwRevisionChar;
    CAPI_U8            physicalAddr[6];
    CAPI_CHAR          firmwareRevisionString[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR          firmwareBuildTimeDate[CAPI_MAX_NETWORK_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR          firmwareBaselevel[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_CHAR          lanLoaderRevision[CAPI_MAX_STRING];
    CAPI_U8            fwRevisionMajor;
    CAPI_U8            fwRevisionMinor;
    CAPI_U8            fwRevisionMinMin;
} CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_DATA;
```



# CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE\_UNIQUE\_PARAMS

**New!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the parameters that are passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. The members of this structure are equivalent to members of CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE and CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE that are unique for each controller board.

The members of this struct are settable by the LAN Subsystem and by customer CAPI applications via CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          ipAddress[4];
    CAPI_U8          ipSubnetMask[4];
    CAPI_U8          gateway[4];
} CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-40: CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE\_UNIQUE\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
ipAddress	The LAN processor's IP address. When this struct is instantiated in the pendingControllerUniqueParams struct, <i>ipAddress</i> is equivalent to <i>defaultIp</i> in CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE. When this struct is instantiated in the currentControllerUniqueParams struct, <i>ipAddress</i> is equivalent to <i>currentIp</i> in CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE. Format is Big-Endian; ex. 172.22.2.1 = 0xAC160201
ipSubnetMask	The LAN processor's IP subnet mask. When this struct is instantiated in the pendingControllerUniqueParams struct, <i>ipSubnetMask</i> is equivalent to <i>defaultMask</i> in CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE. When this struct is instantiated in the currentControllerUniqueParams struct, <i>ipSubnetMask</i> is equivalent to <i>currentMask</i> in CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE. Format is Big-Endian; ex. 255.255.255.0 = 0xFFFFF00
gateway	The LAN processor's IP gateway. When this struct is instantiated in the pendingControllerUniqueParams struct or the currentControllerUniqueParams struct, <i>gateway</i> is equivalent to <i>gateway</i> in CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE. In other words, when a CAPI application calls CAPI_U_GetControllerData it will get the same value for <i>gateway</i> in both the pending and unique params structures since there are not separate values for this member of CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE. Format is Big-Endian; ex. 172.22.2.1 = 0xAC160201



# CAPI\_PACKET

This structure is used as the header of all messages passed between a CAPI application and a controller. Normally, a CAPI app developer does not need to be concerned with this structure since they are removed from this by the LMX; that is, this structure is filled in automatically when an app calls one of the API functions defined in this document, and when a reply is received by an app from a controller, the key members of this structure are copied into parameters passed to the application’s callback function.

However, if a CAPI app developer needs to develop an LMX or modify an existing one, this information may be useful.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          control;
    CAPI_U8          byteOrder;
    CAPI_U8          capiVersionMajor;
    CAPI_U8          capiVersionMinor;
    CAPI_COMPRESSION_TYPE requestCompressionType;
    CAPI_COMPRESSION_TYPE packetCompressionType;
    CAPI_U8          eventOrCommand;
    CAPI_U8          signatureString[4];
    CAPI_U32         includeStructType;
    CAPI_U32         commandCode;
    CAPI_IDENTIFIER identifier;
    CAPI_U32         configSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_ERROR_CODE errorCode;
    CAPI_U32         param1;
    CAPI_U32         param2;
    CAPI_U32         param3;
    CAPI_U32         param4;
    CAPI_U32         packetLength;
    CAPI_U32         arrayListConfigSequenceNumber;
    CAPI_U32         uniqueId;
    CAPI_U32         driveListConfigSequenceNumber;
} CAPI_PACKET;
```

**Table 4-41: CAPI\_PACKET fields.**

Parameter	Description
control	Not used.
byteOrder	Not implemented.
capiVersionMajor	Major version (for example, the “3” in “3.4”).
capiVersionMinor	Minor version (for example, the “4” in “3.4”).
requestCompressionType	The type of compression that this command is requesting be used on the reply to this command.
packetCompressionType	The type of compression used on the data sent with this message.
eventOrCommand	0 = command (message going from host to controller); 1 = reply (message going from controller to host).
signatureString[4]	The ASCII string “CAPI” to aid in confirming that messages are CAPI commands.
includeStructType	Identifies the data type of the data (if any) that follows this packet header; one of the INCLUDE_... values defined in capipak.h.
commandCode	The command code passed with a CAPI command (host->controller) or the reply code passed with a CAPI reply (controller->host). See chapter 6 for a list of reply codes.
identifier	See structure definition for CAPI_IDENTIFIER. The <i>controllerHandle</i> member of this structure is used for every message, but the other members are only used for some





	commands and replies.
configSequenceNumber	See Controller Configuration Sequence Number on page 10.
errorCode	Success/failure code. Used for replies only. See Chapter 9 for a list of error codes.
param1 through param4	General purpose parameters used for both commands and replies.
packetLength	Total packet size, including both this header and any data that follows this header.
arrayListConfigSequenceNumber	See Controller Configuration Sequence Number on page 10.
uniqueId	Not implemented.
driveListConfigSequenceNumber	See Controller Configuration Sequence Number on page 10.



# CAPI\_PARTITION\_REQUEST

This structure is used to describe an array partition when calling functions CAPI\_AddArrayPartition, CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition, CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry, and CAPI\_U\_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U64    startLba;
    CAPI_U64    sizeLba;
    CAPI_CHAR   name[CAPI_MAX_ARRAY_NAME];
    CAPI_U8     unitNum;
    CAPI_U8     arraySerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_U8     partitionSerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
} CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST;
```

**Table 4-42: CAPI\_PARTITION\_REQUEST fields.**

Parameter	Description
startLba	Starting Logical Block Address (LBA) of the partition relative to the first LBA (i.e. 0) of the array. The starting LBA must reside in a free (i.e. unpartitioned) area of the array. (Used for both adding partition and changing partition geometry.)
sizeLba	Size of the partition in (512 byte) logical blocks. The size of the partition must be such that it resides completely within a free area of the array. (Used for both adding partition and changing partition geometry.)
name[]	The ASCII character name of the partition assigned by the user during array creation (null terminated string). (Used for adding partition only.)
unitNum	Identifies the SCSI LUN that is presented to the host. (Used for adding partition only.)
arraySerialNumber[]	The serial number of the array to which the partition belongs (or in which it will be created). Not null terminated. (Used for both adding partition and changing partition geometry.)
partitionSerialNumber[]	The serial number for the partition that is assigned by the controller when adding a partition and which uniquely identifies the partition. Not null terminated. (Used for changing partition geometry only.)



## CAPI\_PER\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the parameters that are passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. It contains variables that are equivalent to variables with the same names that are in the CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS struct. The CAPI\_PER\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS structure was created for UCAPI since that seemed like a good time to clean up an idiosyncrasy: some of the members of CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS were per-channel but others were per-controller; the per-controller variables were unnecessarily repeated in each instance of CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS and this could lead to confusion.

See CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS for details of the members of this struct.

```
typedef struct
{
    union
    {
        CAPI_SCSI_PARAMS    scsiParams;
        CAPI_FC_PARAMS      fibreParams;
    } p;

    CAPI_U8                id;
    CAPI_BOOL              disable;
} CAPI_PER_CHANNEL_PARAMS;
```



# CAPI\_RAID

This structure contains information on the current configuration of all of the arrays on the controller.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U32                maxChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32                minChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32                numDrives;
    CAPI_U32                numPoolSpares;
    CAPI_U32                numArrays;
    CAPI_MIN_MAX_DRIVES_PER_RAID_LEVEL  minMaxPerRaidLevel[CAPI_MAX_RAID_LEVELS];
    CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE       poolSpare[CAPI_MAX_POOL_SPARES_PER_CONTROLLER * 2];
    CAPI_U8                 maxOwnedArraysPerController;
    CAPI_U8                 maxArrays;
    CAPI_U8                 numArrayBanks;
    CAPI_U8                 maxArrayBanks;
} CAPI_RAID;
```

**Table 4-43. CAPI\_RAID fields.**

Parameter	Description
maxChunkSize	Specifies the maximum chunk size (in KB) for RAID 0, 10, 3, 4 and 5.
minChunkSize	Specifies the minimum chunk size (in KB) for RAID 0, 10, 3, 4 and 5.
numDrives	Number of drives owned by this controller (that is, part of an array owned by this controller, including dedicated spares), plus pool spares, plus "available" drives.
numPoolSpares	Specifies the number of pool spare drives currently assigned.
numArrays	Specifies the current number of RAID arrays owned by this controller.
minMaxPerRaidLevel	Specifies the min and max number of drives allowable for each RAID level.
poolSpare	An array of CAPI_MEMBER_DRIVE structures for the pool spares active on this controller. The size allows room for the other controller's pool spares when a failover occurs.
maxOwnedArraysPerController	The maximum number of arrays this controller can own.
maxArrays	Maximum number of arrays this controller supports.
numArrayBanks	Number of array banks this controller is using (32 arrays per bank).
maxArrayBanks	Maximum number of array banks this controller is capable of.



# CAPI\_ROUTER

This structure will contain router-specific fields to be decided for future use.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          reserved[84];
} CAPI_ROUTER;
```

**Table 4-44. CAPI\_ROUTER fields.**

Parameter	Description
reserved	TBD (future use)



# CAPI\_SCSI\_INFO

This structure describes information specific to a SCSI channel.

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** *most of the structure members were simply moved from CAPI\_CHANNEL.*

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_BUS_TYPE           activeType;
    CAPI_BUS_TYPE           type;
    CAPI_U16                maxSpeed;
    CAPI_U16                lastSpeed;
    CAPI_BOOL               lastDataValid;
    CAPI_U8                 lastOffset;
    CAPI_U8                 lastWidth;
    CAPI_U8                 numResets;
    CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATE     mibState;
    CAPI_MIB_PORT_STATUS    mibStatus;
} CAPI_SCSI_INFO;
```

**Table 4-45. CAPI\_SCSI\_INFO fields.**

Parameter	Description
activeType	Describes the bus transceiver mode (LVD, SE, etc) currently in use.
type	Default bus transceiver mode
maxSpeed <b>NEW!</b>	Don't get a speeding ticket! The max capable bus speed. (MB/s, where 1MB = 1,000,000 bytes)
lastSpeed	Last negotiated speed in MB/s
lastDataValid	Set to TRUE if the <i>lastSpeed</i> , <i>lastOffset</i> and <i>lastWidth</i> fields are valid.
lastOffset	Last negotiated req/ack offset
lastWidth	Last negotiated width, in bits
numResets	number of SCSI bus resets on this channel since power up
mibState	State of the port as defined by the FibreAlliance MIB 2.2
mibStatus	Status of the port as defined by the FibreAlliance MIB 2.2



# CAPI\_SCSI\_PARAMS

This structure describes SCSI-specific information that can be changed.

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** *most of the structure members were simply moved from CAPI\_CHANNEL\_CONFIG. The word 'host' was also removed from termination and terminationPower because this could also pertain to a disk (initiator) channel.*

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U16          busSpeed;
    CAPI_BOOL        termination;
    CAPI_BOOL        terminationPower;
    CAPI_U16         multiTargetId;
    CAPI_BOOL        domainValidationDisable;
    CAPI_BOOL        hostResetOnFailover;
} CAPI_SCSI_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-46. CAPI\_SCSI\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
busSpeed	Bus speed (MB/s, where 1MB = 1,000,000 bytes)
termination	SCSI termination enable
terminationPower	SCSI termination power enable
multiTargetId	Bit map of enabled ids (if multiple ids are supported)
domainValidationDisable	TRUE to disable domain validation. Default is FALSE.
hostResetOnFailover	If TRUE the controller will reset the SCSI bus when it enables a SCSI channel for failover or failback. The default is FALSE (no reset.)



# CAPI\_SERIAL\_NUMS

This structure describes the serial numbers used to uniquely identify drives, arrays, and array partitions. The length of the drive serial number is specified in each CAPI\_DRIVE structure. Neither serial number is null terminated.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          driveSerialNumber[ CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES ];
    CAPI_U8          arraySerialNumber[ CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES ];
} CAPI_SERIAL_NUMS;
```

**Table 4-47. CAPI\_SERIAL\_NUMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
driveSerialNumber	Serial number of the drive. (Not a null-terminated string.)
arraySerialNumber	Serial number of the array. If an array partition is being referenced, then this is the partition's serial number. (Not a null-terminated string.)





# CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER NEW! in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as the structure that is returned in the callback from CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData. It contains all the key information about both controllers in a dual-controller system. For Unified CAPI applications, it is used instead of CAPI\_CONTROLLER.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_DATA    common;
    CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_DATA    unique[CAPI_MAX_NUM_CONTROLLERS];
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER;
```

**Table 4-48. CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER fields.**

Parameter	Description
common	Information (read-only) and parameters (read/write) that are common to both controllers in a dual-controller system.
unique	Information (read-only) and parameters (read/write) that can be different between the two controllers in a dual-controller system.



# CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_COMMON\_DATA

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the data that are gotten with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData. This struct contains data that are common for both controllers. The members of this struct are read-only except for *pendingControllerCommonParams*, which is settable with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. See comments in the struct, below, for information about what structures the equivalent non-unified variables are in, then see those structs for details of the members.

```
typedef struct
{
    /*
     * The members of this structure are equivalent to members of
     * CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE and CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE that are
     * common for both controller boards.
     */
    CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_DATA netIfCommonData;

    /*
     * The following variables are equivalent to variables with the same names
     * that are in the CAPI_RAID struct.
     * (Other variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_RAID are unique and so are in
     * CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_DATA.)
     */
    CAPI_U32 maxChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32 minChunkSize;
    CAPI_U32 numPoolSpares;
    CAPI_MIN_MAX_DRIVES_PER_RAID_LEVEL minMaxPerRaidLevel[CAPI_MAX_RAID_LEVELS];
    CAPI_U8 maxOwnedArraysPerController;
    CAPI_U8 maxArrays;
    CAPI_U8 numArrayBanks;
    CAPI_U8 maxArrayBanks;
    /* (End of variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_RAID.) */

    /*
     * The following variables are equivalent to variables in CAPI_CONTROLLER
     * with the same name.
     */
    CAPI_U32 cacheSize;
    CAPI_U32 numHostChannels;
    CAPI_U32 numDriveChannels;
    CAPI_TIME timeDate;
    CAPI_MEMORY memorySlotA;
    CAPI_MEMORY memorySlotB;
    CAPI_MEMORY memorySlotC;
    CAPI_MEMORY memorySlotD;
    CAPI_CHANNEL_COMMON_DATA hostChannelCommonData[CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
    CAPI_CHANNEL_COMMON_DATA driveChannelCommonData[CAPI_MAX_DRIVE_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
    CAPI_U8 linkType;
    CAPI_BOOL raidCapable;
    CAPI_BOOL routerCapable;
    CAPI_U32 maxDmepMemoryBufferSize;
    CAPI_U32 swFeaturesAllowed;
    CAPI_ENCLOSURE_CAPABILITY enclosureCapabilities;
    CAPI_PRODUCT_SPECIFIC_UNION productSpecific;
    /* (End of variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_CONTROLLER.) */

    /*
     * Controller parameter information that may have been updated by CAPI,
     * and therefore does not reflect the current, in-use parameters. This
     * is the "pending" configuration which will take effect on a reboot.
     */
}
```



```
    CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_PARAMS    pendingControllerCommonParams;
    /*
    * Controller parameter information for the currently executing
    * configuration.  This is sometimes known as the "active" params.
    */
    CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_PARAMS    currentControllerCommonParams;
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_DATA;
```



# CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_COMMON\_PARAMS

**New!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the parameters that are passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. This struct contains those parameters that are common for both controllers. Except for *netIfCommonParams*, these variables are equivalent to variables with the same names that are in the non-unified structure CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS; see comments in the struct definition below. See CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS for details of the members.

```
typedef struct
{
    /*
     * The members of this structure are equivalent to the settable members of
     * CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE and CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE that are
     * common for both controller boards.
     */
    CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_COMMON_PARAMS netIfCommonParams;

    /*
     * The following variables are equivalent to variables with the same names
     * that are in the CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS struct.
     */

    CAPI_U32          environPollInterval;
    CAPI_U32          performanceTuningFlags;
    CAPI_BOOL         externalTargetIdControl;

    CAPI_BOOL         environTemperatureEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL         environAutoSlotFlags;
    CAPI_BOOL         environAutoGlobalFlags;

    CAPI_BOOL         alarmMute;
    CAPI_BOOL         disableBatteryOption;
    CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY utilityPriority;

    CAPI_DISK_SETTING drivewriteBackCache;
    CAPI_DISK_SETTING driveSMART;

    CAPI_BOOL         standAlone;
    CAPI_BOOL         dualPort;
    CAPI_BOOL         cacheLock;

    CAPI_BOOL         routerEnable;
    CAPI_BOOL         raidEnable;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_MODE controllerMode;

    CAPI_CONTROLLER_RAID_PARAMS cpRaid;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ROUTER_PARAMS cpRouter;

    CAPI_U32          debugLogConfig;

    CAPI_U32          dmepMemoryBufferSize;

    CAPI_U32          swFeaturesDisabled;
    CAPI_ENCLOSURE_FEATURES enclosureFeatureFlags;
    CAPI_FULL_POPULATED_CONFIG fullPopConfig;

    /* (End of variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS.) */
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_PARAMS;
```



# CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as the structure that is passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. It contains all the key configuration parameters that a user may want to set on one or both controllers in a dual-controller system.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_PARAMS    commonParams;
    CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_PARAMS    uniqueParams[CAPI_MAX_NUM_CONTROLLERS];
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_PARAMS;
```

**Table 4-49. CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS fields.**

Parameter	Description
commonParams	Parameters that are common to both controllers in a dual-controller system.
uniqueParams	Parameters that can be different between the two controllers in a dual-controller system.



# CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_UNIQUE\_DATA

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the data that are gotten with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData. This struct contains data that are different for each controller. The members of this struct are read-only except for *pendingControllerUniqueParams*, which is settable with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. See comments in the struct, below, for information about what structures the equivalent non-unified variables are in, then see those structs for details of the members.

When a failover occurs, the failed controller cannot provide this data, of course, but some of this data is maintained on the working controller and this data is returned in this structure for the failed controller. For example, if your CAPI app is communicating with the A controller and the B controller is failed, then the B copy of this struct will contain some valid members. The members that are valid for the failed controller are:

- controllerStatus
- serialNumber
- firmwareRevision
- loaderRevision
- model
- aaVersion
- currentNodeWWN
- hostChannelUniqueData[<all channels>].i.fibreInfo.FCPortWWN
- currentControllerUniqueParams.channelUniqueParams.enviroUnitNum[<all LUNs>]
- currentControllerUniqueParams.channelUniqueParams.capiUnitNum

```
typedef struct
{
    /*
    * The following variable is equivalent to the variable in CAPI_CONTROLLER
    * with the same name.
    */
    CAPI_U32                configSequenceNumber;

    /*
    * The members of this structure are equivalent to members of
    * CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE and CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE that are
    * unique for each controller board.
    */
    CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_DATA  netIfUniqueData;

    /*
    * The following variables are equivalent to variables with the same names
    * that are in the CAPI_RAID struct.
    * (Other variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_RAID are common and so are in
    * CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_COMMON_DATA.)
    */
    CAPI_U32                numDrives;
    CAPI_U32                numArrays;
    /* (End of variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_RAID.) */

    /*
    * Failover information for this controller.
    * The following variables are equivalent to variables in CAPI_FAILOVER
    * with the same name, except where the names have changed as noted in
    * the comments.
    * Note that most of the contents of that struct do not need to be included
    * here since the information for the other controller is available in
    * the appropriate substructures included in this struct
    * (CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_DATA) and there is a complete copy
    */

```



```

    * of this structure maintained in CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER for both the
    * A and B controller.
    */

/* This controller's ID (A or B).
 * (Equivalent to failoverId in CAPI_FAILOVER.) */
CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID      controllerId;

/* This controller's status (up, down, or unknown).
 * (Equivalent to otherState in CAPI_FAILOVER except it is the status of
 * THIS controller, not the other.) */
CAPI_CONTROLLER_STATUS controllerStatus;

/* TRUE if the other controller has failed and this controller has taken
 * over its responsibilities.
 * Note that there will be a delay between when the controllerStatus of
 * the other controller goes to 'down' and this value is set to TRUE,
 * which represents the time that it takes for this controller to take
 * over the other controller's responsibilities. */
CAPI_BOOL               failedOver;

/* If failed over, what happened. */
CAPI_FR_FAILOVER_REASON failoverReason;

/* (End of variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_FAILOVER.) */

/*
 * The following variables are equivalent to variables in CAPI_CONTROLLER
 * with the same name.
 */
CAPI_CAPABILITY         capabilities;
CAPI_CAPABILITY         capabilities2;
CAPI_CAPABILITY         capabilities3;
CAPI_CAPABILITY         spareCapabilities[5];
/* Note that by including the following struct here, there is no need for a
 * "unified" version of CAPI_GetAdvancedEnvironmentals since this structure
 * can be gotten with CAPI_U_GetControllerData. */
CAPI_ADVANCED_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS advancedEnvironmentals;
CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_DATA
    hostChannelUniqueData[CAPI_MAX_HOST_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_DATA
    driveChannelUniqueData[CAPI_MAX_DRIVE_CHANNELS_PER_CONTROLLER];
CAPI_CHAR               manufacturer [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               model       [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               firmwareRevision [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               baselevelRevision [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               boardRevision [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               cpIdRevision [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               cpId2Revision [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_CHAR               loaderRevision [CAPI_MAX_STRING];
CAPI_U8                 serialNumber [CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
CAPI_U8                 serialNumberLength;
CAPI_U32                 aaVersion;
CAPI_U8                 backplaneType;
CAPI_U8                 daughterBoard0Type;
CAPI_U8                 daughterBoard1Type;
CAPI_U8                 currentNodeWWN[CAPI_FC_WWID_SIZE];
CAPI_U8                 sfpPresent;
CAPI_U8                 hostRXSignalOK;
CAPI_U8                 hostTXSignalOK;
/* (End of variables equivalent to ones in CAPI_CONTROLLER.) */

/*
 * Controller parameter information that may have been updated by CAPI,
 * and therefore does not reflect the current, in-use parameters. This
 * is the "pending" configuration which will take effect on a reboot.
 */
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_PARAMS pendingControllerUniqueParams;

/*

```



```
* Controller Parameter information for the currently executing
* configuration. This is sometimes known as the "active" params.
*/
CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_PARAMS currentControllerUniqueParams;
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_DATA;
```





## CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_UNIQUE\_PARAMS

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

This structure is used for Unified CAPI as part of the parameters that are passed with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. This struct contains those parameters that are different for each controller. See comments in the structure, below. See CAPI\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE\_UNIQUE\_PARAMS and CAPI\_CHANNEL\_UNIQUE\_PARAMS.

```
typedef struct
{
    /*
     * The members of this structure are equivalent to the settable members of
     * CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE and CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE that are
     * unique for each controller board.
     */
    CAPI_NETWORK_INTERFACE_UNIQUE_PARAMS  netIfUniqueParams;

    /*
     * The following struct contains variables that are equivalent to variables
     * with the same names that are in the CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS struct.
     * However, note that the per-channel parameters are in an array here.
     */
    CAPI_CHANNEL_UNIQUE_PARAMS  channelUniqueParams;
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_UNIQUE_PARAMS;
```



## CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_SERIAL\_NUMBER\_STRUCT

**New!** in CAPI 3.4

The CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_SERIAL\_NUMBER\_STRUCT is used in the callback to the CAPI\_U\_CreateArray function.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8    arraySerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_SERIAL_NUMBER_STRUCT;
```

**Table 4-50. CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_SERIAL\_NUMBER\_STRUCT fields.**

Parameter	Description
arraySerialNumber	The array serial number assigned by the controller. See the description of CAPI_U_CreateArray for details of the makeup of the serial number.



# CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_STRUCT

**New!** in CAPI 3.4

The CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_STRUCT is used by CAPI\_U\_CreateArray and CAPI\_U\_ExpandArray. The CAPI\_CreateArray function uses separate parameters that are copied into CAPI\_ADD\_ARRAY\_STRUCT to be passed to the controller, but the corresponding unified commands use this structure instead and it incorporates the old structure.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_ADD_ARRAY_STRUCT    oldAddArray;
    CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID      preferredOwner;
    CAPI_U8                  arraySerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_U8                  driveList[CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_ARRAY][CAPI_NUM_DRIVE_IDENTIFIER_BYTES];
} CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_STRUCT;
```

**Table 4-51. CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_STRUCT fields.**

Parameter	Description
oldAddArray	See definition of the CAPI_ADD_ARRAY_STRUCT structure.
preferredOwner	Deprecated. Not used. Specify the preferred owner with <i>oldAddArray.preferredOwner</i> .
arraySerialNumber	Used by CAPI_U_ExpandArray to identify the array to expand. (Not used for CAPI_U_CreateArray.)
driveList	Array of drive serial numbers. &&& TRUE? Why isn't this subscripted by CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES instead of creating the new #define of CAPI_NUM_DRIVE_IDENTIFIER_BYTES? Note that CAPI_MAX_DRIVES_PER_ARRAY includes the dedicated spares. The number of drives in driveList must be <i>oldAddArray.numDrives</i> + <i>oldAddArray.numSpares</i> . The first drives in the list must be the drives to use in the array, and the last drives in the list must be the spare drives.



## CAPI\_UNIFIED\_DRIVE New! in CAPI 3.4

The CAPI\_UNIFIED\_DRIVE struct was created because we ran out of reserved bytes in CAPI\_DRIVE and needed to add arraySerialNumber for Unified CAPI.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_DRIVE          oldCapiDrive;
    CAPI_U8             arraySerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
} CAPI_UNIFIED_DRIVE;
```

**Table 4-52. CAPI\_UNIFIED\_DRIVE fields.**

Parameter	Description
OldCapiDrive	See definition of CAPI_DRIVE.
arraySerialNumber	If this drive has a <i>howUsed</i> value of CAPI_DRIVE_MEMBER_OF_ARRAY or CAPI_DRIVE_DEDICATED_SPARE then this is the serial number of the array that the drive is a member of or a dedicated spare for; otherwise, this is all-zeros.



## CAPI\_UNIFIED\_KNOWN\_HOSTS New! in CAPI 3.4

The CAPI\_UNIFIED\_KNOWN\_HOSTS struct is the same as the CAPI\_KNOWN\_HOSTS structure except that it is twice as big since it is used for returning a combined list of known hosts from controllers A and B to Unified CAPI apps.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U8          numHosts;
    CAPI_HOST_DESCRIPTOR host[CAPI_MAX_HOST_TABLE * 2];
} CAPI_UNIFIED_KNOWN_HOSTS;
```

**Table 4-53. CAPI\_UNIFIED\_KNOWN\_HOSTS fields.**

Parameter	Description
numHosts	The number of hosts in the list.
host	The list of hosts that are known to the controller.



# CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP

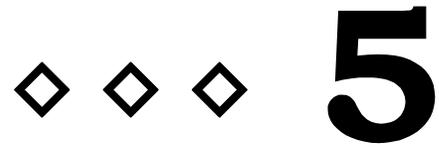
The CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structure is used to map front-end SCSI Logical Unit Numbers to back-end devices or RAID array partitions. This structure is used by CAPI\_SetAdvancedUnitMapping and CAPI\_GetAdvancedUnitMapping. See the capability bits to see if this functionality is supported by the target Chaparral product.

```
typedef struct
{
    CAPI_U16      hostChannelIndex;
    CAPI_U16      deviceChannelIndex;
    CAPI_FLEX_ID  hostId;
    CAPI_FLEX_ID  deviceId;
    CAPI_U8       arraySerialNumber[CAPI_MAX_SERIAL_NUMBER_BYTES];
    CAPI_U32      startLba;
    CAPI_U32      startLbaHi;
    CAPI_U32      size;
    CAPI_U32      sizeHi;
    CAPI_U8       mappingMode;
    CAPI_U8       lunMask;
} CAPI_UNIT_MAP;
```

**Table 4-54. CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP fields.**

Parameter	Description
hostChannelIndex	Front-end channel for which this LUN will be mapped
hostId	Flexible CAPI identifier that describes how the host channel is mapped
deviceChannelIndex	Back-end device channel, if mapping a device(not used for RAID array)
deviceId	Flexible CAPI identifier that describes a device (not used for RAID array)
arraySerialNumber	Serial number of a RAID array <i>partition</i> (not for mapping devices). This field is <i>not</i> currently supported by any Chaparral products, although it may be supported in the future (see capability bits).
startLba	Currently unused. May be supported in future products (see capability bits).
startLbaHi	Currently unused. May be supported in future products (see capability bits).
size	Currently unused. May be supported in future products (see capability bits).
sizeHi	Currently unused. May be supported in future products (see capability bits).
mappingMode <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	Auto versus fixed. Used for routers.
lunMask <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.4	0 = not masked, 1 = masked





# CAPI FUNCTION REFERENCE

This section provides detailed descriptions of each of the CAPI functions. The non-unified functions are listed first, in alphabetical order, followed by the unified functions, also in alphabetical order. See page 5 for an introduction to Unified CAPI.

See Chapter 6, *Reply Code Reference*, and Chapter 7, *Event Code Reference*, for details on specific reply and event codes.

The *Callback* section of each function description provides details of which parameters of the callback function are valid and what they contain. See *Reply to Function Calls* on page 6.

**NOTE:** *CAPI\_RC* is used in this chapter as an abbreviation for *CAPI\_RETURN\_CODE*.

The following table describes the attributes used to characterize each CAPI function. Each function includes a table of these attributes. A check mark indicates that the attribute applies to that function.

Attribute	Description
Lengthy Operation	Specifies if the function is a lengthy operation. See Lengthy Operations on page 7.
Need Current Configuration	The application requires current configuration information for the operation to succeed. If a function is called and configuration is not current, the callback function will receive an errorCode of CAPI_ERROR_FAILURE_DUE_TO_CONFIG_CHANGE. See Controller Structure Updates on page 9.
May Change Configuration	The function may change the controller's current configuration. In most cases, this means that if the function succeeds it will increment the configuration sequence number. See Controller Configuration Sequence Number on page 10.
See Capability Bits	See CAPI Capabilities on page 29 and refer to the controller's documentation to determine if the function is supported.

**Note for CAPI 2.x users:** The word SAFTE has been changed to ENVIRON to include other environmental processors, also known as Enclosure Management Processors or EMPs.



# Abort Utility

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_AbortUtility( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32    arrayIndex );
```

**Description:**

Aborts the configuration/management utility running on the specified array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array for which the utility should be aborted.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_UTILITY_ABORT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	arrayIndex and controllerHandle are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_UTILITY\_ABORT

**Remarks:**

Each RAID array can have a maximum of one configuration or management utility running at a time. This function aborts the utility; however, not all utilities may be aborted. See *CAPI Versions*  
 Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW! in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW! in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)





- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***



# Add Array Partition

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_AddArrayPartition( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber,
                                CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST *addPartition );
```

**Description:**

Adds (i.e., creates) a new partition to an existing array.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**arraySerialNumber** (Not used – the *arraySerialNumber* member of *addPartition* is used to specify the array serial number to which the partition will be added.)  
**addPartition** is a pointer to the CAPI\_PARTITION\_REQUEST structure which is used to specify the characteristics of the partition to be created. All the members of CAPI\_PARTITION\_REQUEST must be specified except partitionSerialNumber.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ADD_ARRAY_PARTITION
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set.  
 The maximum number of partitions supported by one array is given by CAPI\_MAX\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_ARRAY. The maximum number of partitions supported by a controller is given by CAPI\_MAX\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_CONTROLLER.  
 The partition serial number of the new partition is included with the event CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_COMPLETE as u.serialNumbers.arraySerialNumber. This serial number can then be used as a parameter when calling other CAPI functions that require a partition serial number.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry()
- CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionLun()
- CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionName()



CAPI\_DeleteArrayPartition()  
CAPI\_GetArrayPartitions()  
CAPI\_GetFreeArrayPartitions()  
CAPI\_ResetArrayPartitionStatistics()



# Add Dedicated Spare

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_AddDedicatedSpare( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_U32 arrayIndex,
                                CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                                CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

This function adds an unused or free drive as a dedicated spare to a redundant array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array among the arrays on the specified controller.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel on the specified controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the drive on the specified channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ADD_DEDICATED_SPARE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	arrayIndex and controllerHandle are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_DEDICATED\_SPARE

**Remarks :**

It is assumed that the calling routine has verified that the drive has sufficient capacity for the array. If the array has a down drive, a reconstruct utility immediately starts.

If a drive contains metadata from a previous array, you must clear the metadata using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance command before adding the drive as a dedicated spare or pool spare. The controller will automatically rescan the bus when the metadata is cleared.

On some older RAID controller implementations, if a drive contains metadata from a previous array, you must clear the metadata using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance command, *then issue a rescan by calling CAPI\_RescanBus* before adding the drive as a dedicated spare or pool spare.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddPoolSpare()
- CAPI\_DeleteSpare()
- CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance()



# Add Host

## Syntax:

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_AddHost( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                     CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                     CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                     CAPI_U32 unitNum,
                     CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId,
                     CAPI_BOOL allHosts,
                     CAPI_BOOL accessMode );
    
```

## Description:

This function adds a host to the list of hosts that may communicate with a specified *unitNum* or *partitionSerialNumber*. The list is either a list of hosts that are included for access to the LUN or a list of hosts that are excluded from access. The *allHosts* flag may be used to override the list and have all hosts either included or excluded.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**channelIndex** host channel index that the array or device is being presented on.

**partitionSerialNumber** is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number. (Applies to RAID only; not routers.)

**unitNum** LUN that this array or device is being presented as.

**hostId** Fibre Channel or SCSI ID of the host.

**allHosts** setting to TRUE causes the *accessMode* parameter to apply to all hosts; setting to FALSE causes the *accessMode* parameter to apply to this LUN's list of hosts that have access. (Applies to routers only; not RAID.)

**accessMode** setting to TRUE designates a list of hosts that are to be included for access; setting to FALSE designates a list of hosts that are to be excluded for access. (Applies to routers only; not RAID.)

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ADD_HOST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

See CAPI\_U\_AddHost for a discussion of how a typical application might best use this command.

Applications Errata for Router – The Router must be in FIXED mode or else the function will fail.

To change *allHosts* and *accessMode* for RAID products, use CAPI\_ChangeInfoShieldType.

If *partitionSerialNumber* is not NULL, it will be used; if it is NULL, *channelIndex* and *unitNum* will be used.



	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

- CAPI\_U\_AddHost()
- CAPI\_GetHostTable()
- CAPI\_RemoveHost()
- CAPI\_ChangeInfoShieldType()
- CAPI\_GetKnownHosts()
- CAPI\_GetHostNicknames()



# Add Host Nickname NEW! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_AddHostNickname( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                              CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId,
                              CAPI_U8 *nickname );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to define a “nickname” that corresponds to the worldwide name for a host. This capability of CAPI is provided so a CAPI application can provide a mechanism for the user of that application to more conveniently refer to a host. The CAPI application can access these host nicknames via the CAPI\_GetHostNicknames and CAPI\_GetKnownHosts functions.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*hostId* is the worldwide name of the host that this nickname applies to. In the CAPI\_FLEX\_ID struct, the CAPI\_FLEX\_TYPE may be set to either CAPI\_FLEX\_TYPE\_FC\_WWN\_NODE or CAPI\_FLEX\_TYPE\_FC\_WWN\_PORT and the corresponding field, *FCNodeWWN* or *FCPortWWN*, is then used.

*nickname* points to a null-terminated string provided by the CAPI application. Maximum number of characters allowed in this string is CAPI\_MAX\_HOST\_NAME (15 characters plus NULL).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ADD_HOST_NICKNAME
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This function can be used to change a nickname as well as add a new one.

Caution: This function performs no check that the nickname is unique. That is, it is possible for the same nickname to be used for two or more different worldwide names, with unpredictable results.

Note that nicknames can be added or changed via the Disk Array Administrator (MUI) or other user interfaces; there is a single table of nicknames. Thus, name changes and additions made via one user interface are visible via other user interfaces.

The list of nicknames is saved on both controllers in a dual-controller system. The list of nicknames is preserved through a reboot and through replacement of one of the two controller boards.

Nicknames can be deleted by using this function with the nickname defined as a null string (that is, first character in the string is 0).

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_INFOSHIELD to be set.



	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_GetHostNicknames()

CAPI\_GetKnownHosts()





# Add Pool Spare

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_AddPoolSpare( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U32    channelIndex,
                           CAPI_U32    driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

This function adds an unused or free drive to the spare pool.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel on the specified controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the drive on the specified channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ADD_POOL_SPARE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_POOL\_SPARE

**Remarks :**

It is assumed that the calling routine has verified that the drive has sufficient capacity for the array. If the array has a down drive, a Reconstruct utility immediately starts.

If a drive contains metadata from a previous array, you must clear the metadata using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance command before adding the drive as a dedicated spare or pool spare. The controller will automatically rescan the bus when the metadata is cleared.

On some older RAID controller implementations, if a drive contains metadata from a previous array, you must clear the metadata using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance command, *then issue a rescan by calling CAPI\_RescanBus* before adding the drive as a dedicated spare or pool spare.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddDedicatedSpare()
- CAPI\_DeleteSpare()
- CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance()



# Blink Drive

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_BlinkDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                        CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

Blinks the drive activity light. The light is blinked by issuing a non-destructive command, such as a single sector read or a SCSI Test Unit Ready, at regular intervals.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel on the specified controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the drive on the specified channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_DRIVE_BLINK
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

The controller continues blinking the drive light until a call to CAPI\_UnblinkDrive.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UnblinkDrive()



# Cache Test

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_CacheTest( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command will test the controller’s cache region.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_CACHE_TESTED
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

Currently, this command in not implemented. It will return OK status, but do nothing. When this is implemented, this command will clear the cache region. Make sure that the cache region has been flushed and that all I/O has been stopped.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_FlushCache()



# Change Array Name

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ChangeArrayName( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                              CAPI_U32 arrayIndex,
                              CAPI_CHAR *name );
```

**Description:**

This command changes the array name.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.  
*name* is a pointer to a NULL terminated string containing the new array name. Length must be less than or equal to CAPI\_MAX\_ARRAY\_NAME.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_NAME_CHANGE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_NAME\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

An error will occur if the string is too long.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_CreateArray()



# Change Array Partition Geometry

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry(CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                          CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                          CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST *changePartition );
```

**Description:**

Changes the size of an existing array partition. Currently, the size of a partition may only be *increased*, not decreased.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.  
*changePartition* is a pointer to the structure that is used to specify the new size of the partition. The members of this struct that must be specified are: *startLba* (must be the same as that specified when the partition was added), *sizeLba* (specifies the new size), and *arraySerialNumber*. The *partitionSerialNumber* member is filled in by the function; it copies the *partitionSerialNumber* function param to the *partitionSerialNumber* structure member. The *name* and *unitNum* members of this struct are ignored.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_PARTITION_GEOMETRY_CHANGE</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_GEOMETRY\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set.

Note that the size of a partition may only be increased if the partition is immediately followed by a free partition area. If an array is expanded, this creates free space at the end of the array, allowing the last partition in an array to expand into this area.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()  
 CAPI\_GetFreeArrayPartitions()



# Change Array Partition LUN

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ChangeArrayPartitionLun( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                       CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                       CAPI_U8 lun );
```

**Description:**

Allows the application to change the LUN that a partition presents to the host.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.  
*lun* is the new LUN value of the partition (this must be a currently unused LUN value).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_PARTITION_LUN_CHANGE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_LUN\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. No reboot is required for this change to take effect.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()



# Change Array Partition Name

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ChangeArrayPartitionName( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                       CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                       CAPI_CHAR *name );
```

**Description:**

Changes the name value of an existing array partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.

*name* is a pointer to a NULL terminated string containing the new partition name. Length must be less than or equal to CAPI\_MAX\_ARRAY\_NAME.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_PARTITION_NAME_CHANGE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_NAME\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()



# Change InfoShield Type

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ChangeInfoShieldType( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
    CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
    CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
    CAPI_U32 unitNum,
    CAPI_BOOL allHosts,
    CAPI_BOOL include );
```

**Description:**

This function changes the type of access that a list of hosts has for a specified *unitNum* or *partitionSerialNumber*.

- handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.
- channelIndex** host channel index that the array or device is being presented on.
- partitionSerialNumber** is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number. (Applies to RAID only; not routers.)
- unitNum** LUN that this array or device is being presented as.
- allHosts** setting to TRUE causes the *include* parameter to apply to all hosts; setting to FALSE causes the *include* parameter to apply to this LUN’s list of hosts.
- include** setting to TRUE designates a list of hosts that are to be included for access; setting to FALSE designates a list of hosts that are to be excluded for access.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_CHANGE_INFOSHIELD_TYPE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The list of LUNs that applies when *allHosts* is FALSE is configured using the CAPI\_AddHost and CAPI\_RemoveHost commands.

If *partitionSerialNumber* is not NULL, it will be used; if it is NULL, *channelIndex* and *unitNum* will be used.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits





***See also:***

CAPI\_GetHostTable()  
CAPI\_AddHost()  
CAPI\_RemoveHost()



# Change Utility Priority

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ChangeUtilityPriority( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_U32 arrayIndex,
                                   CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY priority );
```

**Description:**

Changes the priority of the utility running on the specified array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.  
*priority* is used to set the priority level of the utility running on the array.

Valid priorities are

- CAPI\_UTILITY\_PRIORITY\_HIGH**                    **0**
- CAPI\_UTILITY\_PRIORITY\_MEDIUM**                **1**
- CAPI\_UTILITY\_PRIORITY\_LOW**                    **2**

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_UTIL_PRIORITY_CHANGE</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command. <b>CAPI_ERROR_NO_UTILITY_TO_ABORT</b> may be returned if the is not a utility running on the array.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command may not be supported on current controller models.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Clear Event Log

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ClearEventLog( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command clears the non-volatile event log memory on the controller and resets the Event Log sequenceNumber.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_LOG_CLEAR
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_LOG\_CLEAR

**Remarks :**

This command should **only** be used to reset a controller to an empty log state before shipping to a customer. An application can clear its event log without actually clearing the event log on the controller by disregarding the last logged sequenceNumber and anything prior.

**WARNING:** This can cause problems for other attached applications currently polling for events.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetEvent()
- CAPI\_GetFirstEvent()
- CAPI\_GetLastEvent()



# Create Array

**Syntax:**

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_CreateArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_UTILITY_PRIORITY priority,
                          CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION *driveList,
                          CAPI_U32 numDrives,
                          CAPI_U32 numDrivesPerLowLevelContainer,
                          CAPI_U32 numSpares,
                          CAPI_RAID_LEVEL raidLevel,
                          CAPI_U32 minDriveSize,
                          CAPI_U32 dataChunkSize,
                          CAPI_U32 unitNum,
                          CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID preferredOwner,
                          CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE formatType,
                          CAPI_CHAR *arrayName,
                          CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS *cacheParams );
    
```

**Description:**

Creates a RAID array from a list of single drives.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**priority** is not used.

**driveList** is a pointer to a list of CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION structures that specify the member and spare drives in the array. The length of this list must equal *numDrives* plus *numSpares*.

**numDrives** specifies the number of member drives in the array.

**numDrivesPerLowLevelContainer** specifies the number of member drives in the lower-level container. This is only applicable to RAID 30 and RAID 50; a value of 0 can be used for other RAID levels. Lower-level containers are the underlying RAID 5 (for RAID 50) or RAID 3 (for RAID 30) arrays that are striped together to make a two-level RAID 50 or RAID 30 array. All of the lower-level containers within a two-level array must have the same number of drives.

**numSpares** is the number of spare drives assigned to the array. The last drives in the *driveList* are used as dedicated spares.

**raidLevel** specifies the type of array to create.

**minDriveSize** is the size of each member in the array, in 512-byte blocks. The size of the smallest drive in the array determines the maximum value for this field, but a smaller value may be used. A value of 0 uses the default (the smallest drive in the array).

**dataChunkSize** specifies the size, in KBytes, of the data chunk in a RAID 3, 4, or 5 array (chunk size is the stripe size on one drive). Must be one of: 16, 32, or 64.

**unitNum** If a valid unused LUN is specified, the array will be created with one partition that uses all of the space in the array (this is done for backward compatibility with CAPI applications that don't support array partitions). If CAPI\_NULL\_ID is specified, then the array will be created without any partitions; to use the free area in the array, partitions must be added using the CAPI\_AddArrayPartition function.

**preferredOwner** specifies which controller should be the preferred owner of this array. **NEW**

**formatType** is one of the following;

CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_NO_FORMAT	This will generate metadata but will leave all array partitioning and user data untouched.
CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_ZERO_INIT_ONLY	This format type will zero all user data.
CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_ZERO_AND_LOWLEVEL	This is unsupported.
CAPI_FORMAT_TYPE_ONLINE_INIT	This will zero the first 1KB of the user data and then initialize the array with good redundancy data. The array will be available for customer read/write access immediately.



**arrayName** specifies a NULL terminated string containing the name of the array. Names longer than CAPI\_MAX\_STRING (20 at this writing) will be truncated. If a valid LUN is specified, then the single partition created for the array will have the same name as the array. **cacheParams** is not used. This should be set to NULL. Use CAPI\_SetCacheParams, CAPI\_U\_SetCacheParams, CAPI\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams, or CAPI\_U\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams to set cache parameters.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_CREATE_ARRAY_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START  
 CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

The progress of the Create Array utility can be monitored by calling CAPI\_GetPercentComplete. Completion status is obtained via calls to CAPI\_GetLastEvent. The array serial number of the new partition is included with both events CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START and CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE as u.serialNumbers.arraySerialNumber. This serial number can then be used as a parameter when calling other CAPI functions that require an array serial number. The array serial number can also be obtained from the CAPI\_ARRAY struct returned by function CAPI\_GetArrayList.

After event CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START is logged, there is a slight delay (generally less than a second) before CAPI\_GetArrayList will return the new array as part of its list of arrays. You can call other CAPI functions related to this array (such as CAPI\_AddArrayPartition) once your app sees the new array in the list of arrays.

The array serial number is 12 bytes; 8 bytes is the controller serial number and 4 bytes is a timestamp. An example is shown here:

```

    0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11  byte #
    -----
    00 50 13 B0 30 00 00 00 2A 0F 58 3C  value
    -----serial num----- --time stamp--
    
```

In a typical application, this could be displayed as 0x005013B0300000002A0F583C.

In the Chaparral Disk Array Administrator and in the RAIDar web browser interface, only bytes 3-5 and 8-11 are displayed since bytes 0-2 are always 005013 and bytes 6 and 7 are always zeroes. Thus, the array serial number would display as B030002A0F583C.

In the case of a RAID 1, 10, 3, 4, or 5 array, the utility writes zeros to each LBA on each drive. The final step writes controller-specific information to the reserved sectors of each drive.



✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_DeleteArray()  
 CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()



# Delete Array

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_DeleteArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Removes information in the reserved sectors of an array's member drives so that they are no longer associated with a RAID array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array on the specified controller.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_DELETE</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_DELETE

**Remarks :**

After completion of this utility, the array is no longer valid and is no longer visible to the host. The member drives become single, free drives that can be assigned for use in new arrays or as spare drives. The drives are not reformatted by this utility and are not visible to the host.

**Note:** CAPI will adjust the array indices of the remaining arrays after the CAPI\_DeleteArray command so that they remain contiguous.

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** This differs from the CAPI2.x in that an array serial number is passed instead of an array index.

**Warning:** All partitions contained in the array are automatically deleted when the array is deleted.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_CreateArray()



# Delete Array Partition

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_DeleteArrayPartition( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                   CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Permanently deletes an existing array partition. The area formerly occupied by the partition becomes a free partition area, which can be used for partition expansion or to add a new partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_DELETE_ARRAY_PARTITION</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_DELETE\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. Note that once the partition is deleted, it *cannot* be recovered.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()  
 CAPI\_GetArrayPartitions()





# Delete Spare

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_DeleteSpare( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32    channelIndex,
                          CAPI_U32    driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

This function changes the drive from spare drive to unused.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel of the target drive on the specified controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the drive on the specified channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SPARE_DELETE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SPARE\_DELETE

**Remarks :**

The drive becomes an available drive, which can be assigned for use in new arrays or as another spare drive. This command can be used to delete both pool spares and dedicated spares.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddDedicatedSpare()  
 CAPI\_AddPoolSpare()



# Down Drive

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_DownDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                        CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

Disables a drive that is a member of an array and can cause the array to switch to degraded operation.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel on the specified controller that the drive is on.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the drive on the specified channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_DOWN_DRIVE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_DRIVE\_DOWN

**Remarks:**

***This command should only be used for system testing.*** It will degrade an array to a critical state if one of the member drives is downed. Remember, after downing a drive, to use it again you must clear the metadata on the drive (with CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance) and then rescan the bus.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_RescanBus()  
 CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance()



# Enable Packet Compression

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_EnablePacketCompression( CAPI_U8 *compressionBuffer );
```

**Description:**

Enables compression of data sent by a controller in reply to a CAPI command.

*compressionBuffer* is a pointer to a buffer of size CAPI\_RECEIVE\_GENERAL\_BUFFER\_SIZE.

**Return Code:**

Always returns CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD.

**Callback:**

replyCode	None
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command will not invoke the application’s callback function.

CAPI uses the HSRLE (Horvath Simplified Zero Run Length Encoding) compression algorithm which compresses repeating zeros.

To disable compression, call this function with compressionBuffer set to NULL. This is the default state if your application never calls this function.

Use of compression for serial LMXs is recommended; this will greatly improve response time to commands that get large amounts of data such as CAPI\_UpdateController, CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData, CAPI\_GetDriveList, and CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList.

See *Initialization Details* on page 15.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_EnablePacketCompressionMasterToSlave()



# Enable Packet Compression Master To Slave

**NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_EnablePacketCompressionMasterToSlave(
    CAPI_BOOL enableCompressionMasterToSlave );
```

**Description:**

Enables compression of data sent from a CAPI app (master) to a controller (slave).

**enableCompressionMasterToSlave** if set to TRUE will enable compression; if set to FALSE will disable compression.

**Return Code:**

Always returns CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD.

**Callback:**

replyCode	None
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command will not invoke the application’s callback function.

CAPI uses the HSZRLE (Horvath Simplified Zero Run Length Encoding) compression algorithm which compresses repeating zeros.

Use of compression for serial LMXs is recommended; this will greatly improve response time to commands that send large amounts of data such as CAPI\_SetControllerParams, CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams, CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance, and CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance.

This command *must not* be called to set enableCompressionMasterToSlave to TRUE if capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_MASTER\_TO\_SLAVE\_COMPRESSION is not set. If this is done, compressed data will be sent to the controller but the controller will not be able to uncompress it and serious consequences may result; for example, garbage configuration will be loaded into the controller if this is done when calling CAPI\_SetControllerParams.

The same compression buffer is used for both compression and uncompression. Thus, you must call CAPI\_EnablePacketCompression to provide a buffer in order to have master-to-slave compression work.

See *Initialization Details* on page 15.



	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_EnablePacketCompression()



# Environ Read

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_EnvironRead( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32     environProcessorIndex,
                          CAPI_U32     environCommand );
```

**Description:**

Requests data from an environmental processor (for either the SAF-TE or SES standard) attached to a controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*environProcessorIndex* is the index of the environmental processor you are issuing the command to. This is the same as the index used in the CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor( ) function.  
*environCommand* is the environmental command code. See list of valid commands below.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ENVIRON_READ
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The number of valid bytes of data in the data buffer pointed to by dataPtr.
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to <b>CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA</b> .

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

param1 will be less than or equal to CAPI\_ENVIRON\_MAX\_ENVIRON\_DATA\_LENGTH.

If errorCode is equal to CAPI\_NO\_ERROR, then the data buffer contains valid inquiry data. However, if it is equal to CAPI\_ERROR\_COMMAND\_FAILED, then sense data is automatically returned; the first byte in the data buffer contains the SCSI status byte and the rest of the data buffer contains SCSI sense data.

In this document, the terms “environmental processor,” “environmental device,” “environmental unit,” “Enclosure Management Processor,” and “EMP” are used interchangeably.

Chaparral enclosure management is intended for disk array enclosures that comply with either of the following two standards for enclosure services:

- SAF-TE (SCSI Accessed Fault-Tolerant Enclosure) – commonly used in SCSI/SCSI RAID enclosures.
- SES (SCSI-3 Enclosure Services) – an ANSI standard used widely for Fibre/Fibre RAID controllers and for SCSI-ATA and Fibre-ATA RAID controllers.

Each of these two enclosure services use different terminology for the Enclosure Management Processors (EMPs) that provide the enclosure services:

- SEP (SAF-TE Enclosure Processor for SAF-TE)
- ESP (Enclosure Services Processor for SES)



The following SAF-TE commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above.

Command
SAFTE_READ_ENCLOSURE_CFG_CMD
SAFTE_READ_ENCLOSURE_STATUS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_USAGE_STATS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_DEV_INSERTIONS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_DEV_SLOT_STATUS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_GLOBAL_FLAGS_CMD

Read Enclosure Configuration should be issued first before issuing any other SAF-TE reads. Refer to the SAF-TE Specification for more details. Also note that some SEP vendors do not support all of the commands listed and may return error codes.

The following SES commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above:

Command
SES_RECV_SUPPORTED_DIAGS
SES_RECV_CONFIGURATION
SES_RECV_ENCLOSURE_STATUS
SES_RECV_HELP_TEXT
SES_RECV_STRING_IN
SES_RECV_THRESHOLD_IN
SES_RECV_ARRAY_STATUS
SES_RECV_ELEMENT_DESCRIPTOR
SES_RECV_SHORT_ENCLOSURE_STAT

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor()  
 CAPI\_EnvironWrite()



# Environ Write

**Syntax:**

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_Environwrite( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U32     environProcessorIndex,
                           CAPI_U32     environCommand,
                           CAPI_U8      *buffer,
                           CAPI_U32     length );
    
```

**Description:**

Sends data to an environmental processor (for either the SAF-TE or SES standard) attached to a controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*environProcessorIndex* is the index of the environmental processor you are issuing the command to. This is the same as the index used in the CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor function.  
*environCommand* is the environmental command code. See list of valid commands below.  
*buffer* is a pointer to buffer containing the CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_DATA structure.  
*length* is the number of bytes to send to the EMP from the *buffer*.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.  
 A return code of CAPI\_STATUS\_INVALID\_PARAM will be returned if *length* is greater than sizeof(CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_DATA).

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_ENVIRON_WRITE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Remarks :**

In this document, the terms “environmental processor,” “environmental device,” “environmental unit,” “Enclosure Management Processor,” and “EMP” are used interchangeably.

The following SAF-TE commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above:

Command
SAFTE_WRITE_DEV_SSlot_STATUS_CMD
SAFTE_SET_SCSI_ID_CMD
SAFTE_PERFORM_SLOT_OPERATION_CMD
SAFTE_SET_FAN_SPEED_CMD
SAFTE_ACTIVATE_POWER_SUPPLY_CMD
SAFTE_SEND_GLOBAL_FLAGS_CMD

Note: The *buffer* parameter points to the structure that contains the write buffer command data only. It does not contain the write buffer Operation Code in the first byte as described in the SAF-TE Interface Specification. The Operation Code is inserted by the controller before the actual command is sent to the SEP, using the *environCommand* parameter.





The following SES commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above:

Command
SES_SEND_ENCLOSURE_CONTROL
SES_SEND_STRING_OUT
SES_SEND_THRESHOLD_OUT
SES_SEND_ARRAY_CONTROL

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor()  
 CAPI\_EnvironRead()



# Expand Array

**Syntax:**

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_ExpandArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U32 arrayIndex,
                           CAPI_DRIVE_LOCATION *driveList,
                           CAPI_U32 numDrives,
                           CAPI_U32 numSpares );
    
```

**Description:**

This function adds a new drive to an existing array and begins online capacity expansion to increase the size of the array. The original array is indicated by the arrayIndex.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**arrayIndex** is the index of the target array on the specified controller.  
**driveList** is a pointer to a list of CAPI\_DRIVE\_LOCATION structures that specify the member and spare drives to be added. The length of this list must equal numDrives plus numSpares.  
**numDrives** specifies the number of member drives to be added.  
**numSpares** specifies the number of spare drives assigned to this array, which are at the end of the driveList.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_EXPAND_ARRAY_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_EXPAND\_ARRAY\_START  
 CAPI\_EVENT\_EXPAND\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

This function may not be supported by all external RAID controllers.

**Note:** The new drives must be at least as large as the smallest existing member drive in the array.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Find LMX Of Type

**Syntax:**

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_FindLmxOfType( CAPI_HANDLE *handle,
                           CAPI_CONTROLLER_CONTEXT *context,
                           CAPI_U8 *capiBuffer,
                           CAPI_U8 *eventBuffer,
                           CAPI_U8 linkType );
    
```

**Description:**

This command is like CAPI\_FindNextController except that it will only return the first entry of the particular type in the LmxTable (Master Table).

**handle** CAPI returns the controller handle for the found controller. This number is then used as the *handle* param for subsequent CAPI function calls. If no controller is found, then CAPI\_NULL\_ID is returned.

**context** Allocate a CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT for this controller and pass a pointer to it. CAPI uses this struct internally to store link routing information.

**capiBuffer** Allocate and pass a pointer to a buffer for CAPI to receive message packets from the controller. The size of the buffer should be at least the size of CAPI\_RECEIVE\_GENERAL\_BUFFER\_SIZE.

**eventBuffer** This buffer is used to receive CAPI\_EVENT structures. The application can use the same capiBuffer as above (pass the same pointer) or can allocate a new buffer. The size of the buffer should be at least the size of CAPI\_RECEIVE\_EVENT\_BUFFER\_SIZE.

**linkType** The type of LMX to find.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was successful (by returning CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD) or, if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	None
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command will not invoke the application’s callback function.

See *Initialization Details* on page 15.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_FindNextController()



# Find Next Controller

**Syntax:**

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_FindNextController( CAPI_BOOL      firstTime,
                                CAPI_BOOL      *lastTime,
                                CAPI_HANDLE    *handle,
                                CAPI_CONTROLLER_CONTEXT *context,
                                CAPI_U8       *capiBuffer,
                                CAPI_U8       *eventBuffer );
```

**Description:**

Finds the next attached external controller.

**firstTime** Should be set to TRUE the first time this function is called. Subsequent calls should set this to FALSE.

**lastTime** CAPI returns TRUE if this is the last controller found.

**handle** CAPI returns the controller handle for the found controller. If no controller was found, then CAPI\_NULL\_ID is returned.

**context** Allocate a CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_CONTEXT for each controller and pass a pointer to it. CAPI uses this struct internally to store link routing information.

**capiBuffer** Allocate and pass a pointer to a buffer for CAPI to receive message packets from the controller. The size of the buffer should be at least the size of CAPI\_RECEIVE\_GENERAL\_BUFFER\_SIZE.

**eventBuffer** This buffer is used to receive CAPI\_EVENT structures. The application can use the same capiBuffer as above (pass the same pointer) or can allocate a new buffer. The size of the buffer should be at least the size of CAPI\_RECEIVE\_EVENT\_BUFFER\_SIZE.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was successful (by returning CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD) or, if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	None
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command will not invoke the application’s callback function.

See *Initialization Details* on page 15.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_FindLmxOfType()



# Find Next Environ Processor

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_FindNextEnvironProcessor( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                       CAPI_U32   environProcessorIndex );
```

**Description:**

Finds environmental devices (also known as Enclosure Management Processors or EMPs) that may be attached to the controller. The information that is returned in the `CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO` structure is the standard SCSI inquiry data.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*environProcessorIndex* is the index of the EMP you are trying to find. This is a zero-based sequential index, so on the first call to this function, set index to zero. For the next call, set index to one and so on. When the callback returns a value of `CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR`, you are finished.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<code>CAPI_REPLY_FIND_NEXT_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR</code>
errorCode	<code>CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR</code> means no more EMPs.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	If an EMP is found (i.e., as long as error code is not <code>CAPI_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR</code> ), this points to a <code>CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO</code> structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

In this document, the terms “environmental processor,” “environmental device,” “environmental unit,” “Enclosure Management Processor,” and “EMP” are used interchangeably.

Call this function with an increasing index value, starting at 0, until you receive an error code of `CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR`. Use the found index values in the `CAPI_EnvironRead` and `CAPI_EnvironWrite` function calls.

This command issues a SCSI Inquiry command to each EMP. If the Inquiry succeeds, the Callback contains `errorCode = CAPI_NO_ERROR` and *u.inquiry* in the `CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR` struct contains valid inquiry data. In the unlikely event that the Inquiry fails, the callback contains `errorCode = CAPI_ERROR_COMMAND_FAILED` and *u.e* in the `CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR` struct contains valid status and sense data. In either case, the *empId*, *busId*, *targetId* and *lun* members of `CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR` are valid.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_EnvironRead()  
CAPI\_EnvironWrite()



# Force Offline New! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ForceOffline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                           CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                           CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

**Description:**

Forces the replaceable module (FRU) offline. The module will carry out this request even if it affects performance (for example, putting one Data Manager offline in an active-active RAID system) and even if it affects availability (for example, putting a Data Manager offline in a RAID system when the other Data Manager is already offline). If the request affects availability, this command returns an error code indicating the problem, but that error code will be returned in param1, not in errorCode.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*moduleType* is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DM and CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DG are supported.

*moduleIndex* identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be CAPI\_MODULE\_A or CAPI\_MODULE\_B for Data Managers.

*param3* is reserved for possible future use.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_FORCE_OFFLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	error code that would have been returned if this was a call to CAPI_PutOffline
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

If the specified Data Manager (DM) that is to be forced offline is the other DM (not the one processing this command), this is accomplished by asserting the hardware reset line of that DM board to kill it.

If the specified DM that is to be forced offline is the one processing this command, this is accomplished by asking the other DM to kill this DM by asserting the hardware reset line.

But if the specified controller board that is to be forced offline is the one processing this command and the other controller board is offline, this is accomplished by gracefully shutting down the controller board via software (equivalent to CAPI\_ShutDownController or CAPI\_PutOffline).

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_PutOffline()  
CAPI\_PutOnline()  
CAPI\_ForceOnline()





# Force Online New! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ForceOnline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                          CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                          CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

**Description:**

Forces the replaceable module (FRU) online ungracefully. Putting a module online ungracefully means not running full diagnostics and not running compatibility checks to see if the hardware and firmware of the FRU are compatible with the other FRUs. **This command is only for Chaparral internal use and it is available only in beta builds, not in customer builds.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*moduleType* is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DM and CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DG are supported.

*moduleIndex* identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be CAPI\_MODULE\_A or CAPI\_MODULE\_B for Data Managers.

*param3* is reserved for possible future use.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_FORCE_ONLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ForceOffline()
- CAPI\_PutOffline()
- CAPI\_PutOnline()



# Free Cache

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_FreeCache( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                        CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Frees memory used by the write-back cache in the controller for a specific array. Discards any data that is not flushed to the drive.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* serial number of array with orphan data( from CAPI\_EVENT\_ORPHAN\_DATA )

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_CACHE_FREE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

In the event of a catastrophic array failure (such as a multiple drive failure under RAID 5), or if an array is moved from one controller to another, the controller is unable to flush cached write data to the array. To make this memory available to other arrays, free cache causes this memory to be made free for use to other arrays. The data is not written to the disks and is permanently lost. Use CAPI\_EVENT\_ORPHAN\_DATA to trigger this command.

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** The serial number of the array instead of the unit number is passed as a parameter now.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_FlushCache()
- CAPI\_SetCacheParams()



# Get Advanced Environmentals NEW!

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetAdvancedEnvironmentals( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This function allows environmental status to be gotten. This function was added because we ran out of room in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_ENVIRONMENTALS structure in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_ADV_ENVIRONMENTALS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	ControllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	This points to a CAPI_ADVANCED_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This command is not needed if you are using Unified CAPI commands since the CAPI\_ADVANCED\_CONTROLLER\_ENVIRONMENTALS structure is included in the CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER structure obtained with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData.

If you are developing a non-unified CAPI application, note that there may be additional environmental data in the CAPI\_PRODUCT\_SPECIFIC\_UNION, which is part of the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure and can be obtained with CAPI\_UpdateController.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Get Advanced Network Interface New!

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetAdvancedNetworkInterface( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This function allows configuration parameters to be gotten for the LAN processor.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_ADV_NETWORK_INTF
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	ControllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	This points to a CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetAdvancedNetworkInterface()



# Get Advanced Unit Mapping

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetAdvancedUnitMapping( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This function returns the mapping of back-end devices or arrays to front-end LUNs.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_ADVANCED_UNIT_MAPPING
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_UNIT_MAP structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of CAPI_UNIT_MAP structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This command is currently supported only on the Router products. RAID controllers will return CAPI\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED when sent this command.

Applications Errata for Router - This function currently returns an array of 64 CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structures. Valid device-to-LUN mappings are indicated to CAPI Clients as follows:

```
unitMap[lun].hostId.type = CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_LUN;
unitMap[lun].hostChannelIndex = 0;
unitMap[lun].hostId.unitNum = lun;
unitMap[lun].deviceId.type = CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_SCSI | CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_LUN;
unitMap[lun].deviceChannelIndex = DeviceLunMap[lun].addr.channel;
unitMap[lun].deviceId.deviceId = DeviceLunMap[lun].addr.scsilid;
unitMap[lun].deviceId.unitNum = DeviceLunMap[lun].addr.lun;
```

The Router LUN is indicated to CAPI Clients as follows:

```
unitMap[lun].hostId.type = CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_LUN;
unitMap[lun].hostChannelIndex = 0;
unitMap[lun].hostId.unitNum = lun;
unitMap[lun].deviceId.type = 0;
unitMap[lun].deviceChannelIndex = CAPI_LUN_UNASSIGNED;
unitMap[lun].deviceId.deviceId = CAPI_LUN_UNASSIGNED;
unitMap[lun].deviceId.unitNum = CAPI_LUN_UNASSIGNED;
```

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_SetAdvancedUnitMapping()



# Get Array List

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetArrayList( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U8 bankNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function returns an array of CAPI\_ARRAY structures.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*bankNumber* is unused and should be set to 0.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_ARRAY_LIST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_ARRAY structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of CAPI_ARRAY structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The application developer needs to make sure that the configuration sequence number on their copy of the array list (an array of CAPI\_ARRAY structures retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetArrayList) matches the configuration sequence number on their copy of CAPI\_CONTROLLER (retrieved with a call to CAPI\_UpdateController). A CAPI\_ERROR\_FAILURE\_DUE\_TO\_CONFIG\_CHANGE will occur if a configuration change is attempted with incompatible structures.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Get Array Partitions

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetArrayPartitions( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Gets a list of partitions contained in the specified array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the array which contains the partitions.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_GET_ARRAY_PARTITIONS</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of <b>CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION</b> structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. The maximum number of partitions supported by one array is given by CAPI\_MAX\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_ARRAY.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()





# Get Config Sequence Number

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetConfigSequenceNumber( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Replies with the controller’s current configuration sequence number which can be used to determine if a controller structures update is required (CAPI\_UpdateController, CAPI\_GetDriveList, CAPI\_GetArrayList).

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_CONFIG_SEQ_NUMBER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Configuration sequence number.
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Get Debug Data New! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetDebugData( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_DEBUG_DATA_REGION region,
                           CAPI_U32 debugDataOffset );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to get the debug data that has been logged in the controller. Debug data is logged by many parts of the controller software. Data is in ASCII text format and consists of printable characters plus space, tab, and new-line characters. Many lines start with a time stamp.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*region* is the portion of the debug data to get.  
*debugDataOffset* is the offset (in bytes, 0-based) at which to start retrieving the debug data in the controller.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_DEBUG_DATA
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The number of characters that have been put in the data buffer pointed to by dataPtr.
param2	
dataPtr	CAPI_CHAR *

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The data is not null-terminated; use param1 to determine how much data is available. There may be garbage characters in the data buffer after the valid data.

**Notes on using *debugDataOffset***

The area on a controller that is dedicated to saving debug data is typically several hundred kilobytes. It is not possible to get all of this data in one call to this function, because of size limitations of the data buffer in the LMX. The maximum size of a block of data that will be returned by a call to this function is CAPI\_MAX\_DEBUG\_DATA\_PER\_GET (defined as 32768 as of this writing). Your CAPI application should call this function repeatedly (with the region set to the same value) until it returns with param1 set to a value that is less than CAPI\_MAX\_DEBUG\_DATA\_PER\_GET. Each time you call this function, you should increase the value of *debugDataOffset* by CAPI\_MAX\_DEBUG\_DATA\_PER\_GET, starting with 0. For example, if a particular controller has debug data in the boot-up region that has a total size of 70000 bytes, the first time your app calls this command, *debugDataOffset* should be set to 0 and the callback will contain 32768 characters and param1 will be 32768. The second time the app calls this command, *debugDataOffset* should be set to 32768 and the callback will contain 32768 characters and param1 will be 32768. The third time the app calls this command, *debugDataOffset* should be set to 65536. This call will get the remaining 4464 characters (70000 – 65536 = 4464). The callback will contain 4464 characters and param1 will be 4464. Your app should concatenate these 3 blocks of data for display to a user.



If the *debugDataOffset* is beyond the end of valid debug data, 0 characters will be put in the data buffer and param1 will be 0.

When this function is called with offset = 0, a snapshot copy is made of the debug data in the specified region. Subsequent calls to this function with offset != 0 will retrieve data from that snapshot buffer.

**WARNING:** If more than one application is calling this function at the same time, there is the potential for interaction between the applications and the data that it retrieved may not be the desired data. (This is because the large buffer sizes involved require that all CAPI apps share a single, global snapshot buffer.)

**Organization of the debug data into regions**

The debug data is organized into 6 separate regions. They are:

- Boot-up prints (region = CAPI\_DEBUG\_DATA\_REGION\_BOOT\_LOG)
- 4 crash-dump regions (region = CAPI\_DEBUG\_DATA\_REGION\_CRASH\_LOG1 through 4)
- General debug prints (region = CAPI\_DEBUG\_DATA\_REGION\_PRINT\_LOG)

Note that a CAPI application should not assume a region is any particular size, since this will vary from product to product and may vary with future releases of a product. Instead, the application should keep asking for data until param1 indicates all data has been retrieved, as discussed above. But to give you some idea as to the size, as of this writing the boot-up region is 20480 bytes; the other regions are each 102400 bytes.

Each region fills up from the lowest address. If the buffer has not filled up, param1 will indicate how many bytes of data you have received, and this number may even be 0. Once the buffer fills up, older data will be lost. The oldest line of debug data may be an incomplete line.

The 4 crash-dump regions wrap in this way: Crash-dump region 1 is used to save the first crash, then the second crash-dump region is used to save the second crash, and so on till all 4 are used, then the first crash-dump region is reused, then successive crash-dump regions are reused.

If a controller is gracefully shut down or put off line (for example, via CAPI\_PutOffline, CAPI\_RebootController, or CAPI\_ShutDownController), all the debug data is cleared. If a controller is ungracefully shut down or forced off line (for example, killed by the other controller, or the power is shut off, or via CAPI\_ForceOffline) then the debug data will be preserved in battery-backed RAM on the controller.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Get Drive Error Statistics NEW! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetDriveErrorStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                       CAPI_U8 *driveNodeWWN,
                                       CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

This command gets drive error statistics for a specified disk drive.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*driveNodeWWN* is a pointer to the drive node worldwide name, used for Fibre Channel-attached drives only. It is represented as a string of 8 bytes.

*driveIndex* is an index into an array of CAPI\_DRIVE structures, used for SCSI-attached drives only.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a CAPI_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ResetDriveErrorStatistics()



# Get Drive List

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetDriveList( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This returns an array of CAPI\_DRIVE structures.

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** Up to 250 drives are supported. Drives are not listed by channel any more.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_DRIVE_LIST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_DRIVE structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of CAPI_DRIVE structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The application developer needs to make sure that the configuration sequence number on their copy of the drive list (an array of CAPI\_DRIVE structures retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetDriveList) matches the configuration sequence number on their copy of CAPI\_CONTROLLER (retrieved with a call to CAPI\_UpdateController). A CAPI\_ERROR\_FAILURE\_DUE\_TO\_CONFIG\_CHANGE will occur if a configuration change is attempted with incompatible structures.

A controller does not have visibility to drives that are members of an array owned by the other controller nor to drives that are dedicated spares of an array owned by the other controller, and therefore does not return these drives in its list of drives.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Get Event

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                      CAPI_U32 eventNum );
```

**Description:**

Get event information from the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*eventNum* is the sequential number of the event to retrieve (zero is an invalid event number).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The requested event sequence number.
param2	The first event sequence number available on the controller.
param3	The last event sequence number available on the controller.
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_EVENT structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Event numbers start at one. If the controller reports that the last event sequence number is zero, then this indicates an empty event log.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetFirstEvent()
- CAPI\_GetLastEvent()



# Get First Event

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetFirstEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Gets the first event information in the event queue from the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_FIRST_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The first event sequence number available on the controller.
param2	The event sequence number of the last controller power up; that is, the most recent event that has an event code of CAPI_EVENT_POWER_UP.
param3	The last event sequence number available on the controller. ( <b>New!</b> in CAPI 3.4)
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_EVENT structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Event numbers start at one. If the controller reports that the last event sequence number is zero, then this indicates an empty event log. As the controller runs, the sequence numbers increment and the event trace will wrap. The first and last event numbers allow the application to determine how many events are in the event log.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetEvent()
- CAPI\_GetLastEvent()



# Get Free Array Partitions

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetFreeArrayPartitions( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                     CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Gets the list of free array partitions contained in the specified array. These are essentially the unpartitioned or “free” areas on the array. Each of these free areas is a location where a new partition can be added or into which an adjacent (and physically lower) partition can be expanded.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the array that contains the free partitions.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_GET_FREE_ARRAY_PARTITIONS</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of <b>CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION</b> structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. The maximum number of free partitions supported by one array is given by CAPI\_MAX\_FREE\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_ARRAY. Note that the only fields of interest in the returned CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITION structure are *startLba* and *sizeLba*.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()
- CAPI\_GetArrayPartitions()





# Get Host Nicknames New! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetHostNicknames( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to get a structure containing a list of all hosts that have nicknames defined. This structure maps worldwide names to nicknames. This mapping can be used by a CAPI application to allow a user to use nicknames instead of worldwide names.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_HOST_NICKNAMES
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a CAPI_HOST_NICKNAMES structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_INFOSHIELD to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddHostNickname()
- CAPI\_GetKnownHosts()



# Get Host Table

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetHostTable( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U32     channelIndex,
                           CAPI_U32     unitNum,
                           CAPI_U8     *partitionSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function returns the table of hosts that either do or do not have access to the specified *unitNum* or *partitionSerialNumber*.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**channelIndex** host channel index that the array or device is being presented on.  
**unitNum** LUN that this array or device is being presented as.  
**partitionSerialNumber** is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number. (Applies to RAID only; not routers.)

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_HOST_TABLE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a CAPI_HOST_TABLE structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

If *partitionSerialNumber* is not NULL, it will be used; if it is NULL, *channelIndex* and *unitNum* will be used.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddHost()
- CAPI\_RemoveHost()
- CAPI\_ChangeInfoShieldType()



# Get Known Hosts

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetKnownHosts( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This function returns the table of hosts that are known to have communicated with the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_KNOWN_HOSTS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a <b>CAPI_KNOWN_HOSTS</b> structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The list can contain up to 64 hosts; if more hosts contact the controller than 64, the oldest entries are dropped.

The list is returned sorted by time of first contact.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetHostTable()



# Get Last Event

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetLastEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Gets the last event information in the event queue from the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_GET_LAST_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The last event sequence number available on the controller.
param2	The first event sequence number available on the controller.
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_EVENT structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Event numbers start at one. If the controller reports that the last event sequence number is zero, then this indicates an empty event log.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetEvent()
- CAPI\_GetFirstEvent()



# Get Percent Complete

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_GetPercentComplete( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_U32 arrayIndex );
```

**Description:**

Returns the percent complete of the currently running utility.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_UTILITY_PERCENT
errorCode	Completion status. If successful, param1 contains a valid percentage.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	Contains the percent complete value as a 32-bit unsigned integer.
param2	Contains the CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING type of utility running.
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

If param2 equals CAPI\_NO\_UTILITY\_RUNNING, then param1 is undefined.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Initialize

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_Initialize( void );
```

**Description:**

Initializes the CAPI system.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the initialization process can begin.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_INITIALIZE_COMPLETE
errorCode	Indicates if the API successfully completed initialization or a status code if an error occurred.
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

Initializes the API. See *Initialization Details* on page 15.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Kill Other

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_KillOther( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command forces the other controller (in a dual controller active/active configuration) into a reset and holds it there.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_KILLED_OTHER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

If CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE is *not* set, this function is supported.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UnkillOther()



# Log Event NEW! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_LogEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                      CAPI_EVENT *event );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to make an entry in the event log that is maintained by and on a Chaparral controller board. **This command is for Chaparral internal use only.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*event* is a pointer to a structure containing the event data to be logged.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_LOG_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This command is intended for use by Chaparral’s software only (specifically, to allow the LAN Subsystem to log events in the event log maintained by the Storage Controller processor). This function should not be used by external CAPI applications to avoid using up the limited space available for events (400 events at this writing).

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**





# Log In

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_LogIn( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                   CAPI_U8 *password );
```

**Description:**

This command registers a password with the API, which in turn sends it in all CAPI PACKETS until CAPI\_LogOut. Any potentially destructive command will require this password. The controller will reject commands with bad passwords with CAPI\_ERROR\_BAD\_PASSWORD. The password is set with the loader (can't set password with CAPI). If a password is not set with the loader then password is not required. The password will not be encrypted in this release of CAPI; its main purpose is to prevent accidents rather than malice.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_LOG_IN
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Not implemented if CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_SECURITY\_LOG\_IN\_OUT is not set.

**Not currently implemented.**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Log Out

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_LogOut( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                    CAPI_U8 *password );
```

**Description:**

The CAPI API will stop sending the password to the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*index* is the index of the target array for which the utility should be aborted.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_LOG_OUT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Not implemented if CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_SECURITY\_LOG\_IN\_OUT is not set.  
**Not currently implemented.**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Pause Bus

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_PauseBus( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                      CAPI_U32 channelIndex );
```

**Description:**

Suspends I/O to all back-end SCSI buses.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the bus or channel on the specified controller. However, this parameter is not used at this time. By default, all buses will be paused.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_PAUSE_BUS
errorCode	Status of the operation. If successful, the disk channels are paused.
identifier	controllerHandle and channelIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

While some connectors are designed to allow hot-plugging SCSI drives, most are not. In all cases, the SCSI bus should be paused to prevent corrupted data. If a SCSI drive is inserted or removed from the bus, the pins may disrupt the signals. This function can be used to pause I/O on the bus while drives are added or removed.

After a call to CAPI\_PauseBus, the bus remains paused until a call to CAPI\_UnpauseBus. When the pause is issued, any SCSI commands currently in progress are allowed to complete. Any SCSI commands received after the pause is issued are queued by the RAID controller. If the queue becomes full, a status of queue full is returned to the host via the SCSI interface. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID in *channelIndex* to pause all buses.

This command may not be implemented on this controller or you may not be able to pause individual buses. See *CAPI Versions*

Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.



Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW!” in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW!” in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)
- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29. Requires CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_PAUSE\_INDIVIDUAL\_BUS set to pause an individual bus.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UnpauseBus()



# Put Offline NEW! in CAPI 3.3

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_PutOffline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                        CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                        CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

## Description:

Puts the replaceable module (FRU) offline gracefully. The controller will carry out this request even if it affects performance (for example, putting one Data Manager offline in an active-active RAID system), but will reject this request if it affects availability (for example, putting a Data Manager offline in a RAID system when the other Data Manager is already offline). If the request is rejected, this command returns an `errorCode` indicating the problem.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**moduleType** is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only `CAPI_MODULE_TYPE_DM` and `CAPI_MODULE_TYPE_DG` are supported.

**moduleIndex** identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be `CAPI_MODULE_A` or `CAPI_MODULE_B` for Data Managers.

**param3** is reserved for possible future use.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_PUT_OFFLINE</b>
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	ControllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

Putting a Data Manager (DM) offline is equivalent to shutting it down.

`CAPI_ShutDownController` provides similar functionality to this function. However, that function can only act on Data Managers and it can shut down both controller boards with a single function call.

Calling `CAPI_PutOffline` is equivalent to calling `CAPI_ShutDownController` for a single DM with `fwUpdate` set to `FALSE` except that `CAPI_PutOffline` does availability checking first.

This function requires capability bit `CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_REPLACEABLE_MODULE` to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_PutOnline()  
CAPI\_ForceOffline()  
CAPI\_ForceOnline()  
CAPI\_ShutDownController()



# Put Online New! in CAPI 3.3

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_PutOnline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                       CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                       CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                       CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

## Description:

Puts the replaceable module (FRU) online gracefully. Putting a module online gracefully means running its diagnostics and running compatibility checks to see if the hardware and firmware of the FRU are compatible with the other FRUs. If these checks do not pass, this command returns an errorCode indicating the problem.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**moduleType** is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DM and CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DG are supported.

**moduleIndex** identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be CAPI\_MODULE\_A or CAPI\_MODULE\_B for Data Managers.

**param3** is reserved for possible future use.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_PUT_ONLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

## See also:

CAPI\_PutOffline()  
 CAPI\_ForceOffline()  
 CAPI\_ForceOnline()



# Reboot Controller

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_RebootController( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                               CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This command does the same thing as CAPI\_ShutDownController and then reboots. It is also used to reboot a controller when it is in a shutdown state as a result of CAPI\_ShutDownController.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*controllerId* specifies which controller you want to reboot; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_CONTROLLER_REBOOT_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_CONTROLLER\_REBOOT\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

Rebooting will flush the controller's write back cache to disk.

See CAPI\_ShutDownController for additional information.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UpdateFirmware()  
 CAPI\_ShutDownController()





# Reconstruct Array

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ReconstructArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                               CAPI_U32     arrayIndex,
                               CAPI_U32     arrayDriveIndex,
                               CAPI_U32     priority );
```

**Description:**

This command is not supported and will be removed in future versions of CAPI. To reconstruct an array, just add a dedicated spare to the array, or add a pool spare and the reconstruct will start automatically.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.  
*arraydriveIndex* is the array drive index in the array.  
*priority* is unused.

**Return Code:**

This will return CAPI\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED.

**Callback:**

replyCode	
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddDedicatedSpare()  
 CAPI\_AddPoolSpare()



# Register Callback

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_RegisterCallback( CAPI_VFPTR capiCallback );
```

**Note to CAPI 2.x users:** Two additional parameters (*param3* and *param4*) were added to the callback function that you must provide. Make sure to change your source code if upgrading from CAPI2 or else you might meet with unpredictable results.

**Description:**

Provides a pointer to the application's callback routine to CAPI.

*capiCallback* is a pointer to the application callback function.

**Return Code:**

Always returns CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD.

**Callback:**

replyCode	None
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command will not invoke the application's callback function. The callback routine will be invoked by other CAPI commands to notify the application of asynchronous events and completion of asynchronous functions. The prototype for the callback routine is shown here:

```
void Callback( CAPI_REPLY_CODE    replyCode,
              CAPI_ERROR_CODE     errorCode,
              CAPI_IDENTIFIER     *identifier,
              CAPI_U32            param1,
              CAPI_U32            param2,
              CAPI_U32            param3,
              CAPI_U32            param4,
              void                *pDataPtr )
```

See *Reply to Function Calls* on page 6 and *Initialization Details* on page 15.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Remove Host

## Syntax:

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_RemoveHost( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32    channelIndex,
                          CAPI_U8     *partitionSerialNumber,
                          CAPI_U32    unitNum,
                          CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId,
                          CAPI_BOOL   allHosts,
                          CAPI_BOOL   accessMode );
    
```

## Description:

This function removes a host from the list of hosts that may communicate with a specified *unitNum* or *partitionSerialNumber*. The list is either a list of hosts that are included for access to the LUN or a list of hosts that are excluded from access. The *allHosts* flag may be used to override the list and have all hosts either included or excluded.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**channelIndex** host channel index that the array or device is being presented on.

**partitionSerialNumber** is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number. (Applies to RAID only; not routers.)

**unitNum** LUN that this array or device is being presented as.

**hostId** Fibre Channel or SCSI ID of the host.

**allHosts** setting to TRUE removes all hosts from this LUN's list of hosts that have access.

**accessMode** setting to TRUE designates a list of hosts that are to be included for access.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_REMOVE_HOST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

Applications Errata for Router – The *accessMode* flag must match the current state of the list in order for the command to have the desired effect.

If *partitionSerialNumber* is not NULL, it will be used; if it is NULL, *channelIndex* and *unitNum* will be used.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_GetHostTable()

CAPI\_AddHost()

CAPI\_ChangeInfoShieldType()



# Rescan Bus

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_RescanBus( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                       CAPI_U32 channelIndex );
```

**Description:**

Scans the drives on the back-end drive bus to detect new, moved, or deleted drives.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel to rescan. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to rescan all channels.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESCAN_BUS_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and channelIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

- CAPI\_EVENT\_RESCAN\_BUS\_START
- CAPI\_EVENT\_RESCAN\_BUS\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

To avoid any performance degradation, the controller does not scan the SCSI buses for changes in configuration unless instructed to do so through CAPI or SAF-TE. This function should be called after new SCSI drives are added, if drives are moved to different IDs, or if unused or spare drives are removed. SAF-TE processors can do automatic rescans. Some controllers may do a rescan on a SCSI bus reset.

See *CAPI Versions*

Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.



As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW!” in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW!” in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)
- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29 to determine if the controller supports rescanning of individual channels; if not, then *channelIndex* should be CAPI\_NULL\_ID. Requires CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_RESCAN\_INDIVIDUAL\_BUS set to rescan an individual bus.

✓	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***



# Reset Array Statistics

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ResetArrayStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_U32 arrayIndex );
```

**Description:**

Resets temporary array statistics.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESET_ARRAY_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_ARRAY\_STATS

**Remarks :**

This function clears array statistics but those are not visible from the Disk Array Administrator or through a CAPI app. In earlier versions of Chaparral products we were only able to create 1 partition per array. Now we are able to create 1 or more partitions in an array so the array statistics are not used anymore but are replaced with array partition statistics.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UpdateController()



# Reset Array Partition Statistics

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ResetArrayPartitionStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                             CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Resets temporary array partition statistics.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESET_ARRAY_PARTITION_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_STATS

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetArrayPartitions()





# Reset Drive Error Statistics New! in CAPI 3.3

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ResetDriveErrorStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                         CAPI_U8 *driveNodeWWN,
                                         CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to reset the drive error statistics for a designated disk drive. All values are set to 0.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveNodeWWN* is a pointer to the drive node worldwide name, used for Fibre Channel-attached drives. It is represented as a string of 8 bytes.  
*driveIndex* is the drive index, used for SCSI-attached drives.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESET_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetDriveErrorStatistics()



# Reset Drive Statistics

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ResetDriveStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                                   CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

Resets the temporary drive statistics.  
**This command currently does nothing.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is index of the channel of the target drive for which you want to reset the temporary statistics. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to reset all of the drive statistics on the controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the target drive in the channel structure for which you want to reset the temporary statistics. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to reset all of the drive statistics on the channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESET_DRIVE_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_DRIVE\_STATS

**Remarks :**

**Currently, the callback always contains errorCode = CAPI\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED.**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ResetDriveErrorStatistics()



# Reset LAN

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ResetLAN( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Resets the LAN Subsystem if one is present.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESET_LAN
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_LAN

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Restore Controller Defaults

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_RestoreControllerDefaults( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Restores the factory defaults of the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_RESTORE_CONTROLLER_DEFAULTS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

A reboot is required for all defaults to take effect. See the controller’s documentation to determine which defaults are restored immediately and which defaults take effect after the next reboot.

This command does *not* cause the following to be reset to defaults:

- CAPI LUN (a.k.a. controller LUN or bridge LUN)
- controller mode
- drive channel speed
- LAN Subsystem IP address
- LAN Subsystem IP subnet mask
- LAN Subsystem IP gateway

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# SCSI Maintenance

## Syntax:

```

CAPI_RC  CAPI_ScsiMaintenance( CAPI_HANDLE    handle,
                               CAPI_U32        bus,
                               CAPI_U32        target,
                               CAPI_U32        lun,
                               CAPI_MAINT_COMMAND maintCommand,
                               CAPI_U32        param1,
                               CAPI_U32        param2,
                               CAPI_MAINT_CDB   *cdb,
                               CAPI_U32        cdbLength,
                               CAPI_U8         *dataBuffer,
                               CAPI_U32        dataBufferSize,
                               CAPI_DIRECTION  direction );
    
```

## Description:

This command is used to send CAPI\_MAINT\_COMMANDs to the specified drive/device. However, when used with the RAID controller, this command cannot be sent to a drive that is part of a non-redundant array. See the warning statement below.

This command is sometimes referred to as “SCSI pass through.”

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**bus** Bus number on the specified controller.

**target** SCSI ID of the device on the specified controller.

**lun** LUN of the device on the specified controller.

**maintCommand** possible values are shown on page 22. If CAPI\_MAINT\_USE\_CDB is used, then *cdb* points to the CDB that will be passed to the designated drive. For all other values, *cdb* is ignored. Note: not all maintenance commands may be supported. Refer to your controller’s documentation.

**param1** for CAPI\_MAINT\_MODE\_SENSE, this is the mode page and page control fields. This needs to follow the same format as byte 2 of a SCSI Mode Sense CDB. For CAPI\_MAINT\_MODE\_SELECT, this is the SCSI mode page to write.

**param2** contains any extra parameters needed for maintenance commands (currently unused).

**cdb** points to the CDB to be sent to the designated drive. This should be NULL for any command other than CAPI\_MAINT\_USE\_CDB.

**cdbLength** is the length of the CDB (should be zero for any command other than CAPI\_MAINT\_USE\_CDB).

**dataBuffer** points to the data buffer when this command transfers data to the drives. For CAPI\_MAINT\_MODE\_SELECT, this *dataBuffer* contains the new mode page data. Data returned from the drive may be accessed via CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData.

**dataBufferSize** is the number of bytes of data in *dataBuffer*.

**direction** is unused.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SCSI_MAINT_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	



**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE

Other events (such as CAPI\_EVENT\_DISK\_DETECTED\_ERROR) are possible if the maintenance command causes an error.

**Remarks:**

After this event is received any data associated with the SCSI command can be retrieved from the controller using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData command.

Note that all calls to CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance and CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance make use of a single buffer. Thus, it is important that one SCSI maintenance operation be complete before the next one starts. The sequence of commands should be as follows:

- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance.
- Wait for an event to be posted to indicate that the operation is complete (normally CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE).
- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData or CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData to get any data.
- Repeat this sequence as desired.

**WARNING:** *This command should not be used on a drive that is part of an array. Doing so can cause undesirable results.*

**Note:** *You must issue a rescan (CAPI\_RescanBus) after CAPI\_MAINT\_CLEAR\_METADATA for the clear metadata function to take effect. However, if you need to clear metadata on more than one drive, only a single rescan is needed after all the clear metadata commands complete.*

See the controller’s documentation to determine which maintenance commands, if any, are supported and which commands might remove the drive from the array.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance() is the corresponding unified command.  
 CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData()



# SCSI Maintenance Retrieve Data

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ScsiMaintRetrieveData( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                     CAPI_U32 packetNumber,
                                     CAPI_U32 commandId,
                                     CAPI_U32 *dataBuffer,
                                     CAPI_U32 dataBufferSize );
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the additional data returned from a maintenance command.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**packetNumber** If the data to be transferred is greater than the size of a CAPI packet, then this number is incremented by the application to get the next chunk of data. (Not implemented.)  
**commandId** is the number returned with the CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE event. (Not implemented.)  
**dataBuffer** is unused.  
**dataBufferSize** is the number of bytes of data that you want to be returned in the CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT. You can specify a value that is appropriate for the SCSI command sent by CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance. The maximum size that can be specified is sizeof(CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT); if you specify more than that number of bytes, only that many bytes will be returned.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SCSI_MAINT_DATA
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The number of bytes of data that have been put in the data buffer pointed to by dataPtr. (Normally equal to dataBufferSize, but never greater than sizeof(CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT).)
param2	
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT. See page 82.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

If you need to get more than the amount of data that will fit in CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT, use the non-CAPI SCSI pass through capability described in Chapter 17.

Note that all calls to CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance and CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance make use of a single buffer. Thus, it is important that one SCSI maintenance operation be complete before the next one starts. The sequence of commands should be as follows:

- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance.
- Wait for an event to be posted to indicate that the operation is complete (normally CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE).
- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData or CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData to get any data.
- Repeat this sequence as desired.



	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData() is the corresponding unified command.  
 CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance()





# Set Advanced Network Interface New!

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetAdvancedNetworkInterface( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                          CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE *advNet );
```

**Description:**

This function allows configuration parameters to be set for the LAN processor.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*advNet* is a pointer to a data structure containing the configuration parameters.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_ADV_NETWORK_INTF
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	ControllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetAdvancedNetworkInterface()



# Set Advanced Unit Mapping

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetAdvancedUnitMapping( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                     CAPI_UNIT_MAP *mapping,
                                     CAPI_U16 numMapping );
```

**Description:**

This function sets the mapping of back-end devices or arrays to front-end LUNs.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*mapping* pointer to an array of CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP data structures.  
*numMapping* number of CAPI\_UNIT\_MAPs in the array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_ADVANCED_UNIT_MAPPING
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

**This command is currently supported only on the Router. RAID controllers will return CAPI\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED when sent this command.**

Applications Errata for Router - This function may be used to pass a variable number of CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structures to the Router. A CAPI Client uses this function to mask or unmask a particular device or to map a particular device to a particular LUN slot. All devices, including the Router LUN, occupy a LUN slot in the table of CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structures. In order to mask a device, the CAPI Client passes in CAPI\_LUN\_UNASSIGNED (255 or 0xFF) for the front-end LUN value (this indicates the device should be masked), and the back-end SCSI device coordinates <bus, target, lun> for the device that is to be masked. In order to unmask a device, the CAPI Client passes in the desired LUN value that the device should be mapped to. In order to re-map a device (manual mapping), the CAPI Client passes in the desired front-end LUN value for the specified device. If the new LUN slot for the device is different from the present LUN slot for the device (re-mapping), then the new LUN slot is occupied by the specified device. The device, if any, that previously occupied the new LUN slot is moved to the previous LUN slot for the device that was just re-mapped. A CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structure may therefore be used to swap two entries in the internally-maintained table of CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structures.



There are a few rules that must be known to a CAPI Client in order to successfully use the CAPI\_SetAdvancedUnitMapping function in the Router:

- 1.) The Router mapping mode must be Fixed, not Auto.
- 2.) The number of mappings must not be greater than or equal to 64.
- 3.) Each CAPI\_UNIT\_MAP structure passed in by the CAPI Client must obey the following rules:

```
// *****
//
// For each CAPI_UNIT_MAP passed in:
//
// hostId.type           - must be CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_LUN
// hostChannelIndex     - must be less than 1
// hostId.unitNum       - must be less than 64,
//                       or 255 to mask the specified SCSI device, and
//                       must be for a real back-end device
//                       (i.e. not for the Router LUN)
//
// deviceId.type        - must be CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_SCSI | CAPI_FLEX_TYPE_LUN
// deviceChannelIndex   - must be less than 3
// deviceId.deviceId    - must be less than 16
// deviceId.unitNum     - must be less than 8
//
// *****
```

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetAdvancedUnitMapping()



# Set Array Partition Cache Params New! in CAPI 3.3

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                             CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                             CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS *cacheParams );
```

## Description:

This command allows a CAPI application to set parameters that determine characteristics of the cache associated with the specified partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.  
*cacheParams* is a pointer to a structure that contains the new values for the cache parameters.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_ARRAY_PARTITION_CACHE_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

At this writing, the only parameters in CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS that are supported are *writeBackEnable* and *readAheadSize*.

When *writeBackEnable* is set to TRUE, the write back cache is enabled.

*readAheadSize* should be set to 0 or to a power of 2 between 64KB and 32MB or to the default. That is, use one of these values: 0 (which disables read ahead), 0x10000, 0x20000, 0x40000, 0x80000, 0x100000, 0x200000, 0x400000, 0x800000, 0x1000000, 0x2000000, or CAPI\_DEFAULT\_READ\_AHEAD\_SIZE (which tells the controller to use an algorithm that tries to optimize read ahead based on whether reads are sequential or random). More cache improves performance of sequential reads but will hurt performance of random reads.

To apply CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS to all partitions in an array via a single function call, you can use CAPI\_SetCacheParams.

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS to be set.

**CAUTION:** The RAID controller's default cache parameters are preset to provide optimal performance for virtually all applications. Modification of these parameters may significantly decrease performance.



	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_SetCacheParams()



# Set Battery Monitor

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetBatteryMonitor( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_BOOL   monitorOn,
                                CAPI_U8    months );
```

**Description:**

This function sets the age of the battery and enables/disables end-of-life monitoring.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*monitorOn* set to TRUE to enable battery life monitoring.

*months* set to the number of months the battery has been installed (set to zero if the controller is new).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_BATTERY_MONITOR
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

CAPI\_EVENT\_BATTERY\_END\_OF\_LIFE will occur at the end of the battery life.

**See also:**



# Set Cache Params

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetCacheParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U32 arrayIndex,
                             CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS *cacheParams );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to set parameters that determine characteristics of the cache associated with the specified array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to configure all arrays on the specified controller with these parameters.  
*cacheParams* points to a CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS structure containing the new cache parameter settings.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_CACHE_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SET\_CACHE\_PARAMS

**Remarks :**

Some of these parameters can also be set through SCSI mode pages from the host.

At this writing, the only parameter in CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS that is supported is *writeBackEnable*. When *writeBackEnable* is set to TRUE, the write back cache is enabled.

For more recent products that support multiple partitions (from RIO onward), *readAheadSize* is also supported. See CAPI\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams for details on this parameter.

Note that for arrays containing multiple partitions, the cache parameters for all partitions in the array are updated when this command is issued.

**CAUTION:** The RAID controller's default cache parameters are preset to provide optimal performance for virtually all applications. Modification of these parameters may significantly decrease performance.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams()  
CAPI\_FlushCache()  
CAPI\_FreeCache()





# Set Channel Params

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetChannelParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                              CAPI_CHANNEL_TYPE type,
                              CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                              CAPI_CHANNEL_PARAMS *params );
```

**Description:**

Sets new channel parameters for front-end or back-end channels.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*type* specifies if this is a front or back-end channel.

*channelIndex* is the index of the channel for which the parameters are being updated.

*params* a pointer to a CAPI\_CHANNEL\_PARAMS structure

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_CHANNEL_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Developers can read the current parameters using CAPI\_UpdateController, modify the parameters, and update them with CAPI\_SetChannelParams.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Set Controller Params

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetControllerParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                  CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS *controllerParams );
```

**Description:**

Sets the controller’s parameters such as SCSI bus termination and utility priority.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*controllerParams* is a pointer to a CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS structure with the new controller settings.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SET\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS

**Remarks :**

Developers can read the current parameters using CAPI\_UpdateController, modify the parameters, and update them with CAPI\_SetControllerParams.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UpdateController()



# Set Controller Time Date

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetControllerTimeDate( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                     CAPI_TIME   timeDate );
```

**Description:**

Sets the controller time and date settings.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*timeDate* contains the number of seconds since January 1, 1970 (i.e., UNIX time).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SET_CONTROLLER_TIMEDATE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SET\_CONTROLLER\_TIMEDATE

**Remarks :**

The standard library provided with many 'C' compilers includes functions for manipulating CAPI\_TIME (of type time\_t, usually an unsigned long) and generating a standard 'tm' structure. See time, gmtime, localtime, mktime, and strftime in your compiler's documentation. Note that a *timeDate* value of zero is invalid.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Set Preferred Owner

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetPreferredOwner( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                               CAPI_U32    arrayIndex );
```

**Description:**

Allows the application to change the owner of an array from one controller to another.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_PREFERRED_OWNER_SET
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_CreateArray()



# Set Unit Mapping

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SetUnitMapping( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U32    arrayIndex,
                             CAPI_U32    newUnitNum );
```

**Description:**

Allows the application to change the LUN that an array presents to the host.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arrayIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.  
*newUnitNum* is the desired LUN for the specified array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the RAID controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_UNIT_MAPPING
errorCode	Completion status of the command. A LUN conflict will return an error.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_UNIT\_MAPPING

**Remarks :**

A reboot may be necessary on some products for the new LUN mapping to take effect.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_CreateArray()



# Shut Down Controller

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_ShutDownController( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId,
                                CAPI_BOOL fwupdate );
```

**Description:**

Perform a graceful shutdown on the specified controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*controllerId* specifies which controller you want to shut down (CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, or CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.)  
*fwUpdate* is set to true if a firmware update is to follow, this lets the other controller know why we are shutting down. This parameter does not affect this operation; it just provides information to the on-line controller so it is accessible via the *failoverReason* structure member obtainable via CAPI\_UpdateController or CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SHUTDOWN_CONTROLLER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	controllerId
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SHUTDOWN\_CONTROLLER

**Remarks :**

Shutting down will flush the controllers’ write back cache to disk. The controller shuts down, then calls the callback function. The controller is then in a special state that responds only to a limited selection of CAPI commands, most notably:

- ◆ CAPI\_UpdateFirmware
- ◆ CAPI\_RebootController

(For a complete list of CAPI commands that are supported during shutdown, see column allowWhileShutdown in the table in file capicmdsup.c.)

Also, once a controller is shut down, its serial port will no longer respond to the CTRL-P then CTRL-Z character sequence (which is used to restore terminal mode after a serial CAPI application has run). The reason is that a CAPI\_COMMAND\_UPDATE\_CONTROLLER\_FIRMWARE request over the serial port could have the CTRL-P/CTRL-Z sequence embedded in its binary data, which if recognized would cause the serial port to unintentionally transition to terminal mode.

If both controllers are shut down at the same time via this function, both can receive firmware updates from the host in-band. If only one controller is shut down, the shut down controller cannot receive firmware downloads in-band since the one that is not shut down is “impersonating” the shut down controller to the host and so the shut down controller has no host interface. If both controllers are shut down one after the

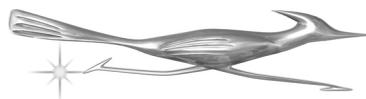


other, the second one to be shut down still has a host interface so it can receive firmware downloads in-band. No matter what sequence is used to shut a controller down, the RS-232 connection can be used to download firmware (except that RS-232 download of firmware is not supported on RIO).

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_UpdateFirmware()  
 CAPI\_RebootController()  
 CAPI\_PutOffline()



# Silence Alarm

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_SilenceAlarm( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command temporarily silences the controller’s on-board audible alarm. (Depending on the storage system design, it may or may not silence an enclosure alarm produced by an EMP.) As soon as the controller has another event that causes it to turn on the alarm, the alarm will sound. To permanently disable the alarm, set the *alarmMute* field in the CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS structure and call CAPI\_SetControllerParams.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_SILENCE_ALARM
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

If the alarm is caused by unwritable cache data (see CAPI\_EVENT\_ORPHAN\_DATA), the cache data is not purged. If the alarm is caused by A/D failure, the command is ignored and the alarm will stay on. If the alarm is not on, this command is accepted successfully, but ignored.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetControllerParams





# Test Drive

**Syntax:**

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_TestDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 channelIndex,
                        CAPI_U32 driveIndex );
    
```

**Description:**

Performs simple tests on a drive.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the target array on the specified controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the drive to perform the test on.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_TEST_DRIVE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

Currently, this command only executes a command that causes an indicator lamp on the specified drive to blink. In the future this command may be implemented to do additional testing of the drive that is nondestructive to the drive and the drive’s data. See the controller’s documentation.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_BlinkDrive()
- CAPI\_UnblinkDrive()



# Test Spares

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_TestSpares( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_BOOL testSpares );
```

**Description:**

Enable or disable the RAID core’s testing of spare drives to verify that they are still available. Power up default is TRUE.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*testSpares* can be set to TRUE to enable spare tests or to FALSE to disable spare tests.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_TEST_SPARES
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This is a continuous background test on all spare drives (global spares and pool spares) until a subsequent call is made to disable the test. See the controller’s documentation for specific implementation details. If a test fails, then a CAPI\_EVENT\_DOWN\_DRIVE event is generated and the spare is removed from the spare list.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Timer Tick

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_Timertick( void );
```

**Description:**

The application must call this function every 1/2 second to enable the LMX layer to timeout links that are not responding.

**Return Code:**

Always returns CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD.

**Callback:**

replyCode	None
errorCode	
identifier	
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This is used by the LMX layer for timeout purpose on down links.

Note that this is not used by all LMXs; this is not required for the SCSI LMX (lmx\_sc32.c), but is required for the two serial LMXs (lmx232.c and lmx232j.c).

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Trust Array

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_TrustArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 arrayIndex );
```

**Description:**

This function allows use of an array that is unusable because of failed drives. The data may be corrupt, and therefore this function should only be used for testing or data recovery purposes.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_TRUST_ARRAY
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_TRUST\_ARRAY

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Unblink Drive

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_UnblinkDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U32     channelIndex,
                           CAPI_U32     driveIndex );
```

**Description:**

This command stops blinking the drive’s activity light.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*channelIndex* is the index of the channel on the specified controller.  
*driveIndex* is the index of the target drive on the specified channel.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_DRIVE_UNBLINK
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle, channelIndex, and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

Blinking a drive activity light is initiated by a call to CAPI\_BlinkDrive. The controller continues blinking the drive light until this function is called.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_BlinkDrive()



# Unkill Other

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_UnkillOther( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command releases the kill mechanism from being asserted to the other controller allowing the other controller to boot.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_UNKILL_OTHER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

If CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE is *not* set, this function is supported.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_KillOther()



# Unpause Bus

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_UnpauseBus( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 channelIndex );
```

**Description:**

Resumes I/O to the specified back-end SCSI bus.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**channelIndex** is the index of the disk channel on the specified controller. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to unpause all disk channels.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_UNPAUSE_BUS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and channelIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

I/O to a back-end SCSI bus is paused through a call to CAPI\_PauseBus. This command may not be implemented on this controller or you may not be able to pause individual buses. See *CAPI Versions* Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI 3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW! in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW! in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)



- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_PauseBus()





# Update Controller

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_UpdateController( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Returns a current copy of the CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure for the specified controller through a subsequent callback. This updates your copy of the controller struct.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_CONTROLLER_UPDATE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	Configuration sequence number.
dataPtr	Contains a pointer to a CAPI_CONTROLLER structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This functions queries the controller for its current CAPI\_CONTROLLER structure contents. A pointer to this structure is provided to the callback function in a temporary buffer that must be copied by the application into a permanent copy.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData() is the corresponding unified command.



# Update Firmware

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_UpdateFirmware( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U8      *firmwareImage,
                             CAPI_U32     size );
```

**Description:**

Loads new firmware into the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*firmwareImage* is a pointer to the new firmware image to be loaded.  
*size* is the size of the image in bytes.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_UPDATE_FIRMWARE
errorCode	CAPI_NO_ERROR indicates that the firmware image was received without errors.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_UPDATE\_FIRMWARE\_COMPLETE, posted after the controller reboots.

**Remarks :**

- A call to CAPI\_ShutdownController must precede this call.
- Automatic reboot occurs if there are no errors updating the firmware.
- Firmware updates are not permitted when orphan data is present in the controller.

**Note:** Since the firmware image is large, transfer of data from the host to the controller occurs as multiple messages, which are handled by code in the ReceivePacket function in capi2pak.c (part of the CAPI Client in the SDK). The callback function is not called until the entire firmware image has been transferred.

✓	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ShutdownController()
- CAPI\_FreeCache()



# Use Key NEW!

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_UseKey( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                    CAPI_U8 *key,
                    CAPI_BOOL doit );
```

**Description:**

This function is not supported yet.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

ReplyCode	CAPI_REPLY_USE_KEY
ErrorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Features that were just enabled with this key.
param2	All enabled features.
DataPtr	

**Events:**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**



# Verify Array

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_VerifyArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32 arrayIndex,
                          CAPI_BOOL disableAutoFix );
```

## Description:

Verifies the state of a RAID 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, or 50 array.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**arrayIndex** is the index of the target array on the specified controller.

**disableAutoFix** allows you to specify if the controller should correct any inconsistencies it may find. If the controller supports this function (see *CAPI Versions*

Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI 3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW!” in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW!” in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)
- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29). **(Currently unused.)**

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_VERIFY_ARRAY_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and arrayIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	



**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_START  
 CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

The Verify function allows you to verify the data on the selected array (RAID 1, RAID 3, RAID 4, RAID 5, RAID 10, and RAID 50 only):

- RAID 3, RAID 4, RAID 5, and RAID 50: Verifies all parity blocks in the selected array and corrects any bad parity.
- RAID 1 and RAID 10: Compares the primary and secondary drives. If a mismatch occurs, the primary is copied to the secondary.

You may want to verify an array when you suspect there is a problem.

The number of fixes made is included with event CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***



# Unified Abort Utility NEW! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_AbortUtility( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

## Description:

Aborts the configuration/management utility running on the specified array.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**arraySerialNumber** is a pointer to the serial number of the target array for which the utility should be aborted.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_UTILITY_ABORT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

CAPI\_EVENT\_UTILITY\_ABORT

## Remarks:

Each RAID array can have a maximum of one configuration or management utility running at a time. This function aborts the utility; however, not all utilities may be aborted. See *CAPI Versions*  
 Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW! in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW! in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)



- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_AbortUtility()



# Unified Add Array Partition New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_AddArrayPartition( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                  CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber,
                                  CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST *addPartition );
```

**Description:**

Adds (i.e., creates) a new partition to an existing array.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**arraySerialNumber** is a pointer to the serial number of the array to which the partition will be added.  
**addPartition** is a pointer to the CAPI\_PARTITION\_REQUEST structure which is used to specify the characteristics of the partition to be created. All the members of CAPI\_PARTITION\_REQUEST must be specified except *partitionSerialNumber* and *arraySerialNumber*. The *arraySerialNumber* member is filled in by the function; it copies the *arraySerialNumber* function param to the *arraySerialNumber* structure member.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_ADD_ARRAY_PARTITION
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set.  
 The maximum number of partitions supported by one array is given by CAPI\_MAX\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_ARRAY. The maximum number of partitions supported by a controller is given by CAPI\_MAX\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_CONTROLLER.  
 The partition serial number of the new partition is included with the event CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_COMPLETE as u.serialNumbers.arraySerialNumber. This serial number can then be used as a parameter when calling other CAPI functions that require a partition serial number.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_AddArrayPartition()  
 CAPI\_U\_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry()





CAPI\_U\_ChangeArrayPartitionLun()  
CAPI\_U\_ChangeArrayPartitionName()  
CAPI\_U\_DeleteArrayPartition()  
CAPI\_U\_GetArrayPartitions()  
CAPI\_U\_GetFreeArrayPartitions()  
CAPI\_U\_ResetArrayPartitionStatistics()



# Unified Add Dedicated Spare NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_AdddedicatedSpare( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                  CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber,
                                  CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function adds an unused or free drive as a dedicated spare to a redundant array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to be added.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_ADD_DEDICATED_SPARE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_DEDICATED\_SPARE

**Remarks :**

It is assumed that the calling routine has verified that the drive has sufficient capacity for the array. If the array has a down drive, a reconstruct utility immediately starts.

If a drive contains metadata from a previous array, you must clear the metadata using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance command before adding the drive as a dedicated spare or pool spare. The controller will automatically rescan the bus when the metadata is cleared.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddDedicatedSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_AddPoolSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_DeleteSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance()



Unified **Add Host** **New!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_AddHost( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                       CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                       CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId );
```

**Description:**

This function adds a host to the list of hosts that is allowed to communicate with a particular partition or is blocked from communication with a particular partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*partitionSerialNumber* is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number.

*hostId* is the Fibre Channel or SCSI ID of the host.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_ADD_HOST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The list of hosts associated with this partition is either allowed access or blocked from access by the value of the *include* parameter in CAPI\_U\_ChangeInfoShieldType.

**Recommended CAPI application design approach:**

When an app needs a list of hosts (typically for the AddHost and RemoveHost commands), it should get both the known hosts list (by calling CAPI\_U\_GetKnownHosts) and the host nicknames list (by calling CAPI\_U\_GetHostNicknames) and combine them, deleting duplicate entries. These can be presented to the user in any order the app designer wishes and could be sorted under user control in various ways: by nickname, by WWN, by order of timestamp (which is the way the app will get them), or whatever. (The timestamp is the *age* member of the struct that is received by these two commands and is the number of seconds since January 1, 1970.) We recommend that an app specify CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH when calling CAPI\_U\_GetKnownHosts so it can see the hosts known to both controllers. Suggested order of presentation to user: known host table at the top, with the most-recent entries at the top, followed by the host nicknames table, with the most-recent entries at the top. Or the known hosts table could be presented in this order: hosts known to both controllers, then hosts known to A only, then hosts known to B only. (This is the order that CAPI\_U\_GetKnownHosts will return them.)

The app should provide a mechanism for a user to specify a nickname for a WWN at the time the user is adding a host to the InfoShield host table for a partition, and the app would call both the CAPI\_U\_AddHost and CAPI\_U\_AddHostNickname functions with this data. (The app doesn't need to call CAPI\_U\_AddHostNickname if the user selects from a list of hosts and the selected host already has a nickname.)



If a user types in a WWN that is not in the list of hosts but does not specify a nickname for it, the user interface can either prompt to force the user to provide a nickname, or the UI can simply call AddHostNickname with a dummy nickname (for example, a single space character – not a null string or that will be interpreted as a request to delete an entry in the host nickname list). Thus, the WWN will be saved in the host nicknames list even if it doesn't have a real nickname, and will thereby be available for future calls to AddHost and RemoveHost.

The app should probably have a utility that allows adding, deleting, and changing host nicknames and their associated WWNs. This would be implemented in the app as calls to AddHostNickname.

As an alternative, if an application designer wishes to maintain a separate nickname scheme or not use nicknames, the app can do that and not make use of the CAPI\_U\_GetHostNicknames and CAPI\_U\_AddHostNicknames commands.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddHost()
- CAPI\_U\_RemoveHost()
- CAPI\_U\_ChangeInfoShieldType()
- CAPI\_U\_GetHostTable()
- CAPI\_U\_AddHostNicknames()
- CAPI\_U\_GetHostNicknames()



Unified **Add Host Nickname** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_AddHostNickname( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId,
                                CAPI_U8 *nickname );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to define a “nickname” that corresponds to the worldwide name for a host. This capability of CAPI is provided so a CAPI application can provide a mechanism for the user of that application to more conveniently refer to a host. The CAPI application can access these host nicknames via the CAPI\_GetHostNicknames and CAPI\_GetKnownHosts functions.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**hostId** is the worldwide name of the host that this nickname applies to. In the CAPI\_FLEX\_ID struct, the CAPI\_FLEX\_TYPE may be set to either CAPI\_FLEX\_TYPE\_FC\_WWN\_NODE or CAPI\_FLEX\_TYPE\_FC\_WWN\_PORT and the corresponding field, *FCNodeWWN* or *FCPortWWN*, is then used.

**nickname** points to a null-terminated string provided by the CAPI application. Maximum number of characters allowed in this string is CAPI\_MAX\_HOST\_NAME (15 characters plus NULL).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_ADD_HOST_NICKNAME
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

See CAPI\_U\_AddHost for a discussion of how a typical application might best use this command.

This function can be used to change a nickname as well as add a new one.

Caution: This function performs no check that the nickname is unique. That is, it is possible for the same nickname to be used for two or more different worldwide names, with unpredictable results.

Note that nicknames can be added or changed via the Disk Array Administrator (MUI) or other user interfaces; there is a single table of nicknames. Thus, name changes and additions made via one user interface are visible via other user interfaces.

The list of nicknames is saved on both controllers in a dual-controller system. The list of nicknames is preserved through a reboot and through replacement of one of the two controller boards.

Nicknames can be deleted by using this function with the nickname defined as a null string (that is, first character in the string is 0).

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_INFOSHIELD to be set.



	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_AddHostNickname()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetHostNicknames()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetKnownHosts()  
 CAPI\_U\_AddHost()  
 CAPI\_U\_RemoveHost()



Unified **Add Pool Spare** **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_AddPoolSpare( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function adds an unused or free drive to the spare pool.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to add as a pool spare.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_ADD_POOL_SPARE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ADD\_POOL\_SPARE

**Remarks :**

It is assumed that the calling routine has verified that the drive has sufficient capacity for the array. If the array has a down drive, a Reconstruct utility immediately starts.

If a drive contains metadata from a previous array, you must clear the metadata using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance command before adding the drive as a dedicated spare or pool spare. The controller will automatically rescan the bus when the metadata is cleared.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_AddPoolSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_AddDedicatedSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_DeleteSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance()



Unified **Blink Drive** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_BlinkDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Blinks the drive activity light. The light is blinked by issuing a non-destructive command, such as a single sector read or a SCSI Test Unit Ready, at regular intervals.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to blink.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_BLINK_DRIVE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

The controller continues blinking the drive light until a call to CAPI\_U\_Unblink\_drive.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_BlinkDrive()
- CAPI\_U\_UnblinkDrive()





# Unified Change Array Name NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ChangeArrayName( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber,
                                CAPI_CHAR *arrayName );
```

**Description:**

This command changes the array name.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.  
*arrayName* is a pointer to a NULL-terminated string containing the new array name. Length must be less than or equal to CAPI\_MAX\_ARRAY\_NAME.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_CHANGE_ARRAY_NAME
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_NAME\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

An error will occur if the string is too long.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ChangeArrayName()
- CAPI\_U\_CreateArray()



# Unified Change Array Partition Geometry New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry(CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                             CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                             CAPI_PARTITION_REQUEST *changePartition );
```

**Description:**

Changes the size of an existing array partition. Currently, the size of a partition may only be *increased*, not decreased.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**partitionSerialNumber** is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.  
**changePartition** is a pointer to the structure that is used to specify the new size of the partition. The members of this struct that must be specified are: *startLba* (must be the same as that specified when the partition was added), *sizeLba* (specifies the new size), and *arraySerialNumber*. The *partitionSerialNumber* member is filled in by the function; it copies the *partitionSerialNumber* function param to the *partitionSerialNumber* structure member. The *name* and *unitNum* members of this struct are ignored.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_CHANGE_ARRAY_PARTITION_GEOMETRY
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_GEOMETRY\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. Note that the size of a partition may only be increased if the partition is immediately followed by a free partition area. If an array is expanded, this creates free space at the end of the array, allowing the last partition in an array to expand into this area.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionGeometry()
- CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()
- CAPI\_U\_GetFreeArrayPartitions()



# Unified Change Array Partition LUN New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ChangeArrayPartitionLun( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                         CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                         CAPI_U8 lun );
```

**Description:**

Allows the application to change the logical unit number (LUN) that a partition presents to the host.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.  
*lun* is the new LUN value of the partition (this must be a currently unused LUN value).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_CHANGE_ARRAY_PARTITION_LUN
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_LUN\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. No reboot is required for this change to take effect.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionLun()  
 CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()



# Unified Change Array Partition Name New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ChangeArrayPartitionName( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                          CAPI_U8      *partitionSerialNumber,
                                          CAPI_CHAR    *name );
```

**Description:**

Changes the name value of an existing array partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.

*name* is a pointer to a NULL-terminated string containing the new partition name. Length must be less than or equal to CAPI\_MAX\_ARRAY\_NAME.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_ARRAY_PARTITION_NAME_CHANGE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_NAME\_CHANGE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ChangeArrayPartitionName()  
CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()



# Unified Change InfoShield Type NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ChangeInfoShieldType( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                     CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                     CAPI_BOOL allHosts,
                                     CAPI_BOOL include );
```

**Description:**

This function changes the type of access that a list of hosts has for the specified *partitionSerialNumber*.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**partitionSerialNumber** is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number.

**allHosts** setting to TRUE causes the *include* parameter to apply to all hosts; setting to FALSE causes the *include* parameter to apply to this partition’s list of hosts.

**include** setting to TRUE designates a list of hosts that are to be *included* for access; setting to FALSE designates a list of hosts that are to be *excluded* for access.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_CHANGE_INFOSHIELD_TYPE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The list of partitions that applies when *allHosts* is FALSE is configured using the CAPI\_U\_AddHost and CAPI\_U\_RemoveHost commands.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ChangeInfoShieldType()
- CAPI\_U\_AddHost()
- CAPI\_U\_RemoveHost()
- CAPI\_U\_GetHostTable()



# Unified Clear Event Log New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ClearEventLog( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                              CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This command clears the non-volatile event log memory on the controller and resets the Event Log sequenceNumber.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*controllerId* specifies which controller to send this command to; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_LOG_CLEAR
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_LOG\_CLEAR

**Remarks :**

This command should **only** be used to reset a controller to an empty log state before shipping to a customer. An application can clear its event log without actually clearing the event log on the controller by disregarding the last logged sequenceNumber and anything prior.

**WARNING:** This can cause problems for other attached applications currently polling for events.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ClearEventLog()
- CAPI\_U\_GetEvent()
- CAPI\_U\_GetFirstEvent()
- CAPI\_U\_GetLastEvent()



## Unified Create Array NEW! in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_CreateArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_STRUCT *addArrayStruct );
```

### Description:

Creates a RAID array from a list of single drives.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*addArrayStruct* is a pointer to a structure that provides all the parameters necessary to create an array.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_CREATE_ARRAY_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	pointer to CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_SERIAL_NUMBER_STRUCT

### Events:

CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START  
 CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE

### Remarks :

The callback contains the serial number of the new array. This serial number can then be used by CAPI applications in subsequent calls to CAPI functions that take an array serial number as a parameter. The progress of the Create Array utility can be monitored by calling CAPI\_GetPercentComplete. Completion status is obtained via calls to CAPI\_GetLastEvent. The array serial number of the new partition is included with both events CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START and CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE as *u.serialNumbers.arraySerialNumber*. The array serial number can also be obtained from the CAPI\_ARRAY struct returned by function CAPI\_GetArrayList.

After event CAPI\_EVENT\_CREATE\_ARRAY\_START is logged, there is a slight delay (generally less than a second) before CAPI\_U\_GetArrayList will return the new array as part of its list of arrays. You can call other CAPI functions related to this array (such as CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition) once your app sees the new array in the list of arrays.

The array serial number is 12 bytes; 8 bytes is the controller serial number and 4 bytes is a timestamp. An example is shown here:

```

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11  byte #
-----
00 50 13 B0 30 00 00 00 2A 0F 58 3C  value
-----serial num----- --time stamp--
```

In a typical application, this could be displayed as 0x005013B0300000002A0F583C.



In the Chaparral Disk Array Administrator and in the RAIDar web browser interface, only bytes 3-5 and 8-11 are displayed since bytes 0-2 are always 005013 and bytes 6 and 7 are always zeroes. Thus, the array serial number would display as B030002A0F583C.

In the case of a RAID 1, 10, 3, 4, or 5 array, the utility writes zeros to each LBA on each drive. The final step writes controller-specific information to the reserved sectors of each drive.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

- CAPI\_CreateArray()
- CAPI\_U\_DeleteArray()
- CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()
- CAPI\_U\_GetPercentComplete()
- CAPI\_U\_GetLastEvent()





## Unified Delete Array NEW! in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_DeleteArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

### Description:

Removes information in the reserved sectors of an array's member drives so that they are no longer associated with a RAID array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_DELETE_ARRAY
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

### Events:

CAPI\_EVENT\_ARRAY\_DELETE

### Remarks :

After completion of this utility, the array is no longer valid and is no longer visible to the host. The member drives become single, free drives that can be assigned for use in new arrays or as spare drives. The drives are not reformatted by this utility and are not visible to the host.

**Warning:** All partitions contained in the array are automatically deleted when the array is deleted.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

### See also:

CAPI\_DeleteArray()  
 CAPI\_U\_CreateArray()



# Unified Delete Array Partition NEW in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_DeleteArrayPartition( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                                     CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Permanently deletes an existing array partition. The area formerly occupied by the partition becomes a free partition area, which can be used for partition expansion or to add a new partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_DELETE_ARRAY_PARTITION
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_DELETE\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. Note that once the partition is deleted, it *cannot* be recovered.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_DeleteArrayPartition()
- CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()
- CAPI\_U\_GetArrayPartitions()



# Unified Delete Spare New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_DeleteSpare( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U32 driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function changes the drive from spare drive to unused.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to delete.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_DELETE_SPARE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SPARE\_DELETE

**Remarks :**

The drive becomes an available drive, which can be assigned for use in new arrays or as another spare drive. This command can be used to delete both pool spares and dedicated spares.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_DeleteSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_AddDedicatedSpare()
- CAPI\_U\_AddPoolSpare()



# Unified Do SCSI Maintenance New! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```

CAPI_RC CAPI_U_DoScsiMaintenance( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
    CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber,
    CAPI_U32 bus,
    CAPI_U32 target,
    CAPI_U32 lun,
    CAPI_MAINT_COMMAND maintCommand,
    CAPI_U32 param1,
    CAPI_U32 param2,
    CAPI_MAINT_CDB *cdb,
    CAPI_U32 cdbLength,
    CAPI_U8 *dataBuffer,
    CAPI_U32 dataBufferSize );
    
```

## Description:

This command is used to send CAPI\_MAINT\_COMMANDs to the specified drive/device. However, when used with the RAID controller, this command cannot be sent to a drive that is part of a non-redundant array. See the warning statements below.

This command is sometimes referred to as “SCSI pass through.”

- handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.
- driveSerialNumber** is a pointer to the serial number of the drive/device.
- bus** Bus number on the specified controller.
- target** SCSI ID of the device on the specified controller.
- lun** LUN of the device on the specified controller.
- maintCommand** possible values are shown on page 22. If CAPI\_MAINT\_USE\_CDB is used, then *cdb* points to the CDB that will be passed to the designated drive. For all other values, *cdb* is ignored. Note: not all maintenance commands may be supported. Refer to your controller’s documentation.
- param1** for CAPI\_MAINT\_MODE\_SENSE, this is the mode page and page control fields. This needs to follow the same format as byte 2 of a SCSI Mode Sense CDB. For CAPI\_MAINT\_MODE\_SELECT, this is the SCSI mode page to write.
- param2** contains any extra parameters needed for maintenance commands (currently unused).
- cdb** points to the CDB to be sent to the designated drive. This should be NULL for any command other than CAPI\_MAINT\_USE\_CDB.
- cdbLength** is the length of the CDB (should be zero for any command other than CAPI\_MAINT\_USE\_CDB).
- dataBuffer** points to the data buffer when this command transfers data to the drives. For CAPI\_MAINT\_MODE\_SELECT, this *dataBuffer* contains the new mode page data. Data returned from the drive may be accessed via CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData.
- dataBufferSize** is the number of bytes of data in *dataBuffer*.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_DO_SCSI_MAINT_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle and driveIndex are valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	



**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE

Other events (such as CAPI\_EVENT\_DISK\_DETECTED\_ERROR) are possible if the maintenance command causes an error.

**Remarks:**

After this event is received any data associated with the SCSI command can be retrieved from the controller using the CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData command.

Note that all calls to CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance and CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance make use of a single buffer. Thus, it is important that one SCSI maintenance operation be complete before the next one starts. The sequence of commands should be as follows:

- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance.
- Wait for an event to be posted to indicate that the operation is complete (normally CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE).
- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData or CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData to get any data.
- Repeat this sequence as desired.

If *driveSerialNumber* is non-zero, then it will be used to identify the back-end device that the command will be sent to. If *driveSerialNumber* is zero, then the *bus*, *target*, and *lun* will be used to identify the back-end device that the command will be sent to.

**WARNING:** *There is less checking of safety of carrying out a command if bus, target, lun are used. Specifically, if a destructive command (such as clear metadata) is sent to a drive that is in an array owned by the other controller, undesirable results can occur.*

**WARNING:** *This command should not be used on a drive that is part of an array. Doing so can cause undesirable results.*

**Note:** *You must issue a rescan (CAPI\_RescanBus) after CAPI\_MAINT\_CLEAR\_METADATA for the clear metadata function to take effect. However, if you need to clear metadata on more than one drive, only a single rescan is needed after all the clear metadata commands complete.*

See the controller’s documentation to determine which maintenance commands, if any, are supported and which commands might remove the drive from the array.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance() is the corresponding non-unified function.  
CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData()



Unified **Down Drive** NEW in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_DownDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32 driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Disables a drive that is a member of an array and can cause the array to switch to degraded operation.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to down.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_DOWN_DRIVE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_DRIVE\_DOWN

**Remarks:**

***This command should only be used for system testing.*** It will degrade an array to a critical state if one of the member drives is downed. Remember, after downing a drive, to use it again you must clear the metadata on the drive (with CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance) and then rescan the bus.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_DownDrive()
- CAPI\_U\_RescanBus()
- CAPI\_U\_ScsiMaintenance()



Unified **Environ Read** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_EnvironRead( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U32     environProcessorIndex,
                             CAPI_U32     environCommand );
```

**Description:**

Requests data from an environmental processor (for either the SAF-TE or SES standard) attached to a controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*environProcessorIndex* is the index of the environmental processor you are issuing the command to. This is the same as the index used in the CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor function.  
*environCommand* is the environmental command code. See list of valid commands below.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_READ_ENVIRON
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The number of valid bytes of data in the data buffer pointed to by <i>dataPtr</i> .
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to <b>CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA</b> .

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

param1 will be less than or equal to CAPI\_ENVIRON\_MAX\_ENVIRON\_DATA\_LENGTH.

If errorCode is equal to CAPI\_NO\_ERROR, then the data buffer contains valid inquiry data. However, if it is equal to CAPI\_ERROR\_COMMAND\_FAILED, then sense data is automatically returned; the first byte in the data buffer contains the SCSI status byte and the rest of the data buffer contains SCSI sense data.

In this document, the terms “environmental processor,” “environmental device,” “environmental unit,” “Enclosure Management Processor,” and “EMP” are used interchangeably.

Chaparral enclosure management is intended for disk array enclosures that comply with either of the following two standards for enclosure services:

- SAF-TE (SCSI Accessed Fault-Tolerant Enclosure) – commonly used in SCSI/SCSI RAID enclosures.
- SES (SCSI-3 Enclosure Services) – an ANSI standard used widely for Fibre/Fibre RAID controllers and for SCSI-ATA and Fibre-ATA RAID controllers.

Each of these two enclosure services use different terminology for the Enclosure Management Processors (EMPs) that provide the enclosure services:

- SEP (SAF-TE Enclosure Processor for SAF-TE)
- ESP (Enclosure Services Processor for SES)



The following SAF-TE commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above.

Command
SAFTE_READ_ENCLOSURE_CFG_CMD
SAFTE_READ_ENCLOSURE_STATUS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_USAGE_STATS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_DEV_INSERTIONS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_DEV_SLOT_STATUS_CMD
SAFTE_READ_GLOBAL_FLAGS_CMD

Read Enclosure Configuration should be issued first before issuing any other SAF-TE reads. Refer to the SAF-TE Specification for more details. Also note that some SEP vendors do not support all of the commands listed and may return error codes.

The following SES commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above:

Command
SES_RECV_SUPPORTED_DIAGS
SES_RECV_CONFIGURATION
SES_RECV_ENCLOSURE_STATUS
SES_RECV_HELP_TEXT
SES_RECV_STRING_IN
SES_RECV_THRESHOLD_IN
SES_RECV_ARRAY_STATUS
SES_RECV_ELEMENT_DESCRIPTOR
SES_RECV_SHORT_ENCLOSURE_STAT

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_EnviroRead()
- CAPI\_U\_EnviroWrite()
- CAPI\_U\_FindNextEnviroProcessor()





Unified **Environ Write** **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_EnvironWrite( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U32     environProcessorIndex,
                             CAPI_U32     environCommand,
                             CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA *buffer,
                             CAPI_U32     length );
```

**Description:**

Sends data to an environmental processor (for either the SAF-TE or SES standard) attached to a controller.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**environProcessorIndex** is the index of the environmental processor you are issuing the command to. This is the same as the index used in the CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor function.  
**environCommand** is the environmental command code. See list of valid commands below.  
**buffer** is a pointer to buffer containing the CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_DATA structure.  
**length** is the number of bytes to send to the EMP from the *buffer*.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.  
 A return code of CAPI\_STATUS\_INVALID\_PARAM will be returned if *length* is greater than sizeof(CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_DATA).

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_WRITE_ENVIRON
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Remarks :**

In this document, the terms “environmental processor,” “environmental device,” “environmental unit,” “Enclosure Management Processor,” and “EMP” are used interchangeably.

The following SAF-TE commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above:

Command
SAFTE_WRITE_DEV_SSlot_STATUS_CMD
SAFTE_SET_SCSI_ID_CMD
SAFTE_PERFORM_SLOT_OPERATION_CMD
SAFTE_SET_FAN_SPEED_CMD
SAFTE_ACTIVATE_POWER_SUPPLY_CMD
SAFTE_SEND_GLOBAL_FLAGS_CMD

Note: The *buffer* parameter points to the structure that contains the write buffer command data only. It does not contain the write buffer Operation Code in the first byte as described in the SAF-TE Interface Specification. The Operation Code is inserted by the controller before the actual command is sent to the SEP, using the *environCommand* parameter.



The following SES commands are valid for the *environCommand* parameter above:

Command
SES_SEND_ENCLOSURE_CONTROL
SES_SEND_STRING_OUT
SES_SEND_THRESHOLD_OUT
SES_SEND_ARRAY_CONTROL

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_EnvironWrite()
- CAPI\_U\_EnvironRead()
- CAPI\_U\_FindNextEnvironProcessor()



# Unified Expand Array New! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ExpandArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_UNIFIED_CREATE_ARRAY_STRUCT *expandArrayStruct );
```

## Description:

This function adds a new drive to an existing array and begins online capacity expansion to increase the size of the array. The original array is indicated by the *arraySerialNumber* member of *expandArrayStruct*.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*expandArrayStruct* is a pointer to a structure that provides all the parameters necessary to expand an array.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_EXPAND_ARRAY_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

CAPI\_EVENT\_EXPAND\_ARRAY\_START  
 CAPI\_EVENT\_EXPAND\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE

## Remarks :

**Note:** *The new drives must be at least as large as the smallest existing member drive in the array.*

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

## See also:

CAPI\_ExpandArray()



# Unified Find Next Environ Processor NEW! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_FindNextEnvironProcessor( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                         CAPI_U32   environProcessorIndex );
```

## Description:

Finds environmental devices (Enclosure Management Processors or EMPs) that may be attached to the controller. The information that is returned in the **CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR\_INFO** structure is the standard SCSI inquiry data.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**environProcessorIndex** is the index of the EMP you are trying to find. This is a zero-based sequential index, so on the first call to this function, set index to zero. For the next call, set index to one, and so on. When the callback returns a value of **CAPI\_ERROR\_NO\_SUCH\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR**, you are finished.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	<b>CAPI_REPLY_U_FIND_NEXT_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR</b>
errorCode	<b>CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR</b> means no more EMPs.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	If an EMP is found (i.e., as long as error code is not <b>CAPI_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR</b> ), this points to a <b>CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO</b> structure.

## Events:

## Remarks :

In this document, the terms “environmental processor,” “environmental device,” “environmental unit,” “Enclosure Management Processor,” and “EMP” are used interchangeably.

Call this function with an increasing index value, starting at 0, until you receive an error code of **CAPI\_ERROR\_NO\_SUCH\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR**. Use the found index values in the **CAPI\_U\_EnvironRead** and **CAPI\_U\_EnvironWrite** function calls.

This command issues a SCSI Inquiry command to each EMP. If the Inquiry succeeds, the Callback contains `errorCode = CAPI_NO_ERROR` and `u.inquiry` in the **CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR** struct contains valid inquiry data. In the unlikely event that the Inquiry fails, the callback contains `errorCode = CAPI_ERROR_COMMAND_FAILED` and `u.e` in the **CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR** struct contains valid status and sense data. In either case, the `empId`, `busId`, `targetId` and `lun` members of **CAPI\_ENVIRON\_PROCESSOR** are valid.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_FindNextEnvironProcessor()  
CAPI\_U\_EnvironRead()  
CAPI\_U\_EnvironWrite()



# Unified Force Offline New! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ForceOffline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                             CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                             CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

## Description:

Forces the replaceable module (FRU) offline. The module will carry out this request even if it affects performance (for example, putting one Data Manager offline in an active-active RAID system) and even if it affects availability (for example, putting a Data Manager offline in a RAID system when the other Data Manager is already offline). If the request affects availability, this command returns an error code indicating the problem, but that error code will be returned in param1, not in errorCode.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**moduleType** is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DM and CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DG are supported.

**moduleIndex** identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be CAPI\_MODULE\_A or CAPI\_MODULE\_B for Data Managers.

**param3** is reserved for possible future use.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_FORCE_OFFLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	error code that would have been returned if this was a call to CAPI_PutOffline
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

If the specified Data Manager (DM) that is to be forced offline is the other DM (not the one processing this command), this is accomplished by asserting the hardware reset line of that DM board to kill it.

If the specified DM that is to be forced offline is the one processing this command, this is accomplished by asking the other DM to kill this DM by asserting the hardware reset line.

But if the specified controller board that is to be forced offline is the one processing this command and the other controller board is offline, this is accomplished by gracefully shutting down the controller board via software (equivalent to CAPI\_ShutDownController or CAPI\_PutOffline).

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_ForceOffline()  
CAPI\_U\_PutOffline()  
CAPI\_U\_PutOnline()  
CAPI\_U\_ForceOnline()



Unified **Force Online** **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ForceOnline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                           CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                           CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

**Description:**

Forces the replaceable module (FRU) online ungracefully. Putting a module online ungracefully means not running full diagnostics and not running compatibility checks to see if the hardware and firmware of the FRU are compatible with the other FRUs. **This command is only for Chaparral internal use and it is available only in beta builds, not in customer builds.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*moduleType* is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DM and CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DG are supported.  
*moduleIndex* identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be CAPI\_MODULE\_A or CAPI\_MODULE\_B for Data Managers.  
*param3* is reserved for possible future use.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_FORCE_ONLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_ForceOnline()
- CAPI\_U\_ForceOffline()
- CAPI\_U\_PutOffline()
- CAPI\_U\_PutOnline()





Unified **Free Cache** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_FreeCache( CAPI_HANDLE controllerHandle,
                          CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Frees memory used by the write-back cache in the controller for a specific array. Discards any data that is not flushed to the drive.

**Not implemented yet. Use CAPI\_FreeCache.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* serial number of array with orphan data( from CAPI\_EVENT\_ORPHAN\_DATA )

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_CACHE_FREE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

In the event of a catastrophic array failure (such as a multiple drive failure under RAID 5), or if an array is moved from one controller to another, the controller is unable to flush cached write data to the array. To make this memory available to other arrays, free cache causes this memory to be made free for use to other arrays. The data is not written to the disks and is permanently lost. Use CAPI\_EVENT\_ORPHAN\_DATA to trigger this command.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_FreeCache()
- CAPI\_U\_FlushCache()
- CAPI\_U\_SetCacheParams()



## Unified Get Advanced Network Interface

**Description:**

There is no need for a unified version of this function because the members of the CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE structure can be gotten and set with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData and CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams.

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetAdvancedNetworkInterface()  
CAPI\_SetAdvancedNetworkInterface()  
CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData()  
CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams()



## Unified Get Array List NEW! in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetArrayList( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

### Description:

This returns an array of CAPI\_ARRAY structures.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**controllerId** specifies which controller to get the array list from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_ARRAY_LIST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_ARRAY structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number for controller A.
param3	Configuration sequence number for controller B.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of <b>CAPI_ARRAY</b> structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

### Events:

### Remarks:

The application developer needs to make sure that the configuration sequence number on their copy of the array list (an array of CAPI\_ARRAY structures retrieved with a call to CAPI\_GetArrayList) matches the configuration sequence number on their copy of CAPI\_CONTROLLER (retrieved with a call to CAPI\_UpdateController). A CAPI\_ERROR\_FAILURE\_DUE\_TO\_CONFIG\_CHANGE will occur if a configuration change is attempted with incompatible structures.

The list of arrays is returned sorted by the creation timestamp. Note that this means that if *controllerId* is specified as CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH, arrays owned by both controllers will be sorted into one list.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

### See also:

CAPI\_GetArrayList()



# Unified Get Array Partitions NEW in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetArrayPartitions( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Gets a list of partitions contained in the specified array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the array which contains the partitions.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_ARRAY_PARTITIONS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number of the controller that owns the array.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability flag is set. The maximum number of partitions supported by one array is given by CAPI\_MAX\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_ARRAY.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetArrayPartitions()
- CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()



Unified **Get Config Sequence Number** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetConfigSequenceNumber( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Replies with both controllers' current configuration sequence numbers, which can be used to determine if a controller structures update is required (CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData, CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList, CAPI\_U\_GetArrayList). (See commands in this document with a check next to "Need Current Configuration"; for example, CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams.)

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_CONFIG_SEQ_NUMBER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	Configuration sequence number for controller A.
param3	Configuration sequence number for controller B.
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetConfigSequenceNumber()



Unified **Get Controller Data** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetControllerData( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

Returns a current copy of the CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER structure through a subsequent callback. This is used to update your copy of the unified controller structure.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_CONTROLLER_DATA
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	Configuration sequence number for controller A.
param3	Configuration sequence number for controller B.
dataPtr	Contains a pointer to a CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

A pointer to the structure is provided to the callback function in a temporary buffer that must be copied by the application into a permanent copy.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UpdateController() is the corresponding non-unified command.



Unified **Get Debug Data** **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetDebugData( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_DEBUG_DATA_REGION region,
                             CAPI_U32 debugDataOffset,
                             CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to get the debug data that has been logged in the controller. Debug data is logged by many parts of the controller software. Data is in ASCII text format and consists of printable characters plus space, tab, and new-line characters. Many lines start with a time stamp.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**region** is the portion of the debug data to get.

**debugDataOffset** is the offset (in bytes, 0-based) at which to start retrieving the debug data in the controller.

**controllerId** specifies which controller to send this command to; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_DEBUG_DATA
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The number of characters that have been put in the data buffer pointed to by <i>dataPtr</i> .
param2	
dataPtr	CAPI_CHAR *

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The data is not null-terminated; use param1 to determine how much data is available. There may be garbage characters in the data buffer after the valid data.

**Notes on using *debugDataOffset***

The area on a controller that is dedicated to saving debug data is typically several hundred kilobytes. It is not possible to get all of this data in one call to this function, because of size limitations of the data buffer in the LMX. The maximum size of a block of data that will be returned by a call to this function is CAPI\_MAX\_DEBUG\_DATA\_PER\_GET (defined as 32768 as of this writing). Your CAPI application should call this function repeatedly (with the region set to the same value) until it returns with param1 set to a value that is less than CAPI\_MAX\_DEBUG\_DATA\_PER\_GET. Each time you call this function, you should increase the value of *debugDataOffset* by CAPI\_MAX\_DEBUG\_DATA\_PER\_GET, starting with 0. For example, if a particular controller has debug data in the boot-up region that has a total size of 70000 bytes, the first time your app calls this command, *debugDataOffset* should be set to 0 and the callback will contain 32768 characters and param1 will be 32768. The second time the app calls this command,



*debugDataOffset* should be set to 32768 and the callback will contain 32768 characters and param1 will be 32768. The third time the app calls this command, *debugDataOffset* should be set to 65536. This call will get the remaining 4464 characters (70000 – 65536 = 4464). The callback will contain 4464 characters and param1 will be 4464. Your app should concatenate these 3 blocks of data for display to a user.

If the *debugDataOffset* is beyond the end of valid debug data, 0 characters will be put in the data buffer and param1 will be 0.

When this function is called with offset = 0, a snapshot copy is made of the debug data in the specified region. Subsequent calls to this function with offset != 0 will retrieve data from that snapshot buffer.

**WARNING:** If more than one application is calling this function at the same time, there is the potential for interaction between the applications and the data that it retrieved may not be the desired data. (This is because the large buffer sizes involved require that all CAPI apps share a single, global snapshot buffer.)

**Organization of the debug data into regions**

The debug data is organized into 6 separate regions. They are:

- Boot-up prints (region = CAPI\_DEBUG\_DATA\_REGION\_BOOT\_LOG)
- 4 crash-dump regions (region = CAPI\_DEBUG\_DATA\_REGION\_CRASH\_LOG1 through 4)
- General debug prints (region = CAPI\_DEBUG\_DATA\_REGION\_PRINT\_LOG)

Note that a CAPI application should not assume a region is any particular size, since this will vary from product to product and may vary with future releases of a product. Instead, the application should keep asking for data until param1 indicates all data has been retrieved, as discussed above. But to give you some idea as to the size, as of this writing the boot-up region is 20480 bytes; the other regions are each 102400 bytes.

Each region fills up from the lowest address. If the buffer has not filled up, param1 will indicate how many bytes of data you have received, and this number may even be 0. Once the buffer fills up, older data will be lost. The oldest line of debug data may be an incomplete line.

The 4 crash-dump regions wrap in this way: Crash-dump region 1 is used to save the first crash, then the second crash-dump region is used to save the second crash, and so on till all 4 are used, then the first crash-dump region is reused, then successive crash-dump regions are reused.

If a controller is gracefully shut down or put off line (for example, via CAPI\_PutOffline, CAPI\_RebootController, or CAPI\_ShutDownController), all the debug data is cleared. If a controller is ungracefully shut down or forced off line (for example, killed by the other controller, or the power is shut off, or via CAPI\_ForceOffline) then the debug data will be preserved in battery-backed RAM on the controller.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetDebugData()





Unified **Get Drive Error Statistics** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetDriveErrorStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                       CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This command gets drive error statistics for a specified disk drive.

**Not implemented yet. Use CAPI\_GetDriveErrorStatistics.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to a drive serial number.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a <b>CAPI_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS</b> structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

```
CAPI_GetDriveErrorStatistics()
CAPI_U_ResetDriveErrorStatistics()
```



# Unified Get Drive List NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetDriveList( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This returns an array of CAPI\_DRIVE structures.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**controllerId** specifies which controller to get the drive list from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_DRIVE_LIST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_DRIVE structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number for controller A.
param3	Configuration sequence number for controller B.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of CAPI_DRIVE structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The application developer needs to make sure that the configuration sequence number on their copy of the drive list (an array of CAPI\_DRIVE structures retrieved with a call to CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList) matches the configuration sequence number on their copy of CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER (retrieved with a call to CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData). A CAPI\_ERROR\_FAILURE\_DUE\_TO\_CONFIG\_CHANGE will occur if a configuration change is attempted with incompatible structures.

A controller does not have visibility to drives that are members of an array owned by the other controller nor to drives that are dedicated spares of an array owned by the other controller, and therefore does not return these drives in its list of drives. For example, if CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A is specified for controllerId, drives that are members or dedicated spares of arrays owned by Controller B are not included in the list of drives.

If CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH is specified for controllerId, lists from both controllers are combined into a single list. The controller combines them by starting with Controller A's list, then compares the drive serial number of each element of Controller B's list against Controller A's list and adds it to the list after Controller A's list if its serial number differs from all elements of Controller A's list. If a developer of a CAPI app doesn't like this algorithm, the app can call CAPI\_U\_GetDriveList twice, once to get Controller A's list and then again to get Controller B's list, and deal with the 2 lists any way the developer chooses.

While it is handy to be able to specify CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH for controllerId to get a combined list of drives, note the following caveats:

- The dualPorted member of CAPI\_DRIVE may differ between Controller A's list and Controller B's list in the event of a hardware failure that causes one of the two controllers to be connected as single-ported; thus, when CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH is specified for controllerId, only Controller A's value for dualPorted is returned.



- The value of struct member *seeErrorStats* may also differ between the two controllers; a logical “or” of the values from the two controllers is returned in this case.
- The value of struct member *blinking* may also differ between the two controllers (since only the controller that executed the command to blink the drive will have this flag set in CAPI\_DRIVE); a logical “or” of the values from the two controllers is returned in this case to accurately reflect the state of the drive.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_GetDriveList()



# Unified Get Event New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 eventNum,
                        CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

Get event information from the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*eventNum* is the sequential number of the event to retrieve (zero is an invalid event number).  
*controllerId* specifies which controller to get the event from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The requested event sequence number.
param2	The first event sequence number available on the controller.
param3	The last event sequence number available on the controller.
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_EVENT structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Event numbers start at one. If the controller reports that the last event sequence number is zero, then this indicates an empty event log.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetEvent()
- CAPI\_U\_GetFirstEvent()
- CAPI\_U\_GetLastEvent()



## Unified **Get First Event** NEW in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetFirstEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

### Description:

Gets the first event information in the event queue from the controller.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**controllerId** specifies which controller to get the event from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_FIRST_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The first event sequence number available on the controller.
param2	The event sequence number of the last controller power up; that is, the most recent event that has an event code of CAPI_EVENT_POWER_UP.
param3	The last event sequence number available on the controller.
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_EVENT structure.

### Events:

### Remarks:

Event numbers start at one. If the controller reports that the last event sequence number is zero, then this indicates an empty event log. As the controller runs, the sequence numbers increment and the event trace will wrap. The first and last event numbers allow the application to determine how many events are in the event log.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

### See also:

CAPI\_GetFirstEvent()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetEvent()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetLastEvent()



# Unified Get Free Array Partitions New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetFreeArrayPartitions( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                       CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Gets the list of free array partitions contained in the specified array. These are essentially the unpartitioned or “free” areas on the array. Each of these free areas is a location where a new partition can be added or into which an adjacent (and physically lower) partition can be expanded.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the array that contains the free partitions.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_FREE_ARRAY_PARTITIONS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Number of CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION structs returned.
param2	Configuration sequence number of the controller that owns this array.
dataPtr	Pointer to the first element of an array of CAPI_ARRAY_PARTITION structures; there are param1 elements in the array.

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This command is valid if the CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS capability bit is set. The maximum number of free partitions supported by one array is given by CAPI\_MAX\_FREE\_PARTITIONS\_PER\_ARRAY. Note that the only fields of interest in the returned CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITION structure are *startLba* and *sizeLba*.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetFreeArrayPartitions()
- CAPI\_U\_AddArrayPartition()
- CAPI\_U\_GetArrayPartitions()



## Unified **Get Host Nicknames** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetHostNicknames( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

### Description:

This command allows a CAPI application to get a structure containing a list of all hosts that have nicknames defined. This structure maps worldwide names to nicknames. This mapping can be used by a CAPI application to allow a user to use nicknames instead of worldwide names.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_HOST_NICKNAMES
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a <b>CAPI_HOST_NICKNAMES</b> structure.

### Events:

### Remarks:

See CAPI\_U\_AddHost for a discussion of how a typical application might best use this command.

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_INFOSHIELD to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

### See also:

CAPI\_GetHostNicknames()  
 CAPI\_U\_AddHostNickname()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetKnownHosts()  
 CAPI\_U\_AddHost()  
 CAPI\_U\_RemoveHost()



# Unified Get Host Table NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetHostTable( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U32    channelIndex,
                             CAPI_U32    unitNum,
                             CAPI_U8     *partitionSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function returns the table of hosts that either do or do not have access to the specified *unitNum* or *partitionSerialNumber*.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**channelIndex** host channel index that the array or device is being presented on.  
**unitNum** LUN that this array or device is being presented as.  
**partitionSerialNumber** is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number. (Applies to RAID only; not routers.)

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_HOST_TABLE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a <b>CAPI_HOST_TABLE</b> structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

If *partitionSerialNumber* is not NULL, it will be used; if it is NULL, *channelIndex* and *unitNum* will be used.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetHostTable()
- CAPI\_U\_AddHost()
- CAPI\_U\_RemoveHost()
- CAPI\_U\_ChangeInfoShieldType()





# Unified Get Known Hosts NEW in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetKnownHosts( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                              CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This function returns the table of hosts that are known to have communicated with the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*controllerId* specifies which controller to get the list of known hosts from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_KNOWN_HOSTS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	Pointer to a <b>CAPI_KNOWN_HOSTS</b> structure.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

See CAPI\_U\_AddHost for a discussion of how a typical application might best use this command.

The list can contain up to 64 hosts; if more hosts contact the controller than 64, the oldest entries are dropped.

If controllerId is specified as CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH, then the CAPI\_KNOWN\_HOSTS struct will contain all hosts known to either or both controllers. Some hosts may be known to both controllers; other hosts may only be known to one controller. We start by getting a list of known hosts from controller A and a separate list of known hosts from controller B. We combine them by starting with Controller A's list, then we compare each element of Controller B's list against Controller A's list and add it to the list after Controller A's list if it differs from all elements of Controller A's list. We set the value of the controllerId field in the list as we go through this algorithm, marking each element of the list as known to A-only, B-only, or BOTH. Then we sort the list by the controllerId field so it is in order of BOTH, A, B. If a developer of a CAPI app doesn't like this algorithm, the app can call CAPI\_U\_GetKnownHosts twice, once to get Controller A's list and then again to get Controller B's list, and deal with them any way the developer chooses.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_GetKnownHosts()
- CAPI\_U\_GetHostTable()



## Unified Get Last Event New! in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetLastEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

### Description:

Gets the last event information in the event queue from the controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*controllerId* specifies which controller to get the last event from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_LAST_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The last event sequence number available on the controller.
param2	The first event sequence number available on the controller.
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_EVENT structure.

### Events:

### Remarks:

Event numbers start at one. If the controller reports that the last event sequence number is zero, then this indicates an empty event log.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

### See also:

CAPI\_GetLastEvent()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetEvent()  
 CAPI\_U\_GetFirstEvent()



Unified **Get Percent Complete** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetPercentComplete( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Returns the percent complete of the currently running utility.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_PERCENT_COMPLETE
errorCode	Completion status. If successful, param1 contains a valid percentage.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	Contains the percent complete value as a 32-bit unsigned integer.
param2	Contains the CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING type of utility running.
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

If param2 equals CAPI\_NO\_UTILITY\_RUNNING, then param1 is undefined.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_GetPercentComplete



# Unified Get SCSI Maintenance Data NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_GetScsiMaintenanceData( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                       CAPI_U32 dataBufferSize );
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the additional data returned from a maintenance command.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*dataBufferSize* is the number of bytes of data that you want to be returned in the CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT. You can specify a value that is appropriate for the SCSI command sent by CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance. The maximum size that can be specified is sizeof(CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT); if you specify more than that number of bytes, only that many bytes will be returned.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_GET_SCSI_MAINT_DATA
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	The number of bytes of data that have been put in the data buffer pointed to by <i>dataPtr</i> . (Normally equal to <i>dataBufferSize</i> , but never greater than sizeof(CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT).)
param2	
dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT. See page 82.

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

If you need to get more than the amount of data that will fit in CAPI\_MAINT\_DATA\_STRUCT, use the non-CAPI SCSI pass through capability described in Chapter 17.

Note that all calls to CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance and CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance make use of a single buffer. Thus, it is important that one SCSI maintenance operation be complete before the next one starts. The sequence of commands should be as follows:

- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance or CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance.
- Wait for an event to be posted to indicate that the operation is complete (normally CAPI\_EVENT\_SCSI\_MAINT\_DONE).
- Call CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData or CAPI\_U\_GetScsiMaintenanceData to get any data.
- Repeat this sequence as desired.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData() is the corresponding non-unified command.  
CAPI\_U\_DoScsiMaintenance()



# Unified Log Event New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_LogEvent( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_EVENT *event,
                        CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to make an entry in the event log that is maintained by and on a Chaparral controller board. **This command is for Chaparral internal use only.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*event* is a pointer to a structure containing the event data to be logged.  
*controllerId* specifies which controller to get the last event from; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_LOG_EVENT
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This command is intended for use by Chaparral’s software only (specifically, to allow the LAN Subsystem to log events in the event log maintained by the Storage Controller processor). This function should not be used by external CAPI applications to avoid using up the limited space available for events (400 events at this writing).

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_LogEvent()



## Unified **Pause Bus** New! in CAPI 3.4

### Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_PauseBus( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_U32 channelIndex );
```

### Description:

Suspends I/O to all back-end SCSI buses.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**channelIndex** is the index of the bus or channel on the specified controller. However, this parameter is not used at this time. By default, all buses will be paused.

### Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

### Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_PAUSE_BUS
errorCode	Status of the operation. If successful, the disk channels are paused.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

### Events:

### Remarks :

While some connectors are designed to allow hot-plugging SCSI drives, most are not. In all cases, the SCSI bus should be paused to prevent corrupted data. If a SCSI drive is inserted or removed from the bus, the pins may disrupt the signals. This function can be used to pause I/O on the bus while drives are added or removed.

After a call to CAPI\_PauseBus, the bus remains paused until a call to CAPI\_UnpauseBus. When the pause is issued, any SCSI commands currently in progress are allowed to complete. Any SCSI commands received after the pause is issued are queued by the RAID controller. If the queue becomes full, a status of queue full is returned to the host via the SCSI interface. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID in *channelIndex* to pause all buses.

This command may not be implemented on this controller or you may not be able to pause individual buses. See *CAPI Versions*

Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.



Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW!” in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW!” in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)
- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29. Requires CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_PAUSE\_INDIVIDUAL\_BUS set to pause an individual bus.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_PauseBus()  
 CAPI\_U\_UnpauseBus()





Unified **Put Offline** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_PutOffline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                           CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                           CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

**Description:**

Puts the replaceable module (FRU) offline gracefully. The controller will carry out this request even if it affects performance (for example, putting one Data Manager offline in an active-active RAID system), but will reject this request if it affects availability (for example, putting a Data Manager offline in a RAID system when the other Data Manager is already offline). If the request is rejected, this command returns an `errorCode` indicating the problem.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**moduleType** is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only `CAPI_MODULE_TYPE_DM` and `CAPI_MODULE_TYPE_DG` are supported.

**moduleIndex** identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be `CAPI_MODULE_A` or `CAPI_MODULE_B` for Data Managers.

**param3** is reserved for possible future use.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_PUT_OFFLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	ControllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

Putting a Data Manager (DM) offline is equivalent to shutting it down.

`CAPI_ShutDownController` provides similar functionality to this function. However, that function can only act on Data Managers and it can shut down both controller boards with a single function call.

Calling `CAPI_PutOffline` is equivalent to calling `CAPI_ShutDownController` for a single DM with `fwUpdate` set to `FALSE` except that `CAPI_PutOffline` does availability checking first.

This function requires capability bit `CAPI_CAPABILITY_3_REPLACEABLE_MODULE` to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_PutOffline()  
CAPI\_U\_PutOnline()  
CAPI\_U\_ForceOffline()  
CAPI\_U\_ForceOnline()  
CAPI\_U\_ShutDownController()



Unified **Put Online** **New!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_PutOnline( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_MODULE_TYPE moduleType,
                          CAPI_MODULE_INDEX moduleIndex,
                          CAPI_U8 param3 );
```

**Description:**

Puts the replaceable module (FRU) online gracefully. Putting a module online gracefully means running its diagnostics and running compatibility checks to see if the hardware and firmware of the FRU are compatible with the other FRUs. If these checks do not pass, this command returns an errorCode indicating the problem.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**moduleType** is the type of FRU that is being put offline. At this writing, only CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DM and CAPI\_MODULE\_TYPE\_DG are supported.

**moduleIndex** identifies the specific module. This must be one of 0 through 3 for Data Gates. It must be CAPI\_MODULE\_A or CAPI\_MODULE\_B for Data Managers.

**param3** is reserved for possible future use.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_PUT_ONLINE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_3\_REPLACEABLE\_MODULE to be set.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_PutOnline()
- CAPI\_U\_PutOffline()
- CAPI\_U\_ForceOffline()
- CAPI\_U\_ForceOnline()



# Unified Reboot Controller New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_RebootController( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This command does the same thing as CAPI\_ShutDownController or CAPI\_U\_ShutDownController and then reboots. It is also used to reboot a controller when it is in a shutdown state as a result of CAPI\_ShutDownController or CAPI\_U\_ShutDownController.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*controllerId* specifies which controller you want to reboot; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_REBOOT_CONTROLLER_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_CONTROLLER\_REBOOT\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

Rebooting will flush the controller’s write back cache to disk.  
 See CAPI\_U\_ShutDownController for additional information.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_RebootController()
- CAPI\_U\_UpdateFirmware()
- CAPI\_U\_ShutDownController()



Unified **Remove Host** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_RemoveHost( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                           CAPI_FLEX_ID hostId );
```

**Description:**

This function removes a host from the list of hosts that is allowed to communicate with a particular partition or is blocked from communication with a particular partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*partitionSerialNumber* is the serial number of the partition; if partitions are not supported (capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS not set), then this is an array serial number.

*hostId* is the Fibre Channel or SCSI ID of the host.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_REMOVE_HOST
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

The list of hosts associated with this partition is either allowed access or blocked from access by the value of the *include* parameter in CAPI\_U\_ChangeInfoShieldType.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_RemoveHost()
- CAPI\_U\_GetHostTable()
- CAPI\_U\_AddHost()
- CAPI\_U\_ChangeInfoShieldType()



Unified **Rescan Bus** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_RescanBus( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U32 channelIndex );
```

**Description:**

Scans the drives on the back-end drive bus to detect new, moved, or deleted drives.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*channelIndex* is the index of the channel to rescan. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to rescan all channels.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_RESCAN_BUS_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

- CAPI\_EVENT\_RESCAN\_BUS\_START
- CAPI\_EVENT\_RESCAN\_BUS\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

To avoid any performance degradation, the controller does not scan the SCSI buses for changes in configuration unless instructed to do so through CAPI or SAF-TE. This function should be called after new SCSI drives are added, if drives are moved to different IDs, or if unused or spare drives are removed. SAF-TE processors can do automatic rescans. Some controllers may do a rescan on a SCSI bus reset.

See *CAPI Versions*

Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.



As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW!” in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW!” in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)
- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29 to determine if the controller supports rescanning of individual channels; if not, then *channelIndex* should be CAPI\_NULL\_ID. Requires CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_RESCAN\_INDIVIDUAL\_BUS set to rescan an individual bus.

✓	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_RescanBus()



# Unified **Reset Array Statistics** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ResetArrayStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                     CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Resets temporary array statistics.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_RESET_ARRAY_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_ARRAY\_STATS

**Remarks :**

This function clears array statistics but those are not visible from the Disk Array Administrator or through a CAPI app. In earlier versions of Chaparral products we were only able to create 1 partition per array. Now we are able to create 1 or more partitions in an array so the array statistics are not used anymore but are replaced with array partition statistics.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ResetArrayStatistics()  
 CAPI\_U\_ResetArrayPartitionStatistics()





Unified **Reset Array Partition Statistics** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ResetArrayPartitionStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                              CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Resets temporary array partition statistics.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_RESET_ARRAY_PARTITION_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_ARRAY\_PARTITION\_STATS

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ResetArrayPartitionStatistics()

CAPI\_U\_GetArrayPartitions()



# Unified Reset Drive Error Statistics New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ResetDriveErrorStatistics( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                           CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to reset the drive error statistics for a designated disk drive. All values are set to 0.

**Not implemented yet. Use CAPI\_ResetDriveErrorStatistics.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to a drive serial number.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_RESET_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

```
CAPI_ResetDriveErrorStatistics()
CAPI_U_GetDriveErrorStatistics()
```



Unified **Reset LAN** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ResetLAN( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                        CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

Resets the LAN Subsystem if one is present.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*controllerId* specifies which controller you want to reset its LAN processor; one of:  
 CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_RESET_LAN
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_RESET\_LAN

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ResetLAN()



# Unified Restore Controller Defaults NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_RestoreControllerDefaults( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                           CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

Restores the factory defaults of the controller.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**controllerId** specifies which controller you want to restore defaults on; one of: CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_RESTORE_CONTROLLER_DEFAULTS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

A reboot is required for all defaults to take effect. See the controller’s documentation to determine which defaults are restored immediately and which defaults take effect after the next reboot.

This command does *not* cause the following to be reset to defaults:

- CAPI LUN (a.k.a. controller LUN or bridge LUN)
- controller mode
- drive channel speed
- LAN Subsystem IP address
- LAN Subsystem IP subnet mask
- LAN Subsystem IP gateway

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_RestoreControllerDefaults()



## Unified Set Advanced Network Interface

**Description:**

There is no need for a unified version of this function because the members of the CAPI\_ADVANCED\_NETWORK\_INTERFACE structure can be gotten and set with CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData and CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams.

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetAdvancedNetworkInterface()  
CAPI\_GetAdvancedNetworkInterface()  
CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData()  
CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams()



# Unified Set Array Partition Cache Params New! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                              CAPI_U8 *partitionSerialNumber,
                                              CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS *cacheParams );
```

## Description:

This command allows a CAPI application to set parameters that determine characteristics of the cache associated with the specified partition.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*partitionSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of an existing partition.  
*cacheParams* is a pointer to a structure that contains the new values for the cache parameters.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_ARRAY_PARTITION_CACHE_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

## Remarks:

At this writing, the only parameters in CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS that are supported are *writeBackEnable* and *readAheadSize*.

When *writeBackEnable* is set to TRUE, the write back cache is enabled.

*readAheadSize* should be set to 0 or to a power of 2 between 64KB and 32MB or to the default. That is, use one of these values: 0 (which disables read ahead), 0x10000, 0x20000, 0x40000, 0x80000, 0x100000, 0x200000, 0x400000, 0x800000, 0x1000000, 0x2000000, or CAPI\_DEFAULT\_READ\_AHEAD\_SIZE (which tells the controller to use an algorithm that tries to optimize read ahead based on whether reads are sequential or random). More cache improves performance of sequential reads but will hurt performance of random reads.

To apply CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS to all partitions in an array via a single function call, you can use CAPI\_SetCacheParams.

This function requires capability bit CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS to be set.

**CAUTION:** The RAID controller's default cache parameters are preset to provide optimal performance for virtually all applications. Modification of these parameters may significantly decrease performance.



	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

***See also:***

CAPI\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams()

CAPI\_U\_SetCacheParams()



# Unified Set Battery Monitor New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetBatteryMonitor( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                  CAPI_BOOL monitorOn,
                                  CAPI_U8 months,
                                  CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

**Description:**

This function sets the age of the battery and enables/disables end-of-life monitoring.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*monitorOn* set to TRUE to enable battery life monitoring.

*months* set to the number of months the battery has been installed (set to zero if the controller is new).

*controllerId* specifies which controller you want to set the battery monitor on; one of:

CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_BATTERY_MONITOR
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks:**

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

CAPI\_EVENT\_BATTERY\_END\_OF\_LIFE will occur at the end of the battery life.

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetBatteryMonitor()





# Unified Set Cache Params New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetCacheParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                               CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber,
                               CAPI_CACHE_PARAMS *cacheParams );
```

**Description:**

This command allows a CAPI application to set parameters that determine characteristics of the cache associated with the specified array.

**This function is not implemented yet. Use CAPI\_SetCacheParams or CAPI\_U\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams.**

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array. Pass a pointer to an array of 12 bytes of all zeros to configure all arrays with these parameters.  
*cacheParams* points to a CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS structure containing the new cache parameter settings.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_CACHE_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SET\_CACHE\_PARAMS

**Remarks :**

Some of these parameters can also be set through SCSI mode pages from the host.

At this writing, the only parameter in CAPI\_CACHE\_PARAMS that is supported is *writeBackEnable*. When *writeBackEnable* is set to TRUE, the write back cache is enabled.

For more recent products that support multiple partitions (from RIO onward), *readAheadSize* is also supported. See CAPI\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams for details on this parameter.

Note that for arrays containing multiple partitions, the cache parameters for all partitions in the array are updated when this command is issued.

**CAUTION:** The RAID controller's default cache parameters are preset to provide optimal performance for virtually all applications. Modification of these parameters may significantly decrease performance.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_SetCacheParams()  
CAPI\_U\_FlushCache()  
CAPI\_U\_FreeCache()  
CAPI\_U\_SetArrayPartitionCacheParams()



## Unified Set Channel Params

**Description:**

There is no need for a unified version of this function because, as of CAPI 3.4, the channel parameters are now set as part of the data structure passed to the CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams function.

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetChannelParams()  
CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams()



# Unified Set Controller Params New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetControllerParams( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_UNIFIED_CONTROLLER_PARAMS *controllerParams );
```

**Description:**

Sets the controller’s parameters.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*controllerParams* is a pointer to a CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS structure with the new controller settings.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SET\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS

**Remarks :**

Developers can read the current parameters or pending parameters using CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData, modify the parameters, and update them with CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams. Some parameters go into effect immediately, others require that the controller be restarted. Normally, an app should read and modify the pending parameters rather than the current parameters. This is because the pending parameters will reflect any changes that have been made by previous call(s) to CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams but which have not gone into effect because a restart is required.

Note that parameters in CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS are divided into two classes: those parameters that are applied uniquely to each controller in a dual-controller system and those parameters that are applied to both controllers. A call to this function always sets the parameters on both controllers.

Note that this unified command sets the channel parameters, unlike CAPI\_SetControllerParams which does not set channel parameters.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetControllerParams() and CAPI\_SetChannelParams() are the corresponding non-unified commands.  
 CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData()



Unified **Set Controller Time Date** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetControllerTimeDate( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                       CAPI_TIME   timeDate );
```

**Description:**

Sets the controller time and date settings on both controllers.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*timeDate* contains the number of seconds since January 1, 1970 (i.e., UNIX time).

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_CONTROLLER_TIMEDATE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SET\_CONTROLLER\_TIMEDATE

**Remarks :**

The standard library provided with many 'C' compilers includes functions for manipulating CAPI\_TIME (of type time\_t, usually an unsigned long) and generating a standard 'tm' structure. See time, gmtime, localtime, mktime, and strftime in your compiler's documentation. Note that a *timeDate* value of zero is invalid.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetControllerTimeDate()



# Unified Set Preferred Owner NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetPreferredOwner( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                  CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Allows the application to change the owner of an array from one controller to another. A call to this function will result in a change from the current owner to the other controller, no matter which controller is the current owner.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_PREFERRED_OWNER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_SetPreferredOwner()
- CAPI\_U\_CreateArray()



# Unified Set Unit Mapping New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SetUnitMapping( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                               CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber,
                               CAPI_U32 newUnitNum );
```

**Description:**

Allows the application to change the LUN that an array presents to the host.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.  
*newUnitNum* is the desired LUN for the specified array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the RAID controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SET_LUN_MAPPING
errorCode	Completion status of the command. A LUN conflict will return an error.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_UNIT\_MAPPING

**Remarks :**

A reboot may be necessary on some products for the new LUN mapping to take effect.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_SetUnitMapping()  
 CAPI\_U\_CreateArray()



# Unified Shut Down Controller New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_ShutDownController( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                                   CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId,
                                   CAPI_BOOL fwUpdate );
```

**Description:**

Perform a graceful shutdown on the specified controller.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*controllerId* specifies which controller you want to shut down (CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, or CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.)

*fwUpdate* is set to true if a firmware update is to follow, this lets the other controller know why we are shutting down. This parameter does not affect this operation; it just provides information to the on-line controller so it is accessible via the *failoverReason* structure member obtainable via CAPI\_UpdateController or CAPI\_U\_GetControllerData.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SHUTDOWN_CONTROLLER
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	controllerId
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_SHUTDOWN\_CONTROLLER

**Remarks :**

Shutting down will flush the controllers' write back cache to disk. The controller shuts down, then calls the callback function. The controller is then in a special state where it does no data I/O and it responds only to a limited selection of CAPI commands, most notably:

- ◆ CAPI\_UpdateFirmware/CAPI\_U\_UpdateFirmware
- ◆ CAPI\_RebootController/CAPI\_U\_RebootController

(For a complete list of CAPI commands that are supported during shutdown, see column allowWhileShutdown in the table in file capicmdsup.c.)

Also, once a controller is shut down, its serial port will no longer respond to the CTRL-P then CTRL-Z character sequence (which is used to restore terminal mode after a serial CAPI application has run). The reason is that a CAPI\_COMMAND\_UPDATE\_CONTROLLER\_FIRMWARE request over the serial port could have the CTRL-P/CTRL-Z sequence embedded in its binary data, which if recognized would cause the serial port to unintentionally transition to terminal mode.

If both controllers are shut down at the same time via this function, both can receive firmware updates from the host in-band. If only one controller is shut down, the shut down controller cannot receive firmware downloads in-band since the one that is not shut down is "impersonating" the shut down controller to the host and so the shut down controller has no host interface. If both controllers are shut down one after the





other, the second one to be shut down still has a host interface so it can receive firmware downloads in-band. No matter what sequence is used to shut a controller down, the RS-232 connection can be used to download firmware (except that RS-232 download of firmware via CAPI is not supported on RIO since the serial LMX is not supported on RIO).

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_ShutDownController()  
 CAPI\_U\_UpdateFirmware()  
 CAPI\_U\_RebootController()  
 CAPI\_U\_PutOffline()



# Unified Silence Alarm New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_SilenceAlarm( CAPI_HANDLE handle );
```

**Description:**

This command temporarily silences both controllers’ on-board audible alarm. (Depending on the storage system design, it may or may not silence an enclosure alarm produced by an EMP.) As soon as the controller has another event that causes it to turn on the alarm, the alarm will sound. To permanently disable the alarm, set the alarmMute field in the CAPI\_UNIFIED\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS structure and call CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_SILENCE_ALARM
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

If the alarm is caused by unwritable cache data (see CAPI\_EVENT\_ORPHAN\_DATA), the cache data is not purged. If the alarm is caused by A/D failure, the command is ignored and the alarm will stay on. If the alarm is not on, this command is accepted successfully, but ignored.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_SilenceAlarm()
- CAPI\_U\_SetControllerParams()



Unified **Test Drive** **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_TestDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Performs simple tests on a drive.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to perform the test on.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_TEST_DRIVE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

Currently, this command only executes a command that causes an indicator lamp on the specified drive to blink. In the future this command may be implemented to do additional testing of the drive that is nondestructive to the drive and the drive's data. See the controller's documentation.

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_TestDrive()
- CAPI\_U\_BlinkDrive()
- CAPI\_U\_UnblinkDrive()



# Unified Test Spares NEW in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_TestSpares( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_BOOL testSpares );
```

**Description:**

Enable or disable the RAID core’s testing of spare drives to verify that they are still available. Applies to both controllers. Power up default is TRUE.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*testSpares* can be set to TRUE to enable spare tests or to FALSE to disable spare tests.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_TEST_SPARES
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

This is a continuous background test on all spare drives (global spares and pool spares) until a subsequent call is made to disable the test. See the controller’s documentation for specific implementation details. If a test fails, then a CAPI\_EVENT\_DOWN\_DRIVE event is generated and the spare is removed from the spare list.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_TestSpares()



# Unified Trust Array NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_TrustArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                          CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This function allows use of an array that is unusable because of failed drives. The data may be corrupt, and therefore this function should only be used for testing or data recovery purposes.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_TRUST_ARRAY
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_TRUST\_ARRAY

**Remarks :**

	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_TrustArray()



Unified **Unblink Drive** New! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_UnblinkDrive( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                             CAPI_U8 *driveSerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

This command stops blinking of the drive’s activity light.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*driveSerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the drive to unblink.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_UNBLINK_DRIVE
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

Blinking a drive activity light is initiated by a call to CAPI\_U\_BlinkDrive. The controller continues blinking the drive light until this function is called.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

- CAPI\_UnblinkDrive()
- CAPI\_U\_BlinkDrive()



Unified **Unpause Bus** **NEW!** in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_UnpauseBus( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U32 channelIndex );
```

**Description:**

Resumes I/O to the specified back-end SCSI bus.

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
**channelIndex** is the index of the disk channel on the specified controller. Pass CAPI\_NULL\_ID to unpause all disk channels.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_UNPAUSE_BUS
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

**Remarks :**

I/O to a back-end SCSI bus is paused through a call to CAPI\_PauseBus. This command may not be implemented on this controller or you may not be able to pause individual buses. See *CAPI Versions*. Different Chaparral products support different versions of CAPI. If the major version (for example, the 3 in version 3.4) is the same for two products, you should be able to easily design a single CAPI app that manages both products, although the product with the lower minor version number (for example, the 4 in version 3.4) will not have all the features of the product with the higher minor version number. Specifically, there may be additional CAPI commands added for a higher version number and there may be additional members in some of the data structures passed to and from CAPI commands, but the members that existed in the lower version of CAPI are still in the same locations in the same structures.

When a new version of the CAPI SDK is released, typically the most recent Chaparral product(s) are released simultaneously with the SDK and the version of CAPI that is running in the controller corresponds to the SDK version. However, developers of new CAPI apps can use a more recent version of the CAPI SDK to talk to older products, provided the major version number matches, and, of course, the app cannot use the newest features that have been added to CAPI which are not supported on that product.

Conversely, if a CAPI app was developed using an older version of the CAPI SDK (for example, CAPI 3.2), it can still be used for managing a newer product that supports a newer version of CAPI (for example, CAPI 3.4), but of course the app will not be able to take advantage of the newer features that have been added to CAPI 3.4 in the product but which are not in the CAPI 3.2 SDK.

As of this writing (September 2002), the following products support the corresponding version of CAPI:

- CAPI 2.x: G5312, G7313, all Kxxxx.
- CAPI 3.4: RIO, Stratis RAID S3300 (JFF224). (Thus, the features marked “NEW! in CAPI 3.3” and “NEW! in CAPI 3.4” in this document are supported by these products only.)



- CAPI 3.2: All other Chaparral products.

CAPI Capabilities on page 29. Requires CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_PAUSE\_INDIVIDUAL\_BUS set to unpause an individual bus.

	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_UnpauseBus()  
 CAPI\_U\_PauseBus()





# Unified Update Firmware New! in CAPI 3.4

## Syntax:

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_UpdateFirmware( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                               CAPI_U8 *firmwareImage,
                               CAPI_U32 size,
                               CAPI_CONTROLLER_ID controllerId );
```

## Description:

Loads new firmware into the controller(s).

**handle** is the handle of the controller that executes the command.

**firmwareImage** is a pointer to the new firmware image to be loaded.

**size** is the size of the image in bytes.

**controllerId** specifies which controller you want to update the firmware on; one of:

CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_A, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_B, CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_BOTH.

## Return Code:

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

## Callback:

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_UPDATE_CONTROLLER_FIRMWARE_START
errorCode	CAPI_NO_ERROR indicates that the firmware image was received without errors.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

## Events:

CAPI\_EVENT\_UPDATE\_FIRMWARE\_COMPLETE, posted after the controller reboots.

## Remarks :

A call to CAPI\_ShutdownController must precede this call.

Automatic reboot occurs if there are no errors updating the firmware.

Firmware updates are not permitted when orphan data is present in the controller.

**Note:** Since the firmware image is large, transfer of data from the host to the controller occurs as multiple messages, which are handled by code in the ReceivePacket function in capi2pak.c (part of the CAPI Client in the SDK). The callback function is not called until the entire firmware image has been transferred.

✓	Lengthy Operation
	Need Current Configuration
✓	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits



***See also:***

CAPI\_UpdateFirmware()  
CAPI\_U\_ShutdownController()  
CAPI\_U\_FreeCache()



Unified **Verify Array** NEW! in CAPI 3.4

**Syntax:**

```
CAPI_RC CAPI_U_VerifyArray( CAPI_HANDLE handle,
                           CAPI_U8 *arraySerialNumber );
```

**Description:**

Verifies the state of a RAID 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, or 50 array.

*handle* is the handle of the controller that executes the command.  
*arraySerialNumber* is a pointer to the serial number of the target array.

**Return Code:**

Indicates if the request was sent to the controller and if not, provides an error status.

**Callback:**

replyCode	CAPI_REPLY_U_VERIFY_ARRAY_START
errorCode	Completion status of the command.
identifier	controllerHandle is valid.
param1	
param2	
dataPtr	

**Events:**

CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_START  
 CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE

**Remarks :**

The Verify function allows you to verify the data on the selected array (RAID 1, RAID 3, RAID 4, RAID 5, RAID 10, and RAID 50 only):

- RAID 3, RAID 4, RAID 5, and RAID 50: Verifies all parity blocks in the selected array and corrects any bad parity.
- RAID 1 and RAID 10: Compares the primary and secondary drives. If a mismatch occurs, the primary is copied to the secondary.

You may want to verify an array when you suspect there is a problem.

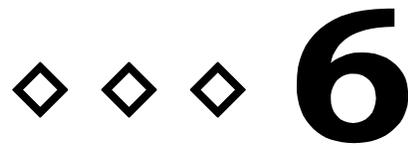
The number of fixes made is included with event CAPI\_EVENT\_VERIFY\_ARRAY\_COMPLETE.

✓	Lengthy Operation
✓	Need Current Configuration
	May Change Configuration
✓	See Capability Bits

**See also:**

CAPI\_VerifyArray()





# REPLY CODE REFERENCE

This chapter provides a reference for the replies that the configuration application may receive through the callback routine. Comments after each event specify which event fields are valid. The fields that are always valid are replyCode, errorCode, and identifier.controllerHandle. See Callback Function on page 6 for description of the call back parameters.

**NOTE:** This list is complete for products prior to RIO and for the non-unified CAPI commands supported by RIO. But because this table is redundant with data included in Chapter 5, CAPI Function Reference, it has not been updated to include the reply codes for the Unified CAPI commands introduced with RIO. See the **Callback** section of each function description in Chapter 5 for details of the reply code and the other parameters that are returned with the callback.

The actual #define statements for each reply codes are in capi\_event\_reply.h (for non-unified commands) and in capu\_v1.h (for unified commands). In most cases, the reply code (the name, not the number) is the same for corresponding unified and non-unified commands except that the unified reply codes all use the prefix "CAPI\_REPLY\_U\_". For Unified CAPI, the reply code value is always 1000 (decimal) greater than the corresponding command code that leads to that reply.

The data type CAPI\_REPLY\_CODE is used for reply codes and is typedef'd as a CAPI\_U32.

**Table 6-1. Reply Code Descriptions**

Reply Code	Description
CAPI_REPLY_ADD_ARRAY_PARTITION	Array partition has been added (created)
CAPI_REPLY_ADD_DEDICATED_SPARE	A dedicated spare drive was added.
identifier	Describes arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_ADD_HOST	A host has been added to a host table
CAPI_REPLY_ADD_HOST_NICKNAME	A host nickname has been added to the host nickname table
<b>New!</b> in CAPI 3.3	
CAPI_REPLY_ADD_POOL_SPARE	A pool spare drive was added to the specified controller.
identifier	Describes channelIndex and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_DELETE	An array was deleted.
identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_NAME_CHANGE	The name of an array changed.
identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_PARTITION_NAME_CHANGE	Array partition name change is complete
CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_PARTITION_LUN_CHANGE	Array partition LUN change is complete
CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_PARTITION_GEOMETRY_CHANGE	Array partition geometry change is complete
CAPI_REPLY_ARRAY_UTIL_PRIORITY_CHANGE	The utility priority changed.
identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_CACHE_FLUSH	The cache data was flushed. If arrayIndex is equal to CAPI_NULL_ID, then all of the arrays are flushed.
identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_CACHE_FREE	The dirty cache data was purged.
param1	SCSI LUN of the missing array.



CAPI_REPLY_CACHE_TEST		TBD.
CAPI_REPLY_CAPI_VERSION_MISMATCH		The controller is running an incompatible version of the CAPI interface.
CAPI_REPLY_CHANGE_INFOSHIELD_TYPE		Change InfoShield type is complete
CAPI_REPLY_COMMUNICATION_ERROR		A communication error occurred on the remote link.
CAPI_REPLY_COMMUNICATION_TIMEOUT		A communication time-out occurred on the remote link.
CAPI_REPLY_CONTROLLER_REBOOT_START		A controller reboot started.
CAPI_REPLY_CONTROLLER_UPDATE		A new controller structure was received.
	dataPtr	A pointer to the new controller structure.
CAPI_REPLY_CREATE_ARRAY_START		Array creation has started.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_DELETE_ARRAY_PARTITION		Array partition has been deleted
CAPI_REPLY_DEBUG_LOOP_BACK_TEST		A loop back test reply package was received.
	dataPtr	A pointer to CAPI_DEBUG_STRUCT structure.
CAPI_REPLY_DOWN_DRIVE		The specified drive was taken offline.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_DRIVE_BLINK		The specified drive is blinking.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_DRIVE_UNBLINK		The specified drive stopped blinking.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_ENVIRON_READ		A CAPI_EnvironRead or CAPI_U_EnvironRead command was completed.
	param1	The length of the read.
	dataPtr	A pointer to CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_DATA.
CAPI_REPLY_ENVIRON_WRITE		A CAPI_EnvironWrite or CAPI_U_EnvironWrite command was completed.
CAPI_REPLY_EVENT_LOG_CLEAR		The event log was cleared.
CAPI_REPLY_EXPAND_ARRAY_START		The expand array utility has begun.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_FIND_NEXT_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR		Identifies a possibly found environmental processor.
	dataPtr	a pointer to CAPI_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR_INFO.
CAPI_REPLY_FORCE_CRITICAL_ERROR		A critical error (i.e., controller dump) will be forced.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_FORCE_OFFLINE		The module has been forced offline.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
	param1	Error code that would have been returned if this was a reply to a CAPI_PutOffline.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_FORCE_ONLINE		The module has been forced online.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_GET_ADV_ENVIRONMENTALS		Advanced Controller Environmentals Structure was retrieved.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
	dataPtr	A pointer to CAPI_ADVANCED_CONTROLLER_ENVIRONMENTALS.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_GET_ADV_NETWORK_INTF		Advanced Network Interface Structure was retrieved.
<b>NEW!</b>		
	dataPtr	A pointer to CAPI_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTERFACE.
<b>NEW!</b>		
CAPI_REPLY_GET_ADVANCED_UNIT_MAPPING		Gets an array of CAPI_UNIT_MAP's
	param1	number of CAPI_UNIT_MAP's returned
	dataPtr	a pointer to the first CAPI_UNIT_MAP in an array [ ]
CAPI_REPLY_GET_ARRAY_LIST		A list of CAPI_ARRAY has been returned
	param1	number of CAPI_ARRAY's returned as an array [ ]
	param2	configuration sequence number
	dataPtr	A pointer to the first CAPI_ARRAY If param1 is 0, then the pointer is not valid.
CAPI_REPLY_GET_ARRAY_PARTITIONS		Get list of array partitions is complete
CAPI_REPLY_GET_CONFIG_SEQ_NUMBER		Current configuration sequence number for the controller is returned
	param1	configuration sequence number
CAPI_REPLY_GET_DEBUG_DATA		Debug data was returned.

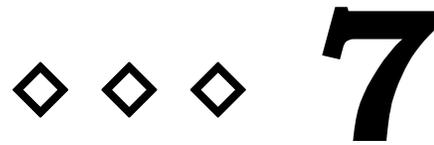


<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
	dataPtr <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	A pointer to CAPI_CHAR (that is, an array of CAPI_CHARS containing the debug data).
CAPI_REPLY_GET_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS		Drive error statistics structure was returned.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	dataPtr <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	A pointer to CAPI_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS.
CAPI_REPLY_GET_DRIVE_LIST		A list of CAPI_DRIVE has been returned
	param1	number of CAPI_DRIVES returned as an array [ ]
	param2	configuration sequence number
	dataPtr	A pointer to the first CAPI_DRIVE If param1 is 0, then the pointer is not valid.
CAPI_REPLY_GET_EVENT		The specified event was returned.
	param1	Requested event number (a value of 0 indicates an empty log file).
	param2	First event sequence number.
	dataPtr	A pointer to an event structure. If param1 is 0, then the event is not valid.
CAPI_REPLY_GET_FIRST_EVENT		The first chronologically available event was returned.
	param1	First event sequence number (a value of 0 indicates empty log file).
	param2	Last controller power up sequence number. Zero if none are found.
	dataPtr	A pointer to an event structure. If param1 is 0, then the event is not valid.
CAPI_REPLY_GET_FREE_ARRAY_PARTITIONS		Get list of free array partitions is complete
CAPI_REPLY_GET_KNOWN_HOSTS		Get known hosts is complete
CAPI_REPLY_GET_HOST_NICKNAME		Host nickname struct was returned
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	dataPtr <b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3	A pointer to CAPI_HOST_NICKNAMES.
CAPI_REPLY_GET_HOST_TABLE		A CAPI_HOST_TABLE has been returned
CAPI_REPLY_GET_LAST_EVENT		The last chronologically available event was returned.
	param1	Last event sequence number (a value of 0 indicates an empty log file).
	param2	First event sequence number.
	dataPtr	A pointer to an event structure. If param1 is 0, then the event is not valid.
CAPI_REPLY_INITIALIZE_COMPLETE		CAPI initialization is complete. Note: The identifier controllerHandle is not valid.
CAPI_REPLY_KILL_OTHER		Holding the other controller in reset.
CAPI_REPLY_LOG_EVENT		The event has been logged.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_LOG_IN		Not currently used. TBD.
CAPI_REPLY_LOG_OUT		Not currently used. TBD.
CAPI_REPLY_MODEL_SPECIFIC		Not currently used. TBD.
CAPI_REPLY_PAUSE_BUS		The specified bus is paused. This means that I/O is not being performed on the drives until an unpauses.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_PREFERRED_OWNER_SET		An array preferred owner has been changed
CAPI_REPLY_PUT_OFFLINE		The module has been put offline.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_PUT_ONLINE		The module has been put online.
<b>NEW!</b> in CAPI 3.3		
CAPI_REPLY_REMOVE_HOST		A host has been removed from a host table
CAPI_REPLY_RESCAN_BUS_START		The bus rescan started.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_RESET_ARRAY_PARTITION_STATS		The array partition statistics have been reset
CAPI_REPLY_RESET_ARRAY_STATS		The array statistics were reset.



	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_RESET_DRIVE_STATS		The drive statistics were reset.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_RESET_LAN		Reset LAN subsystem command reply
CAPI_REPLY_RESTORE_CONTROLLER_DEFAULTS		The controller defaults were restored. See controller's documentation for default settings.
CAPI_REPLY_SCSI_MAINT_DATA		A SCSI maintenance command returned data.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex and driveIndex.
	dataPtr	A pointer to a CAPI_MAINT_DATA_STRUCT structure.
CAPI_REPLY_SCSI_MAINT_START		A SCSI maintenance command has started.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex and driveIndex.
	param1	comandId
CAPI_REPLY_SET_ADVANCED_NETWORK_INTF		Advanced Network Interface Structure was set
CAPI_REPLY_SET_ADVANCED_UNIT_MAPPING		Controller has received an array of CAPI_UNIT_MAP's
CAPI_REPLY_RESET_DRIVE_ERROR_STATS		New cache parameters have been set for the specified array partition.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_ARRAY_PARTITION_CACHE_PARAMS		New cache parameters have been set for the specified array partition.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_BATTERY_MONITOR		The Battery Life Monitor has been set.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_CACHE_PARAMS		The new cache parameters for the specified array have been set. If arrayIndex is CAPI_NULL_ID, then all arrays have been set.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_CHANNEL_PARAMS		New channel parameters have been set.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS		The new controller parameters have been set.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_CONTROLLER_TIMEDATE		The time and date for the specified controller were set.
CAPI_REPLY_SET_PREFERRED_OWNER		Sets the preferred owner of an array.
CAPI_REPLY_SHUTDOWN_CONTROLLER		The controller is in a shutdown state.
CAPI_REPLY_SILENCE_ALARM		Controller alarm has been silenced.
CAPI_REPLY_SPARE_DELETE		A spare drive was deleted.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex (CAPI_NULL_ID if pool spare), channelIndex, and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_TEST_DRIVE		The drive test was completed.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex and driveIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_TEST_SPARES		The test spares request was processed.
CAPI_REPLY_TRUST_ARRAY		Controller has finished clearing dead drives.
CAPI_REPLY_UNIT_MAPPING		The assigned LUN for the specified array changed.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_UNKILL_OTHER		Released the other controller from reset.
CAPI_REPLY_UNPAUSE_BUS		The bus was unpaused.
	identifier	Describes channelIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_UPDATE_FIRMWARE		The controller has received a firmware update.
CAPI_REPLY_USE_KEY		Digital key has been used.
CAPI_REPLY_UTILITY_ABORT		The utility for the specified array was aborted.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
	param1	Utility Running
CAPI_REPLY_UTILITY_PERCENT		The percent complete for the specified array was returned.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
	param1	Percent complete.
	param2	Utility Running (CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING).
CAPI_REPLY_VERIFY_ARRAY_START		The verify operation for the specified array started.
	identifier	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_REPLY_VERSION_MISMATCH		Major CAPI version on the controller does not match major CAPI version of the host application.





# EVENT CODE REFERENCE

This chapter provides a reference for the event codes received by the configuration application through the call back routine. Comments after each event specify which fields in the CAPI\_EVENT structure are valid. The fields that are always valid are sequenceNumber, timeStamp, eventCode, errorCode, criticality, and id.controllerHandle.

The serialNumbers.arraySerialNumber field is valid for any event having an arrayIndex; serialNumbers.driveSerialNumber is valid for any event having a driveIndex (not CAPI\_NULL\_ID). See the CAPI\_EVENT structure for a full description of the fields.

The data type CAPI\_EVENT\_CODE is used for event codes and is typedef'd as a CAPI\_U32.

**NOTE:** This list is complete for products prior to RIO. For additional event codes and their descriptions, please see file capi\_event\_reply.h in the SDK. File capi\_event\_reply.h also contains additional descriptive comments for some of these event codes.

**Table 7-1. Event Code Descriptions**

Event Code	Description
CAPI_EVENT_3RD_PARTY_DISK_BUS_RESET	A disk channel was reset by a third-party device.
id	Describes the channelIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_AA_ENABLED	Active-active configuration is now enabled.
CAPI_EVENT_AD_FAILURE	An analog to digital converter failure occurred.
param1	See CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL in $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ 3 Typedefs and Defines starting on page 18.
CAPI_EVENT_AD_OK	The analog to digital converter is now functional.
param1	See CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL in $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ 3 Typedefs and Defines starting on page 18.
CAPI_EVENT_AD_WARNING	An analog to digital converter warning.
param1	See CAPI_AD_ALARM_SIGNAL in $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ 3 Typedefs and Defines starting on page 18.
CAPI_EVENT_ADD_ARRAY_PARTITION_COMPLETE	Array partition has been added.
CAPI_EVENT_ADD_DEDICATED_SPARE	A dedicated spare drive was added.
id	Describes arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_CRITICAL	One drive in the specified array failed and the array is running in degraded mode.
id	Describes the arrayIndex.
param1	Number of suitable spare drives.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_DELETE	The array was deleted.
id	Describes the arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_HOST_ID_CHANGED	
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_LUN_CONFLICT	
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_NAME_CHANGE	The array name has been changed.
id	Describes the arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_OFFLINE	The drives in an array without redundancy failed and the array is





	now off-line.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_PARTITION_GEOMETRY_CHANGE	Array partition geometry change is complete.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_PARTITION_LUN_CHANGE	Array partition LUN change is complete.
CAPI_EVENT_ARRAY_PARTITION_NAME_CHANGE	Array partition name change is complete.
CAPI_EVENT_BACKEND_CHAN_LINK_DOWN	The link for this back-end port is down The id.channelIndex field is the port number
CAPI_EVENT_BACKEND_CHAN_LINK_UP	The link for this back-end port is up The id.channelIndex field is the port number
CAPI_EVENT_BATTERY_CHARGE_COMPLETE	The controller's battery used for cache backup is now charged.
CAPI_EVENT_BATTERY_FAILURE	A battery failure occurred on the controller.
param1	Battery failure code.
param4	State of the battery.
CAPI_EVENT_BATTERY_HW_FAILURE_INFO	Product-specific battery failure. Parameters are product-dependent.
CAPI_EVENT_BATTERY_TEMPERATURE_WARNING	Battery temperature is in the warning range.
CAPI_EVENT_BLOCK_REASSIGNED	A member of an array had an uncorrectable error and the controller reassigned the block.
id	Describes arrayIndex and driveLocation.
param1	Block number.
CAPI_EVENT_BOOT_SDRAM_UNCORR_ECC_ERR	An uncorrectable ECC error occurred on the SDRAM memory on bootup. The controller scrubbed the memory and continued.
CAPI_EVENT_CACHE_INIT	The cache was initialized as a result of power up
param1	0 initialized from clean shutdown 1 initialized with dirty (unwritten)
param2	0 memory region A 1 memory region B this parameter is valid only for products supporting failover
CAPI_EVENT_CONFIGURATION_DEFAULTS	The controller is using default configuration settings. This event will occur on the first power up, and may sometimes occur after a firmware update. If you have just performed a firmware update and your system requires special configuration settings, you must make those configuration changes before your system will operate as before.
CAPI_EVENT_CONFIGURATION_HAS_CHANGED	The array configuration changed on the controller. Applications should update their information.
CAPI_EVENT_CONTROLLER_REBOOT_COMPLETE	The controller rebooted. (Not implemented.)
CAPI_EVENT_CORRUPT_EVENT_ENTRY	This event entry is corrupt. This can happen when the power is lost while the controller is in the process of writing an event into the flash memory.
CAPI_EVENT_CREATE_ARRAY_COMPLETE	The array creation is complete.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_CREATE_ARRAY_START	An array creation started.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_CRITICAL_ERROR_ENCOUNTERED	A critical error has been encountered by the controller software. The severity of this error requires that the controller software be restarted -- this is done automatically, except in an Active-Active configuration, where the surviving controller will kill the controller that hit the critical error.
CAPI_EVENT_DELETE_ARRAY_PARTITION_COMPLETE	Array partition has been deleted.
CAPI_EVENT_DIAGNOSTIC_FAILURE	A controller diagnostic failed or returned a warning message.
param1	Diagnostic error code.
CAPI_EVENT_DISK_CHANNEL_ERROR	The controller's software observed an error while talking to a SCSI device on a disk channel. The error was detected by the controller, not the disk.
id	Describes the arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
deviceld	SCSI ID.
param1	Product dependent.



	param2	CDB length
	cdb	SCSI CDB related to this event
CAPI_EVENT_DISK_CHANNEL_FAILURE		A serious error was detected on one of the disk channels. This may indicate a hardware failure; however, the controller will attempt a recovery.
	id	Describes the channelIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_DISK_CHANNEL_ID_CONFLICT		
CAPI_EVENT_DISK_DETECTED_ERROR		A disk drive or other SCSI device on the disk channel bus (such as a SAF-TE SEP device) reported a check condition and the following SCSI sense data was returned.
	id	Describes arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
	deviceld	SCSI ID.
	param1	SCSI sense key.
	param2	SCSI sense code.
	param3	SCSI sense code qualifier.
	param4	sense data information field, usually the LBA associated with the sense key. <b>NEW!</b> (Note, this param4 was CDB length in CAPI 3.1)
	cdb	SCSI CDB related to this event.
CAPI_EVENT_DISKSET_OWNER_CHANGE		This is an information only event that is logged when the controller detects that new disks have been added that are from a different controller and have an existing array on them. The controller takes ownership of the disksets.
	id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_DOMAIN_VALIDATION_FALLBACK		This event only applies to controllers with parallel SCSI disk channels. It indicates that Ultra 160 domain validation failed on one of the controllers disk channels. Parameters indicate the minimum and maximum negotiated rates on the disk channel, and which device ids were affected.
	param1 (LSW)	Minimum negotiated rate, in MB/s
	param1 (MSW)	width of minimum negotiated rate (8 or 16 bits)
	param2 (LSW)	Maximum negotiated rate, in MB/s
	param2 (MSW)	width of maximum negotiated rate (8 or 16 bits)
	param3	16 bit bitmap of device ids that failed domain validation
CAPI_EVENT_DRIVE_DOWN		An array member failed and the array either changed to a critical or off-line state.
	id	Describes arrayIndex and driveLocation.
	param1	ArrayDriveIndex (index into array).
	deviceld	SCSI ID.
CAPI_EVENT_EMP_EVENT		During Active/Active operations, an event (a potential error) has occurred while coordinating communications with the Enclosure Management Processor (used for SAF-TE or SES).
	param1	Contains one of the event codes: EMP_SLAVE_REQ_FAILED EMP_BAD_EMP_ID
	param2	If param1 == EMP_BAD_EMP_ID, this contains the EMP id.
CAPI_EVENT_EMP_FAILURE		A communications failure has occurred between the controller and the Enclosure Management Processor (used for SAF-TE or SES).
	param1	If the error code is set to CAPI_ERROR_CAN'T_TALK_TO_EMP, then param1 contains the HIM Task Status codes: EMP_EVENT_UNDEFINED (0x00) EMP_RB_HIOB_NO_RESPONSE (0x01) EMP_RB_HIOB_UNKNOWN_ERROR (0x02) EMP_WB_HIOB_NO_RESPONSE (0x03)
	param2	If param1 == EMP_RB_HIOB_UNKNOWN_ERROR, then this contains the actual HIOB task status value.
CAPI_EVENT_ENCLOSURE_FAILURE		The enclosure reported a general failure.
CAPI_EVENT_ENGLISH_STRING		Not implemented.
CAPI_EVENT_ENVIRON_COMMAND		This command is used internally by the controller to send commands to the environmental processor.
CAPI_EVENT_ENVIRON_FAILURE		Could not communicate with an environmental processor (EMP).
CAPI_EVENT_EXPAND_ARRAY_COMPLETE		The Expand Array utility was completed.



CAPI_EVENT_EXPAND_ARRAY_START		The Expand Array utility has begun.
	id	Describes the arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_FAILBACK		The controller has started failing over, or completed failing over.
	param1	0 = initiated, 1 = completed
	param2	failover set: 0=B, 1=A
CAPI_EVENT_FAILOVER		Description: the controller has started failing over, or completed failing over
	param1	0 = initiated, 1 = completed
	param2	failover set: 0=B, 1=A
CAPI_EVENT_GLOBAL_DISK_SETTING_CHANGE		The controller modified some mode parameters on one or more drives
	param1	CAPI_DISK_SETTING (enable or disable only)
	param2	1 write back cache 2 SMART support
CAPI_EVENT_HOST_CHANNEL_ERROR		The controller either generated or detected an error on one of its host channels.
	param1	1 for controller detected errors, 2 for generated errors
	param2	controller internal error code (when param1 == 1) or SCSI status byte (when param1 == 2)
	param3	SCSI sense key (when param1 == 2 and param2 == 2)
	param4	SCSI ASC/ASCQ (when param1 == 2 and param2 == 2)
CAPI_EVENT_HOST_CHAN_LINK_DOWN		The link for this host port is up The id.channelIndex field is the port number
CAPI_EVENT_HOST_CHAN_LINK_UP		The link for this host port is up The id.channelIndex field is the port number
CAPI_EVENT_HOST_TERMINATION_WARNING		The controller's termination may be bad.
CAPI_EVENT_KILL_OTHER_CONTROLLER		Reason for killing the other controller. See CAPI_FR_FAILOVER_REASON for a list of valid reason codes.
CAPI_EVENT_MODEL_SPECIFIC		This is a model-specific event.
CAPI_EVENT_NO_EVENT		Obsolete.
CAPI_EVENT_NON_NATIVE_WWN_BEING_USED		This replacement controller has assumed the World Wide Name (node and port) of the original controller. This is done to make the replacement of a controller in an Active-Active configuration transparent to the host. However, if both controllers lose power or are otherwise rebooted, then the original controller's WWN will be lost, and the current controller will generate a new WWN based on its own unique serial number. This means that a dual controller reboot will cause the controller's WWN to change from the host's perspective.
	param1	First 4 bytes of current node WWN
	param2	Last 4 bytes of current node WWN
	param3	First 4 bytes of native node WWN
	param4	Last 4 bytes of native node WWN
CAPI_EVENT_OEM_ENCLOSURE_STATUS		The OEM's enclosure has detected a change in the status of one of the items that it monitors.
	param1	The device which has changed state: 1 = Enclosure Fan 2 Status 2 = Enclosure Fan 1 Status 3 = Fibre Channel Loop 2 GBIC Receiver Loss Of Signal 4 = Fibre Channel Loop 1 GBIC Receiver Loss Of Signal 5 = Enclosure power supply 1 status <b>NEW!</b> 6 = Enclosure power supply 2 status <b>NEW!</b> 7 = RS-232 configuration port switch <b>NEW!</b>
	param2	Current state of the device: 0 = Device is operating correctly (for fans) or signal detected (for receivers) or external terminal mode (for RS-232 configuration port switch.) 1 = Device failed (for fans), or no receive signal detected (for receivers) or Internal LCD Mode (for configuration port switch)



	<b>NEW!</b>
CAPI_EVENT_ORPHAN_DATA	Dirty cache data exists on the controller without a corresponding array. Use CAPI_FreeCache to purge the data.
param1	LUN for which the data is associated with.
param2	Percentage of data occupied in the controller's memory.
CAPI_EVENT_OTHER_WRITE_BACK_DATA_LOST	
param1	new state: 10 = other shutting down to update firmware 11 = other shutting down 12 = other rebooting
CAPI_EVENT_OTHER_STATE_CHANGE	The other controller was in the process of mirroring write-back data to this controller after a failback, when the other controller was killed. This means that some writes to the storage LUNs owned by the other controller may have been lost.
CAPI_EVENT_POOL_SPARE_ADDED	A pool spare drive (available to all arrays) has been added.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_POWER_UP	The controller powered up.
CAPI_EVENT_REBOOT_TO_AVOID_OTHER_LOST_WRITE_DATA	The other controller was in the process of mirroring write-back data to this controller after a failback when the other controller was killed. We rebooted to avoid losing the data in the other controller's cache. If the other controller does not reboot successfully the data was lost.
CAPI_EVENT_RECONSTRUCT_ARRAY_COMPLETE	A reconstruct was completed on an array that is now fault-tolerant.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_RECONSTRUCT_ARRAY_START	A reconstruct operation was started.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
deviceld	SCSI ID of the drive being reconstructed.
CAPI_EVENT_RELEASE_OTHER_CONTROLLER	Release the other controller from reset.
CAPI_EVENT_RESCAN_BUS_COMPLETE	A bus scan was completed.
id	Describes channelIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_RESET_ARRAY_PARTITION_STATS	The statistics for the specified array have been reset.
CAPI_EVENT_RESET_ARRAY_STATS	The array statistics were cleared.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_RESET_DRIVE_STATS	The drive statistics were cleared.
id	Describes arrayIndex and driveLocation.
CAPI_EVENT_RESTORE_CONTROLLER_DEFAULT	The factory default settings were restored. Some controllers require a reboot for the default settings to be restored. See the controller's documentation.
id	Describes controllerHandle.
CAPI_EVENT_SCSI_MAINT_DONE	A SCSI maintenance command was completed. See errorCode for completion status.
id	Describes the channelIndex.
deviceld	SCSI ID.
param1	maintCommand.
param2	Sense key if failure.
param3	Sense ASC if failure.
CAPI_EVENT_SET_CHANNEL_PARAMS	Channel parameters have been changed.
CAPI_EVENT_SET_PREFERRED_OWNER	The array has been given to the other controller.
CAPI_EVENT_SDRAM_CORR_ECC_ERR	A correctable ECC error occurred on the SDRAM.
param1	address of memory with ECC error
CAPI_EVENT_SDRAM_UNCORR_ECC_ERR	An uncorrectable ECC error occurred on the SDRAM.
param1	address of memory with ECC error
CAPI_EVENT_SET_ARRAY_PARTITION_CACHE_PARAMS	The new cache parameters for an array partition were set.
CAPI_EVENT_SET_CACHE_PARAMS	The new cache parameters for an array were set.
id	Describes arrayIndex.

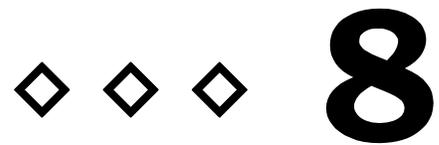


CAPI_EVENT_SET_CONTROLLER_PARAMS	The new controller parameters were set.
CAPI_EVENT_SET_CONTROLLER_TIMEDATE	The time and date were set on the controller.
CAPI_EVENT_SHUTDOWN_CONTROLLER	The controller is in a shutdown state.
CAPI_EVENT_SMART_EVENT A SMART	event occurred on a SCSI device.
id	Describes the arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
deviceld	SCSI ID.
param1	SCSI sense key.
param2	SCSI sense code.
param3	SCSI sense qualifier.
CAPI_EVENT_SPARE_DELETE	A spare drive was deleted.
id	Describes driveLocation.
deviceld	SCSI ID.
CAPI_EVENT_SPARE_DRIVE_FAILURE	A spare drive failed.
id	Describes the arrayIndex, channelIndex, and driveIndex.
deviceld	SCSI ID.
param1	SCSI sense key.
param2	SCSI sense code.
param3	SCSI sense qualifier.
CAPI_EVENT_SPARE_KICKED_IN	A spare drive automatically started to reconstruct due to a drive failure.
id	Describes arrayIndex and driveLocation.
param1	ArrayDriveIndex (index into array).
deviceld	SCSI ID.
CAPI_EVENT_SPARE_UNUSABLE	The controller could not use an assigned spare drive for an array because of a conflict in the spare's metadata. (The spare's metadata may indicate it was once part of the array that needs to be reconstructed, or it may have once been a member of another, no longer existent array. In either case, the metadata on the spare drive must be cleared before it can be used as a spare.)
CAPI_EVENT_TEST_DRIVE	A drive test was completed.
id	Describes driveLocation.
errorCode	Results of a successful drive test.
CAPI_EVENT_TRANSPORT_MODE_CHANGE	A disk channel changed from single-ended to LVD mode or Vice versa.
id	Describes the arrayIndex, channelIndex, driveIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_TRIGGER_EMP_UPDATE	Controller internal use only. CAPI applications should ignore this event.
CAPI_EVENT_TRUST_ARRAY	The controller cleared dead drives on an array
CAPI_EVENT_UNIT_MAPPING	The assigned LUN number for this array changed.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
param1	New unit number (the array is seen as a LUN).
deviceld	SCSI ID of mapped single drive (if arrayIndex is CAPI_NULL_ID).
CAPI_EVENT_UPDATE_FIRMWARE_COMPLETE	Firmware update operation is complete. A controller reboot is necessary for the new firmware to take effect. See errorCode for completion status of the operation.
CAPI_EVENT_UTILITY_ABORT	An array utility was aborted.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
param1	Type of utility aborted (CAPI_UTILITY_RUNNING).
CAPI_EVENT_VERIFY_ARRAY_COMPLETE	A verify operation was completed. See the errorCode in the CAPI_EVENT structure for completion status.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
param1	Number of fixes made.
CAPI_EVENT_VERIFY_ARRAY_START	A verify operation started.
id	Describes arrayIndex.
CAPI_EVENT_WWN_HAS_CHANGED	This controller was replaced at some time in the past and assumed the World Wide Names (node and port) of the original controller. However, a dual controller reboot has been done, and this controller is now using WWNs based on its own serial number.



	This transition takes place on a dual controller reboot because it is not advisable to assume another controller's WWNs indefinitely (in case that controller is repaired and plugged back into the same fabric), and because host operations have already been disrupted by the dual reboot. If you see this event, then you need to verify the WWN information for this controller on all hosts that access it.
param1	First 4 bytes of current node WWN
param2	Last 4 bytes of current node WWN
param3	First 4 bytes of previous node WWN
param4	Last 4 bytes of previous node WWN





# RETURN CODE REFERENCE

This chapter provides a reference for the return codes that are returned by CAPI functions.

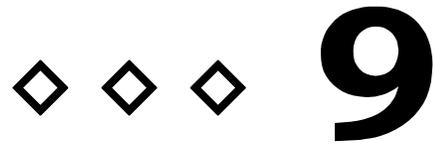
The data type CAPI\_RETURN\_CODE is used for return codes and is typedef'd as a CAPI\_U32.

**NOTE:** In the CAPI Function Reference starting on page 115, the return codes are shown as CAPI\_RC – this is just an abbreviation. The actual define for return code is listed in capi3.h as CAPI\_RETURN\_CODE.

**Table 8-1. Return Code Descriptions**

Return Code	Description
CAPI_STATUS_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	A communication error occurred.
CAPI_STATUS_FIRMWARE_DOWNLOAD_ERROR	An error occurred during the controller's firmware download.
CAPI_STATUS_GOOD	The status of the command is good.
CAPI_STATUS_INVALID_PARAM	An invalid param was used.
CAPI_STATUS_LINK_BUSY	The Remote Link is busy. Retry in a few seconds.
CAPI_STATUS_NOT_IMPLEMENTED	The command is not implemented.
CAPI_STATUS_NOT_SUPPORTED	The command that was issued is not supported.
CAPI_STATUS_NULL_POINTER	A bad pointer was used in a call to CAPI





# ERROR CODE REFERENCE

This chapter provides a reference for the errors that a CAPI application can receive through the callback routine.

The data type CAPI\_ERROR\_CODE is used for error codes and is typedef'd as a CAPI\_U32.

**NOTE:** This list is complete for products prior to RIO. For additional error codes and their descriptions, please see file capi3.h in the SDK.

**Table 9-1. Return Code Descriptions**

Error Code	Description
CAPI_NO_ERROR	No error was received.
CAPI_ERROR_AA_INCOMPAT_FIRMWARE_IMAGE	Firmware is incompatible with other controller in Active-Active cfg.
CAPI_ERROR_ARRAY_DOWN	Not allowed to modify the array when it is down.
CAPI_ERROR_ARRAY_INIT	This error occurs during a create array.
CAPI_ERROR_ARRAY_PARTITION_OVERLAP	The array partition that was added overlaps an existing partition.
CAPI_ERROR_ARRAY_PARTITION_TOO_SMALL	The array partition that was added is too small.
CAPI_ERROR_ARRAY_TOO_LARGE	Controller may not allow creation of an array that is bigger than 2 TB.
CAPI_ERROR_BACKOFF_PERCENT_TOO_LARGE	The backoff percent value given is 100.0% (i.e. 1000) or greater. This is illegal.
CAPI_ERROR_BAD_CONTROLLER_MODE	An invalid combination of dualPort and standAlone bits or an invalid controllerMode was selected in CAPI_CONTROLLER_PARAMS. (e.g. Some products only support standalone/single port, and some support dual port, but only in standalone mode.) <b>NEW!</b> Note: this event was called CAPI_ERROR_BAD_DUAL_SA_OPTION in CAPI3.1
CAPI_ERROR_BAD_IDENTIFIER	An invalid device was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_BAD_PASSWORD	An incorrect password was received.
CAPI_ERROR_BAD_PRIORITY	A bad utility priority was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_BUS_SPEED_OUT_OF_RANGE	The bus speed specified is beyond the maximum capable speed for this channel.
CAPI_ERROR_CANNOT_CHANGE_FAILOVER_ARRAY_LUN	The LUN value of an array belonging to a failed controller cannot be changed from the non-native controller. Repair the failed controller and change the LUN value from the native controller. Changing an array LUN value when failed over can cause LUN conflicts when the array fails back.
CAPI_ERROR_CANNOT_CHANGE_FAILOVER_CHAN_PARAMS	Host channel parameters for a failed over host channel cannot be changed from the non-native controller. Repair the failed controller and change the channel parameters from the native controller. Changing host channel information while failed over can cause problems when control of the channel fails back.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_ADD_ARRAY_MAXED_OUT	Cannot add an array because there are already the maximum number of arrays.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_ADD_ARRAY_MAXED_OWNER	This error is returned when a controller is already the preferred owner of its maximum number of arrays and an add array





	command is attempted.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_ADD_SPARE_DURING_INIT	Cannot add spare drive while the array initialization is running.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_ADD_SPARE_MAXED_OUT	Cannot add anymore spare drives.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_RESCAN_DURING_ZERO_INIT	Cannot rescan while an array utility is running.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_START_UNIT	SCSI failure.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_TALK_TO_SEP	Cannot communicate with the SAF-TE device.
CAPI_ERROR_CANT_VERIFY_WHEN_CRITICAL	Cannot run verify utility because the array is not fault-tolerant.
CAPI_ERROR_CDB_DATA_TOO_LARGE	The amount of data on a maintenance use-CDB command is too large.
CAPI_ERROR_CHANNEL_NUM_OUT_OF_RANGE	Request for channel number that does not exist.
CAPI_ERROR_CHECK_CONDITION	A SCSI check condition occurred while communicating with the device.
CAPI_ERROR_COMMAND_FAILED	The command failed for non-specified reasons.
CAPI_ERROR_CONTROLLER_SHUTDOWN	The command cannot be completed because the controller is in a special shutdown state.
CAPI_ERROR_DMEP_BUFFER_SIZE_TOO_LARGE	The SCSI DMEP (Device Memory Export Protocol) memory buffer size specified in the controller parameters is too large. The "maxDmepMemoryBufferSize" field in the controller structure indicates the maximum buffer size.
CAPI_ERROR_DRIVE_NOT_ONLINE	The specified drive is not online.
CAPI_ERROR_DRIVE_TOO_SMALL	Proposed drive is too small to use.
CAPI_ERROR_FAILURE_DUE_TO_CONFIG_CHANGE	The command failed because the requesting application has outdated configuration information.
CAPI_ERROR_GET_PARAMS	SCSI failure. Could not get drive parameters.
CAPI_ERROR_INQUIRY	SCSI inquiry failure.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_ARRAY_FORMAT_TYPE	The create array command had an invalid formatType field.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_CHANNEL_ID	The SCSI or Fibre Channel ID specified is invalid.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_CHANNEL_TYPE	The channel type specified must be either a host or drive channel. The value was neither.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_CMD_IN_THIS_MODE	The controller is running in a mode (see controllerMode) that does not allow the requested command. The command may work if controllerMode is set differently.)
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_CRITICAL_ERROR_PARAMETER	An invalid "magic number" value or error type parameter was supplied with the "force critical error command.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_DATA_CHUNK_SIZE	Invalid/bad data chunk sizes was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_ENCLOSURE_FEATURE_FLAG	A bad enclosure feature flag was submitted to the controller. This enclosure may not support the specified feature flag. occurred
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_FC_LINK_SPEED	The Fibre Channel link speed must be set to "1GB" or "2GB" or "AUTO". It was set to none of these.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_FC_TOPOLOGY	The Fibre Channel topology must be set to "loop" or "point-to-point". It was set to neither.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_FIRMWARE_CRC	Firmware is invalid because of CRC
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_FIRMWARE_HEADER	Firmware is invalid because of header information
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_FIRMWARE_MACHINE_TYPE	Firmware is invalid because of machine type
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_FIRMWARE_SIZE	Firmware is invalid because of size of image
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_KEY	An invalid digital key was used
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_KEY_MAXIMUM_RETRIES_EXCEEDED	An invalid digital key was used more than the maximum number of times allowed. You must reboot the controller before you will be allowed to turn on features using a digital key
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_NUM_OF_LOW_LEVEL_DRIVES	An invalid number of low level drives has been specified when creating a RAID50 array. The number of drives is too large, too small, or not evenly divisible into the number of drives specified for the array.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_NUMBER_OF_DRIVES	Invalid number of drives was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_NUMBER_OF_SPARES	Invalid number of spare drives was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_RAID_TYPE	Invalid RAID type given.
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_TIME_DATE	The time and date parameter submitted to the controller was bad. The time/date parameter is the number of seconds since January 1, 1970. A date after December 31st, 2037 is not currently



	accepted. <b>New!</b>
CAPI_ERROR_INVALID_UNIT_NUM	Invalid SCSI LUN was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_LUN_AUTO_SETTING_NOT_SUPPORTED	LUN auto-setting cannot be enabled for this product.
CAPI_ERROR_MAX_ONE_OCE	Can only have 1 OCE per controller/controller pair.
CAPI_ERROR_MODE_SENSE	SCSI failure.
CAPI_ERROR_NEW_ARRAY_CONFIG	Create array failure.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_ORPHAN_DATA	Could not find orphan data for serial number.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_RESOURCES	No resources are available to complete the request.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_DRIVE	Invalid drive was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_EVENT	No such event exists on the controller.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_SUCH_ENVIRON_PROCESSOR	The specified SAF-TE or SES processor (EMP) does not exist.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_UTILITY_RUNNING	There is no utility running to abort.
CAPI_ERROR_NO_UTILITY_TO_ABORT	There is no utility to abort.
CAPI_ERROR_NOT_A_VALID_DRIVE_TO_RECONSTRUCT	Invalid drive was specified.
CAPI_ERROR_NOT_SUPPORTED	The command is not supported.
CAPI_ERROR_OCE_INTERNAL_ERROR	This is an OCE (Online Capacity Expansion) software error.
CAPI_ERROR_ORPHAN_DATA_PRESENT	Cannot complete the operation due to dirty cache that is present on the non-existent array. Use CAPI_FreeCache to purge the data. param1 on the reply contains the LUN number to purge.
CAPI_ERROR_OTHER_NOT_UP	The command cannot complete because the other controller in a dual-controller system is not running.
CAPI_ERROR_PARITY_NOT_VALID	This error is returned in the array offline event. It indicates the array is offline because parity is not known to be good. If the array is missing a member drive, then data has been lost. This situation can arise if a controller with a critical array is not shut down cleanly, and is replaced with a different controller. The parity information in the first controller's NVRAM is not available, and the disk parity may be inconsistent. If the array is not missing any drives, a verify will restore parity and make the array usable again
CAPI_ERROR_READ_CAPACITY	SCSI failure.
CAPI_ERROR_RECONSTRUCT_NOT_NEEDED	A reconstruction is not needed on the array.
CAPI_ERROR_SPARE_UNUSABLE	Refer to the comment for CAPI_EVENT_SPARE_UNUSABLE
CAPI_ERROR_SPARE_USED	Cannot add spare because the drive is already being used.
CAPI_ERROR_START_UNIT	SCSI failure.
CAPI_ERROR_TEST_UNIT_READY	SCSI failure.
CAPI_ERROR_TOO_MANY_ARRAY_PARTITIONS	The array partitions that was added overlaps an existing array partition.
CAPI_ERROR_UNIT_NUM_IN_USE	Invalid SCSI LUN number.
CAPI_ERROR_UTILITY_ABORTED_BY_USER	The user aborted the utility.
CAPI_ERROR_UTILITY_ALREADY_RUNNING	A utility is already running.
CAPI_ERROR_VERIFY_FAILED	Obsolete.
CAPI_ERROR_WRITE_RESERVED_SECTOR	Could not write data to array members.
CAPI_ERROR_WRONG_TOPOLOGY_FOR_PRIVATE_LOOP	The Fibre Channel topology must be set to "loop" in order to set "force private loop".
CAPI_ERROR_WWN_NOT_FOUND	The controller can't find the requested world wide name.
CAPI_ERROR_WWN_TABLE_FULL	The controller can't perform the requested operation because its world wide name table is already full.
CAPI_ERROR_ZERO_DRIVES	Could not write data to array members.

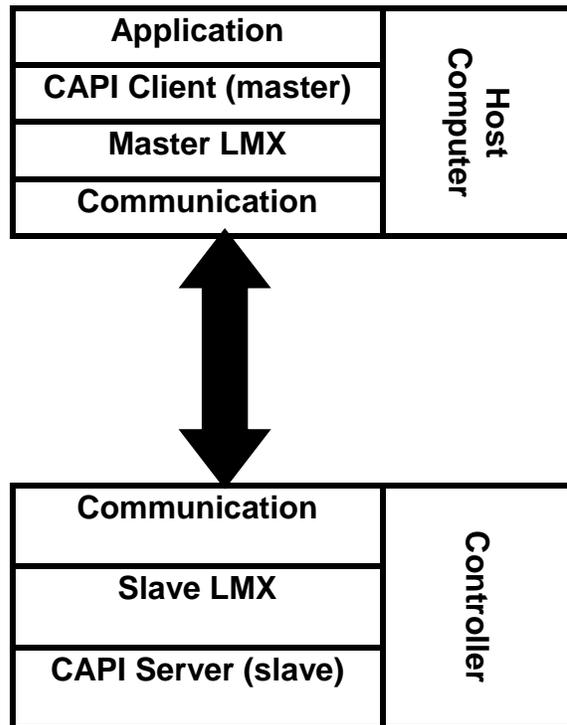


◇ ◇ ◇ **10**

# LINK MANAGER EXCHANGE (LMX)

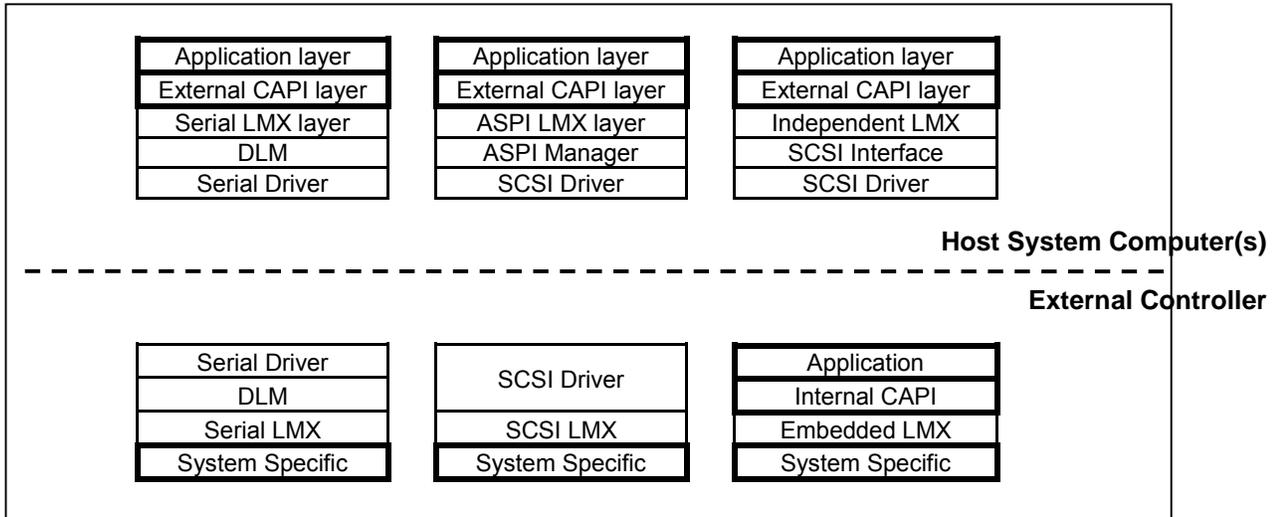
The Link Manager Exchange (LMX) is the layer between the CAPI Client and the data exchange interface and resides on the computer that is running the CAPI Client. (An LMX is also used within the controller.) The basic model of the CAPI stack is shown in Figure 10-1. This model allows the interface from application to CAPI Client to remain constant over a wide variety of environments.

**Figure 10-1. General CAPI Architecture**



The layers with bold borders remain the same, regardless of the data exchange layer. The LMX is used to match CAPI messages to the appropriate data exchange layer. The Data Link Manager (DLM) provides a reliable protocol over a serial link. The diagram also illustrates how an application may be used either from a host or from within the external controller.

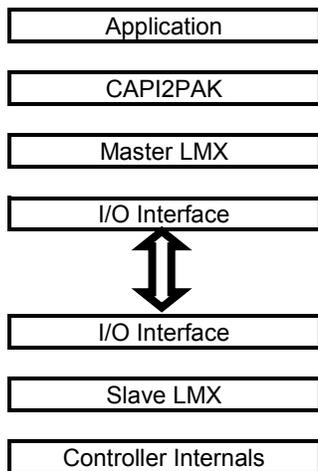
**Figure 10-2. Example LMX Protocol Stacks**



An LMX is used by both the host and controller sides; however, the actual code may be different. Often, they are referred to as the host LMX and the controller LMX. They are also referred to as a Master LMX and a Slave LMX.

Figure 10-3 shows a diagram of the LMX software.

**Figure 10-3. LMX Software Diagram**



# Include Files

## LMX.H

lmx.h is a general file that contains information common to all LMXs. It also contains '#includes' for all LMXs. The #includes are activated by the use of one or more of the USE\_xxx\_LMX defines. For example, to use SCSI, the compile line should contain /DUSE\_SCASI\_LMX. This causes the inclusion of the file LMXSCSI.H. Multiple LMXs may be used.

### LMX\_IOB

The LMX I/O Block (LMX\_IOB) is used to control I/O to the LMX. It is defined in lmx.h and contains the following:

```
typedef struct _LMX_IOB
{
    void          *pControllerContext;
    LMX_CONTEXT  *pLmxContext;
    LMX_ENTRIES  *pLmxEntries;
    void          (*receivePacketCallback)( struct _LMX_IOB *pLmxIob );
    unsigned char *sendBuf;
    unsigned long  sendLength;
    unsigned char *recBuf;
    unsigned long  recLength;
    unsigned long  maxRecLength;
    LMX_STATUS     status;
    unsigned char  linkType;
} LMX_IOB;
```

**Table 10-4. LMX\_IOB fields.**

Field	Description
pControllerContext	Pointer to a context used by CAPI. It is not to be used by the LMX.
pLmxContext	Pointer to a context which the LMX may use to keep I/O relevant information. The size of the context area is the size of the context structure in this LMX's .h file. See LMX Context on page 347.
pLmxEntries	Pointer to a structure containing pointers to each of the LMX's exported routines. See LMX_ENTRIES on page 348.
receivePacketCallback	Pointer to a call back routine that must be called upon completion of an I/O operation. The LMX must pass a pointer to this LMX_IOB to this routine. Before calling this routine, be sure to set the status field.
sendBuf	Pointer to the buffer that contains data to be sent.
sendLength	Length of the data in sendBuf.
recBuf	Pointer to the buffer in which to place received data. The maxRecLength field gives the maximum size of this buffer.
recLength	Set by the LMX to the number of bytes received into recBuf. It must be set prior to calling receivePacketCallback.
maxRecLength	Size of the recBuf buffer. Do not to overflow the size of the recBuf buffer.
status	Set by the LMX to the status of the completed operation. It must be set prior to calling receivePacketCallback.
linkType	This field contains the link type, as defined in the <b>lmx.h</b> file.



### Values for receivePacketCallback status

Values for the *status* field of the LMX\_IOB structure are as follows:

```
#define LMX_STATUS_NO_STATUS      0
#define LMX_STATUS_GOOD          1
#define LMX_STATUS_LINK_BUSY     2
#define LMX_STATUS_COMMUNICATION_ERROR 3
#define LMX_STATUS_COMMUNICATION_TIMEOUT 4
#define LMX_STATUS_READY_FOR_PROCESSING 5
```

**Table 10-5. LMX\_STATUS\_\* typedef descriptions.**

Status	Description
LMX_STATUS_NO_STATUS	Set by CAPI before calling an I/O routine. This value must not be returned in status when receivePacketCallback is called.
LMX_STATUS_GOOD	Set by the LMX if the operation is good.
LMX_STATUS_LINK_BUSY	Set by the LMX if, when called for an I/O operation, the previous I/O operation is not complete. It is not required that the LMX check for busy because CAPI does not make any overlapping calls. The LMX may optionally provide this status as a cross check.
LMX_STATUS_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	Set by the LMX if an unrecoverable communications error exists. For example, if SCSI gets a selection timeout, it may return this error.
LMX_STATUS_COMMUNICATION_TIMEOUT	Set by the LMX if an operation takes too long. Most operations should finish well within one second. A timeout of at least 5 seconds is recommended. Calls to the timerTick routine occur every 1/2 second. You can use that to time your I/O.
LMX_STATUS_READY_FOR_PROCESSING	Used internally by CAPI and must not be returned by the LMX.



## *ImxXXX.h*

There is a file called *ImxXXX.h* for each type of exchange used. The XXX letters are replaced with the respective LMX name. There must be a `#include` for this file in file *Imx.h*. Some are already included in *Imx.h* and are enabled with a compiler define, as explained above in the *Imx.h* section. If you are creating a new LMX, you will need to edit *Imx.h*. See *Imx.h* for details.

### Defining the LMX's initialization routine

The entry name of the LMX is defined in the *ImxXXX.h* file. The `#define` called `xxx_yyy_LMX_INITIALIZE_NAME` defines the name of the entry point, where xxx is replaced with SLAVE or MASTER, and yyy is replaced with the interface type (SERIAL, SCSI, or whatever). These names are picked up by *capip2pak.c* and are used to initialize each LMX. For example, *Imxscsi.h* may contain:

```
#define MASTER_SCSI_LMX_INITIALIZE_NAME  SCSILMX_Initialize.
```

### Defining a Master or Slave

As stated previously, there are two types of LMXs: master and slave. A master LMX is used to interface between an application CAPI and the link. A slave LMX is used within the controller to interface between the CAPI layer and the interface. This master/slave relationship is given in *LMXxxx.H* and is usually (but not always) determined by the `ifdef` called `REALHW`.

For example, on the host side, the SCSI LMX is a master, so the name used there would be `MASTER_SCSI_LMX_INITIALIZE_NAME`. On the controller side, the name would be `SLAVE_SCSI_LMX_INITIALIZE_NAME`.

(Master LMXs are also used within the controller. For example, the LAN Subsystem communicates with the Storage Controller processor via CAPI; the LAN Subsystem is the master and the Storage Controller processor is the slave. Also, for Unified CAPI, communications between the two controller boards is via CAPI operated in a master/slave relationship.)

### LMX Context

The LMX context is an area of memory passed to the LMX by CAPI. The LMX may do whatever it wants with this area of memory. The LMX supplies its memory via the following typedef (which is placed in *ImxXXX.h*):

```
typedef struct _LMXxxx_CONTEXT
{
    int whateverYouNeedHere;
} LMXxxx_CONTEXT;
```

xxx is replaced with SCSI, 232, or whatever.



# Routines

## Initialization Routine

The initialization routine is named by xxx\_yyy\_LMX\_INITIALIZE\_NAME as discussed in *Defining the LMX’s initialization routine* on page 347. Its prototype is:

```
void xxx_yyy_initialization_name( void                *pContext,
                                LMX_INIT_CALLBACK_FUNCTION *pInitCompleteCallback,
                                struct _LMX_ENTRIES      *pLmxEntries );
```

For example, if the name of your initialization routine is SCSILMX\_Initialize, your lmxscsi.h file may contain:

```
#define MASTER_SCSI_INITIALIZE_NAME SCSILMX_Initialize
void SCSILMX_Initialize( void                *pContext,
                        LMX_INIT_CALLBACK_FUNCTION *pInitCompleteCallback,
                        struct _LMX_ENTRIES      *pLmxEntries );
```

**Table 10-6. LMX\_IOB fields:**

Field	Description
pContext	Points to an area of memory used by CAPI to keep track of the initialization progress. Although it has a similar name, it is not related to the typedef LMXxxx_CONTEXT. This pointer must be passed as the first argument when calling pInitCompleteCallback.
pInitCompleteCallback	Points to a function which the LMX must be called when the initialization is complete. The pContext argument is passed back to CAPI via this callback. The callback also gives the status of the initialization. The status argument uses the same values as the LMX_IOB status. See Values for receivePacketCallback status on page 346. (must be LMX_STATUS_GOOD)
pLmxEntries	points to a structure which is to be filled in by the initialization routine. See structure definition below.

### LMX\_ENTRIES Structure Definition:

```
typedef struct _LMX_ENTRIES
{
    void (*slaveReceive )( struct _LMX_IOB *pLmxIob );
    void (*sendAndReceive)( struct _LMX_IOB *pLmxIob );
    void (*timerTick     )( void );
    CAPI_S32 (*findNextController)( CAPI_S32 firstTime, CAPI_S32 *lastTime,
                                   struct _LMX_CONTEXT *pLmxContext );
} LMX_ENTRIES;
```





**Table 10-7. LMX\_ENTRIES field descriptions:**

Field	Description
slaveReceive	Pointer to the (SLAVE LMX, applicable to the LMX on the controller only) receive routine.
sendAndReceive	Pointer to the send and receive routine.
timerTick	Pointer to the timer tick routine. This routine is called by CAPI every ½ second. This gives an O/S independent LMX timing that can be used to time I/Os.
findNextController	Pointer to the find next routine. Note that when this routine is used in SLAVE context, it finds a connection not a controller.

## Find Next Controller

This routine (not to be confused with CAPI\_FindNextController), finds the next controller on a master system or finds the next connection on a slave system and returns TRUE if a controller/connection is found; otherwise it returns FALSE. It finds as many controllers/connections that exist for the LMX it supports. CAPI calls this routine until it returns with either NOT FOUND or *lastTime* equals TRUE.

```
int findNextController( int           firstTime,
                      int           *lastTime,
                      struct _LMX_CONTEXT *pLmxContext );
```

**Table 10-8. findNextController parameter descriptions:**

Parameter	Description
firstTime	Set to TRUE to start the list at the beginning. Set to FALSE to get the remaining controllers..
lastController	Set by this function routine when it does not want to be called again.
pLmxContext	Passed in with a pointer to an area of memory which the LMX can use and will have a size at least as large as the LMXxxx_CONTEXT structure given in LMXxxx.H. Each LMX_IOB contains a pointer to this same context.

## Send And Receive

```
void sendAndReceive( struct _LMX_IOB *pLmxIob );
```

This routine is used by both master and slave LMXs. It is used to send a block of information and then receive a resulting block.

The LMX must set the status field of the LMX\_IOB prior to returning from this function. If the I/O can be started, the status field must be set to LMX\_STATUS\_GOOD and there must be an accompanying call back. If the I/O cannot start, the status field must be set to some other value and a call back must not occur. See *LMX\_IOB* on page 345 and *Values for receivePacketCallback status* on page 346.

After the receive operation is complete or if an unrecoverable error occurs after the I/O is started, this routine must call `pLmxIob->receivePacketCallback(pLmxIob)`. The IOB pointer passed (`pLmxIob`) must be used when calling the `receivePacketCallback` routine. Also, `pLmxIob->recLength` and `pLmxIob->status` must be set. See *LMX\_IOB* on page 345 and *Values for receivePacketCallback status* on page 346.

## Slave Receive

This routine is called by the SLAVE interface only (the controller code). It is used to place the slave LMX in a receive mode.



```
void slaveReceive( struct _LMX_IOB *pLmxIob );
```

The status field of the LMX\_IOB must be set prior to returning from this function. If the I/O can be started, the status field must be set to LMX\_STATUS\_GOOD and there must be an accompanying call back. If the I/O cannot start, the status field must be set to some other value and a call back must not occur.

After the receive operation is complete or if an unrecoverable error occurs after the I/O is started, this routine must call pLmxlob->receivePacketCallback(pLmxlob). The IOB pointer passed (pLmxlob) must be used when calling the receivePacketCallback routine. Also, pLmxlob->recLength and pLmxlob->status must be set. See LMX\_IOB on page 345 and *Values for receivePacketCallback status* on page 346.

## *Timer Tick*

This is called every LMX\_TIME\_FREQ microseconds. LMX\_TIME\_FREQ has been fixed at 1/2 second to allow CAPI to be in a separate DLL. This define is found in lmx.h.

```
void timerTick( void );
```

timerTick is called only once per tick even if more than one controller/connection exists for the LMX. (For example, if this LMX supports multiple connections, a call is not made for each connection.) Not all LMXs need to have this function called; see this function in the LMX you are using to determine if it really does anything.



# Adding a New Type of LMX

The LMX types defined thus far are for SCSI and RS-232 (plus ones defined for internal use within and between controllers). To add a new type, modify the following files:

## makefile

The makefile defines which LMX(s) are to be used in the system. For example, USE\_SERIAL\_LMX specifies the use of the RS-232 LMX. Define a new USE\_xxx\_LMX for the new interface.

## lmxXXX.h

This contains the name of the initialization routine. Create a new MASTER\_xxx\_LMX\_INITIALIZE\_NAME and/or SLAVE\_ xxx\_LMX\_INITIALIZE\_NAME. Define if the name should be used as a MASTER or a SLAVE by defining USE\_xxx\_LMX\_MASTER and/or USE\_xxx\_LMX\_SLAVE. Define the LMXxxx\_CONTEXT.

## capi2pak.c

There is a table called LmxMasterTable. This contains pointers to each MASTER initialization routine. The pointers are obtained from lmxXXX.h. You will see an ifdef around each pointer. Note that the ifdef has the word \_MASTER appended to the normal USE\_ xxx\_LMX (for example, USE\_SERIAL\_LMX\_MASTER). This is defined in the lmxXXX.h file. Add a new pointer using the new define.

## lmx.h

Modify this to include the new lmxXXX.h file name.

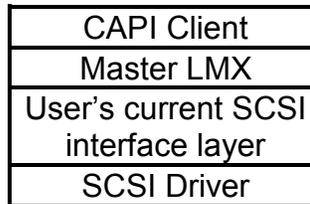
## *Specific Cases*

The I/O hardware interface is not provided by this architecture. The application must interact with the hardware interface to set up its transmission characteristics such as data rates. For example, with a SCSI LMX, the LMX does not deal with fast/ultra, narrow/ wide, initiator IDs and so on; and with a Serial LMX, the LMX does not deal with data rates and methods used for polling.

## *Independent LMX*

An Independent LMX is one that interfaces to user-supplied code. This can be used, for example, for an application that already has internal links to SCSI. This type of application only needs to supply a CAPI packet to the interface and receive a resulting packet back from the interface. One such implementation:

**Figure 10-9. Independent LMX**



In this example, the LMX only supplies a block of data to the user's current SCSI Interface, receives a block from the interface, calls the CAPI Client module back, and returns. This LMX may loop or block until the SCSI driver returns the CAPI result allowing the sequence of events to be synchronous rather than asynchronous.



Assume the user’s current SCSI interface sends data via a function `int PutData(char *buffer, cdb)` and receives data via a function `int GetData(char *buffer, cdb)`. These functions return 0 if there was a SCSI timeout and `GetData()` returns the number of bytes received. The LMX would be written as follows:

```

/*****/
void Lmx_Initialize( void *pContext, LMX_INIT_CALLBACK_FUNCTION
    *initCompleteCallback, struct _LMX_ENTRIES *pLmxEntries )
/*****/
{
    pLmxEntries->findNextController = Lmx_FindNextController;
    pLmxEntries->sendAndReceive     = Lmx_SendAndReceivePacket;
    pLmxEntries->slaveReceive       = NULL;
    pLmxEntries->timerTick         = NULL;

    initCompleteCallback( pContext, LMX_STATUS_GOOD );
}

/*****/
int Lmx_FindNextController( int firstTime, int *lastController,
    struct _LMX_CONTEXT *pLmxContext )
/*****/
{
    /* For completeness, you may want to scan the bus here and fill in
       LMX_CONTEXT with nexus information to allow for multiple controllers.
       A pointer to the LMX_CONTEXT is passed in the LMX_IOB. */

    *lastController = TRUE;
}

/*****/
void Lmx_SendAndReceivePacket( struct _LMX_IOB *pLmxIob )
/*****/
{
    static CAPI_U8 writeCdb[10] = { 0x3B,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 };
    static CAPI_U8 readCdb[10]  = { 0x3C,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 };
    *(CAPI_U16*)&writeCdb[7] = BigEndian16( pLmxIob->sendLength );

    if( PutData( pLmxIob->sendBuf, writeCdb ) )
    {
        *(CAPI_U16*)&readCdb[7] = BigEndian16( pLmxIob->maxRecLength );

        if( pLmxIob->recLength == GetData( pLmxIob->recBuf, readCdb ) )
            pLmxIob->status = LMX_STATUS_GOOD;
        else
            pLmxIob->status = LMX_STATUS_COMMUNICATIONS_ERROR;
    }
    else
        pLmxIob->status = LMX_STATUS_COMMUNICATIONS_ERROR;

    pLmxIob->receivePacketCallback( pLmxIob );
}

```

**Notes:**

- ◆ A `timerTick()` is not needed because the example does not time the SCSI I/O at this level.
- ◆ Since this is a master, there is no need for the `slaveReceive` routine.
- ◆ The `lmxXXX.h` file appropriately reflects the initialization routine name.
- ◆ The function `BigEndian16` is hypothetical and is not supplied by the CAPI SDK.

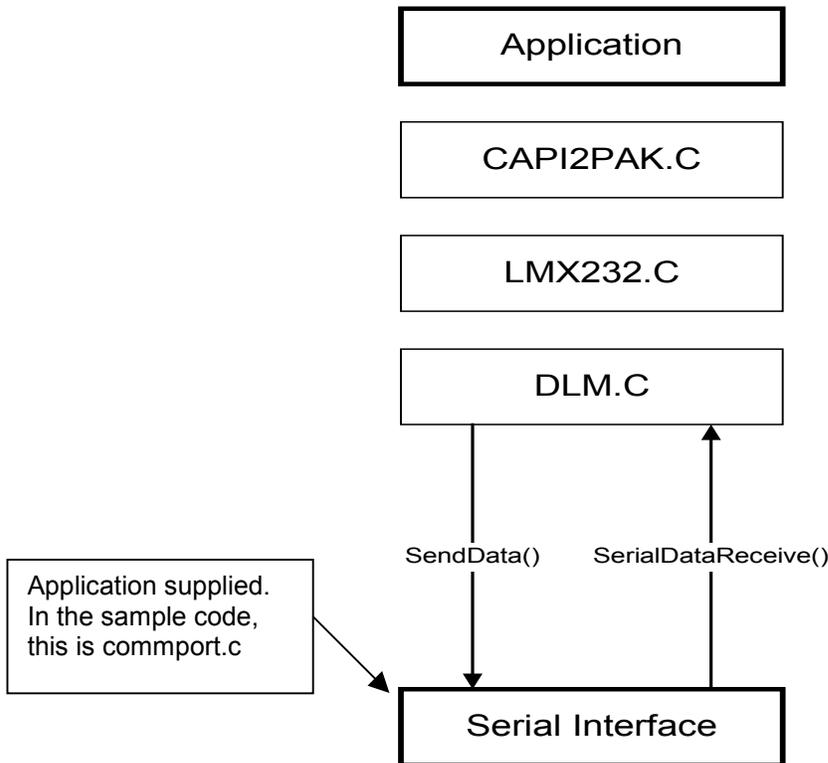


## Serial LMX

The serial LMX is called lmx232.c and lmx232.h. It uses a Data Link Manager called dlm.c and dlm.h that includes the file mt\_call.h.

This LMX is the same code for both the host and controller. The define called REALHW tells the LMX which side it is running on. If defined, the code is running in the controller and if it is not defined, it is running on the host.

**Figure 10-10. Serial LMX**



The application opens the serial interface, sets the baud rate and port numbering before initializing CAPI. If the serial line is polled, the application must do this on a timely basis. In the Chaparral sample code, these are done via InitComPort(), CheckSerialPort(), and CloseSerialPort().



## Functions

### ***SerialDataReceived***

The LMX exports one entry point to be called by the user each time data is received. Its prototype is:

```
void SerialDataReceived( CAPI_U32 portNum, CAPI_U8 *buf, CAPI_U32 length );
```

Field	Description
portNum	Port number in which to send the data. This is a 0 relative number used between the DLM and the serial interface and may not represent the physical serial port number.
buf	Pointer to the buffer that contains the data received.
length	Length, in bytes, of the data received.

If the communications is to run using polling, the application must call the serial interface often enough to keep the data flowing. In the software example in commport.c, this is done by calling CheckSerialPort(). The prototype is:

```
void CheckSerialPort(void);
```

If communications runs on interrupts or if commport.c is not used, this function is not called.

### ***SendData***

The LMX imports one entry point which it calls each time data is to be sent. Its prototype is:

```
CAPI_U32 SendData( CAPI_U32 portNum, CAPI_U8 *data, CAPI_U32 length );
```

Field	Description
portNum	The port number in which to send the data. This is a 0 relative number used between the DLM and the Serial Interface and may not represent the physical serial port number.
data	Pointer to the data that is to be sent.
length	Length of the data.

The function returns CAPI\_STATUS\_GOOD if the transmit was successful (this means that the data started OK, not that it continued to transmit OK). CAPI\_STATUS\_COMMUNICATIONS error is returned if it could not start.

The *portNum* is a number passed between the serial interface and the DLM. It is 0 relative and does not necessarily mean a physical port number. It can be thought of more as a *serial controller number*. The serial interface must route these to the physical port that is connected to a controller. For example, a "0" could go out COM2 and a "1" could go out COM3.

## Serial Line Characteristics

The serial line must be set for 8 data bits, no parity, and one stop bit. The data rate must agree with the rate set in the controller.





# SCSI LMX

## Introduction

CAPI command packets may be sent via the SCSI protocol by using the SCSI Link Manager Exchange (LMX). Currently supported transports for SCSI are parallel SCSI and Fibre Channel. This is frequently referred to as “in-band CAPI.”

**Terminology note:** The LUN used to communicate with the CAPI code on a controller (router or RAID controller board) is referred to in this chapter as the “controller LUN.” In the code and in some Chaparral documentation, this is often referred to as the “bridge LUN” and sometimes as the “CAPI LUN”; these are all the same thing. This same LUN is used for both CAPI and for the non-CAPI pass through feature (described in Chapter 17).

### Read Buffer and Write Buffer Command Usage

CAPI requests to an LMX in our sample CAPI app consist of a single send/receive action. This allows the caller to send a request and receive a confirmation with a single call. Since most SCSI interfaces do not support back-to-back Data In and Data Out phases, two CDBs are used for each CAPI packet. The first CDB performs a Write Buffer command that sends the CAPI packet during the Data Out phase. The second CDB performs a Read Buffer command that receives the confirmation or result in the Data In phase.

### Read Buffer and Write Buffer Error Handling

The controller can handle more than one SCSI initiator, and will gracefully handle this at a low level by returning Queue Full or Busy status (discussed more below). At a higher level, you may want to have the initiators communicate to ensure they do not interfere with each other; for example, you may not want to allow two users to simultaneously engage in configuration activities.

Each SCSI initiator must maintain its own Write Buffer/Read Buffer sequence. That is, it must successfully complete a Write Buffer command before it sends a Read Buffer command, and then successfully complete the Read Buffer command before sending another Write Buffer command.

Check condition with sense key 0x05 (ILLEGAL REQUEST), additional sense code 0x3b (PAPER JAM), and qualifier 0x05 is returned if a single initiator:

- sends a read buffer command without a prior successful write buffer command, or
- sends two write buffer commands in a row, or
- sends two read buffer commands in a row.

Other than the cases listed just above, sense data values follow standard SCSI practices. See the Request Sense section below for a list of other sense data that a CAPI app may encounter.



The controller will return Queue Full status (0x28) when it is out of resources due to too many commands being queued to any and all LUNs. Busy status (0x8) will only be returned by the controller LUN for the following reasons:

- An application attempts to send a command to the controller LUN before the previous command has completed. (You have to wait for each command to finish before you send another one. You can still use tagged commands, however.)
- A command is received when the controller has sense data pending (i.e., contingent allegiance) for a different initiator. (The SCSI spec permits a target to respond with busy status while waiting for an initiator to request sense data, and we make use of this in our controllers.) This only applies to parallel SCSI, since FC returns sense data immediately (i.e., autosense) and contingent allegiance is effectively cleared immediately.
- The initiator sending a CAPI Read Buffer command is different from the one that sent the previous CAPI write buffer command. This means that more than one initiator is doing CAPI work; the write/read pair has to be done without interruption from another initiator.
- An initiator sends a CAPI Write Buffer command after a different initiator has sent a CAPI Write Buffer, but before that different initiator has sent a CAPI Read Buffer command. This means that more than one initiator is doing CAPI work; the write/read pair has to be done without interruption from another initiator.

**Host LMX**

LMX code on the host system uses the SCSI Inquiry command to find targets that are CAPI-capable. CAPI commands are sent to the controller LUN, which is a processor device type LUN on the controller. All LUNs on a target should be checked since the controller LUN may have been assigned to any LUN. It is also possible for there to be LUN gaps. For example, the controller LUN may be LUN 2, but LUNs 0 and 1 may be unassigned. However, some operating systems may only recognize contiguous LUNs starting at 0.

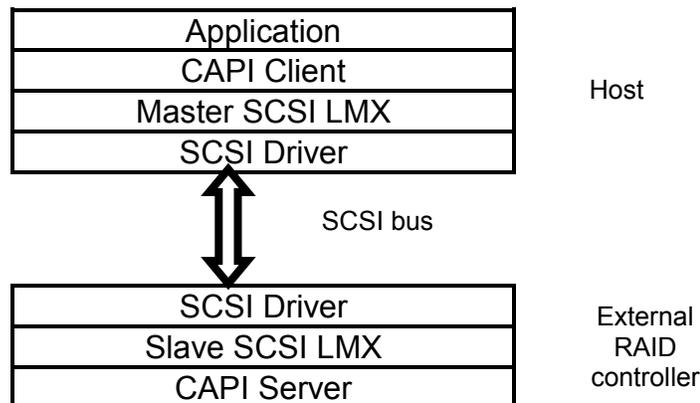
***Send and Receive***

For a send and receive LMX call, the sample code for an LMX performs the following actions:

1. Sends the WRITE BUFFER CDB and waits for completion.
2. Sends the READ BUFFER CDB and waits for completion.
3. Calls the CAPI layer’s callback routine to signal completion.

These CDBs should be very quick and so spinning may be OK; however, if your operating system does not tolerate this, some form of blocking must be implemented in your CAPI application.

**Figure 11-1. Example CAPI Protocol Stack**





## Hints

Here are some hints and caveats, mostly pulled from articles on the Microsoft Developers Network (MSDN) CDs:

- Windows NT by default applies the scanner device driver to all SCSI processor device type (0x03) devices. Thus, it sees CAPI as a scanner. But there is a bug in the scanner device driver that prevents more than one device from being seen by the OS. This limits CAPI. The workaround for this is to disable the scanner device driver on the PC running your CAPI application. The sample code in `lmx_sc32.c` assumes that this device driver has been disabled and the `lmx_sc32.c` code can find multiple controllers running CAPI. For Windows 2000, this is not an issue since the OS does not have a scanner device driver. To disable the device driver on an NT PC, select: Start|Settings|Control Panel|Devices|Scsiscan|Startup|Disabled|OK|Yes
- For Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000, SCSI pass through (SPT) requests are always synchronous, even if the caller to `DeviceIoControl()` has specified overlapped I/O (`FILE_FLAG_OVERLAPPED`). The sample code in `lmx_sc32.c` does not specify overlapped I/O and all commands are sent synchronously.
- For Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000, a SCSI command can be sent to the SCSI device as either untagged or tagged, but the SPT always uses untagged queuing while sending commands to the device. This should be a non-issue for CAPI applications; CAPI ignores whether commands are tagged or untagged. All commands to CAPI must be synchronous, as discussed at the beginning of this chapter and as implemented in the sample code in `lmx_sc32.c`.
- Starting with Windows NT 4.0 Service Pack 4 and beyond (including Windows 2000), there are new access requirements for SCSI pass through requests. For SCSI pass through requests, both `GENERIC_READ` and `GENERIC_WRITE` access must be specified in the `dwDesiredAccess` parameter of the `CreateFile()` call. If both read and write access are not specified, the `DeviceIoControl()` call will fail with `ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED` (5L). The sample code in `lmx_sc32.c` implements this requirement.
- For Win NT and Win 2000, only members of the administrator's group have the correct authority to send SCSI pass through requests. Users without administrator authority typically fail either `CreateFile()` or `DeviceIoControl()` with `ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED` (5L).
- For Win NT 3.5, when transferring data via the SCSI pass through (`IOCTL_SCSI_PASS_THROUGH` and `IOCTL_SCSI_PASS_THROUGH_DIRECT`), a transfer larger than the targeted SCSI host bus adapter (HBA) can support may crash the system.
- The sample code in `lmx_sc32.c` makes use of a call to `DeviceIoControl()` with a command of `IOCTL_SCSI_GET_INQUIRY_DATA` to find attached Chaparral controllers. This command returns the data that the OS found when it was booted up and may not reflect the current state of the SCSI devices connected to the PC. For example, if the Chaparral controller is not powered up at the time that the PC is booted, the code will not be able to find the CAPI LUN, so no CAPI management will be possible.
- Older versions of Solaris do not have a device driver that can see SCSI devices with a processor device type. A third-party device driver must be installed. One such driver is "sg" (generic SCSI device driver) available from Uniq Software Services. Solaris 8 apparently includes a driver called "sgen" that performs this function.
- Big-endian/little-endian issues are not addressed with the sample code in `lmx_sc32.c`. The embedded CAPI code runs on a processor that is compatible with Intel processors.



# Controller SCSI Commands for CAPI

## Inquiry

The controller responds to Inquiry requests with data identifying it as a CAPI device. The controller LUN and all SEP LUNs return with the peripheral device type set to SCSI processor device. The response data for the Inquiry command is of the standard form with some vendor-specific fields.

**Table 11-1: INQUIRY Data**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	Peripheral Qualifier (0h)			Peripheral Device Type (03h)					
1	RMB (0)	Reserved (00h)							
2	0	0	0	0	0	ANSI-approved Version (03h)			
3	AERC (0)	Obsolete (0)	NormACA (0)	HiSup (1)	Response Data Format (02h)				
4	Additional Length (n-4) (9Bh)								
5	SCCS (0)	Reserved (00h)							
6	BQue (0)	EncServ (0)	VS (0)	MultiP (1)	MChngr (0)	Obsolete (0)	Obsolete (0)	Addr16 (0)	
7	Rel Addr (0)	Wbus32 (0)	Wbus16 (0)	Sync (0)	Linked (0)	Obsolete (0)	CmdQue (1)	SoftRst (0)	
8 --- 15	(MSB)	Vendor Identification ("CNSi ")							(LSB)
16 --- 31	(MSB)	Product Identification							(LSB)
32 --- 35	(MSB)	Product Revision Level							(LSB)
36 --- 43	(MSB)	Unused							(LSB)
44 --- 49	(MSB)	CAPI / SAF-TE Interface Identification String ("CAPI ")							(LSB)
50 --- 95	(MSB)	Unused							(LSB)
96 --- 110	(MSB)	Controller Identification String ("ChapteC Bridge ")							(LSB)



111	(MSB)	Controller Firmware Version	(LSB)
---			
119			
120		<i>Unused</i>	
---			
130			
131	(MSB)	SEP Vendor Identification	(LSB)
---			
138			
139	(MSB)	SEP Product Identification	(LSB)
---			
154			
155	(MSB)	SEP Product Revision Level	(LSB)
---			
158			

**Table 11-2: Inquiry Data Descriptions**

CDB Field	Description
Peripheral Qualifier	Indicates if the selected LUN is a valid SCSI device. This field will be 000b.
Peripheral Device Type	Indicates the type of SCSI device. This field will be 03h (SCSI Processor Device).
ANSI-Approved Version	This field is 03h to indicate compliance with the ANSI SCSI-3 specifications.
Response Data Format	This field is 02h to indicate that the format of the INQUIRY response data is as defined in the ANSI SCSI-2 specification.
Additional Length	This field indicates the number of bytes of additional INQUIRY command parameters available for transfer, beginning with byte 05h. This value is not adjusted if the Allocation Length in the CDB is too large or too small to accommodate the entire response.
Rel Addr	Indicates the device supports relative addressing. Always 0.
WBus32	Indicates the device supports 32-bit wide data transfers. Always 0.
WBus16	Indicates the device supports 16-bit wide data transfers. (0 if Fibre Channel)
Sync	Indicates the device supports synchronous transfers. (0 if Fibre Channel)
Linked	Indicates the device supports linked commands. Always 0.
Reserved	Always 0.
CmdQue	Indicates the device supports tagged command queuing. Always 1 to be consistent with RAID LUNs, but not really supported for CAPI. (See explanation above in the section titled “Read Buffer and Write Buffer Error Handling.”)
SoftRst	Indicates the device supports soft resets. Always 0.
Vendor Identification	8-byte ASCII string that identifies the product vendor. It contains the same string used for data LUN INQUIRYs. This is “CNS i” or, in older firmware, “ChapTec”.
Product Identification	16-byte ASCII string that specifies the product ID. It contains the same string used for data LUN INQUIRYs.
Product Revision Level	4-byte ASCII string that specifies the product revision level (firmware level). It contains the same string used for data LUN INQUIRYs.
CAPI / SAF-TE Interface Identification String	6-byte ASCII string: It contains either the text string “CAPI”, left aligned for the controller LUN and all data LUNs, or the string “SAF-TE” for any SEP



	LUNs. <b>Note:</b> The host CAPI LMX should check this string for “CAPI ”.
Controller Identification String	14-byte ASCII string that contains the key phrase “Chaptec Bridge” with a 15 <sup>th</sup> pad character containing a blank (20h) before the next string. This text string is used by host-based CAPI applications to identify this as a CAPI controller.
Controller Firmware Version	8-byte ASCII string that contains the firmware version number with a 9 <sup>th</sup> pad character containing a blank (20h) before the next string.
<b>Note:</b> The following definitions in bytes 131 through 158 are valid only if this is a SEP LUN <b>and</b> the <i>Insert Bridge Temperature</i> option is enabled. In this case, we save the original SEP inquiry vendor and product data in the vendor-specific parameters area below and insert the bridge’s vendor identification and product identification data into the standard inquiry positions from the bridge’s flash data.	
SEP Vendor Identification	8-byte product vendor identification string reported by the SEP.
SEP Product Identification	16-byte product identification string reported by the SEP.
SEP Product Revision Level	4-byte product revision level string reported by the SEP.

**Note:** The following Read Buffer and Write Buffer commands are used to implement the CAPI interface over SCSI and should not be confused with SAF-TE Read and Write Buffer commands.

## Write Buffer

The Write Buffer command is used to send a CAPI request during the Data Out phase. The contents of the data packet are described by the CAPI\_PACKET structure in the file capipak.h. The CDB is as follows:

**Table 11-3: Write Buffer Command CDB**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0								
0	Operation Code (3Bh)															
1	Logical Unit Number			Reserved		Mode (01h)										
2	Buffer Id (00h)															
3	00h															
4	00h															
5	00h															
6	(MSB) <span style="float: right;">(LSB)</span>															
7									Transfer Length							
8																
9	00h															

**Table 11-4: Write Buffer CDB field Descriptions**

CDB Field	Description
Operation Code	3Bh is the Write Buffer command code.
Logical Unit Number	This field is ignored (LUN is specified via identify message.)
Mode	Should be set to 01h to indicate vendor specific mode.



Buffer Id	Set to 00h to indicate the CAPI command format.
Transfer Length	The number of bytes of data to be sent to the target = sizeof(CAPI_PACKET) + sizeof(any extra data).

## Read Buffer

The Read Buffer command is used to receive data from CAPI in a Data In phase. The contents of the data packet is described by the CAPI\_PACKET structure in the file capipak.h. The CDB is as follows:

**Table 11-5: Read Buffer Command CDB**

Bit Byte	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0								
0	Operation Code (3Ch)															
1	Logical Unit Number			Reserved		Mode (01h)										
2	Buffer Id (00h)															
3	00h															
4	00h															
5	00h															
6	(MSB) <span style="float:right">(LSB)</span>															
7									Transfer Length							
8																
9	00h															

**Table 11-6: Read Buffer CDB field Descriptions**

CDB Field	Description
Operation Code	3Bh is the Write Buffer command code.
Logical Unit Number	This field is ignored (LUN is specified via identify message.)
Mode	Should be set to 01h to indicate vendor specific mode.
Buffer Id	Set to 00h to indicate the CAPI command format.
Transfer Length	The maximum number of bytes of data to be returned from the target = sizeof(CAPI_PACKET) + sizeof(CAPI_EXTRA_DATA), which is slightly less than 2 <sup>16</sup> (65536) at this writing.

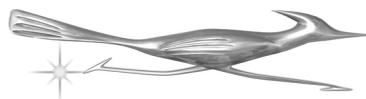
## Test Unit Ready

This is the standard Test Unit Ready command, which returns a good status when the controller has completed its self-tests on power up.

## Request Sense

The Request Sense command returns normal (standard SCSI) sense data. See above in the section titled “Read Buffer and Write Buffer Error Handling” for some notes on specific sense codes.

The following is a list of sense codes used in Chaparral controllers. Note that not all of these sense codes are used for the commands that you will use for CAPI applications, as described above. These codes are listed in the form that is used internally in Chaparral controllers. You may wish to use a different form in



your CAPI application. For example, we have combined the ASC and ASCQ into a single, 16-bit number for our convenience, but you may wish to handle this as two, separate, 8-bit numbers.

Following the list of codes is information on which sense codes can occur for the commands described above and what events cause those codes to occur. Although we believe that this list of events is complete, we recommend that your CAPI app be designed to gracefully handle other codes as well.

```
// Sense keys.
const U8 SCSI_KEY_NO_SENSE           = 0x00;    // no sense data
const U8 SCSI_KEY_RECOVERED_ERROR   = 0x01;    // recovered error
const U8 SCSI_KEY_NOT_READY         = 0x02;    // not ready
const U8 SCSI_KEY_MEDIUM_ERROR      = 0x03;    // medium error
const U8 SCSI_KEY_HARDWARE          = 0x04;    // hardware error
const U8 SCSI_KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST   = 0x05;    // illegal request
const U8 SCSI_KEY_UNIT_ATTENTION    = 0x06;    // unit attention
const U8 SCSI_KEY_DATA_PROTECT      = 0x07;    // write/read protect
const U8 SCSI_KEY_BLANK_CHECK       = 0x08;    // blank medium or end of data
const U8 SCSI_KEY_VENDOR_SPECIFIC   = 0x09;    // vendor specific errors
const U8 SCSI_KEY_COPY_ABORTED      = 0x0a;    // copy aborted due to error
const U8 SCSI_KEY_ABORTED_COMMAND   = 0x0b;    // command aborted
const U8 SCSI_KEY_MISCOMPARE        = 0x0e;    // miscompare

// Additional sense codes and additional sense code qualifiers.
// Note: These are kept in a 16 bit word with the ASCQ in the high byte and
// the ASC in the low byte. This is so on our little endian (x86)
// processor, we can jam them in the sense data without byte reversing them.
//
const U16 SCSI_ASC_BUS_DEV_RESET    = 0x0329;  // bus device reset occurred
const U16 SCSI_ASC_CMD_PHASE        = 0x004a;  // command phase error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_CMD_SEQUENCE     = 0x004a;  // command sequence error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_CMDS_CLEARED     = 0x002f;  // commands cleared by another initiator
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DATA_PHASE       = 0x004b;  // data phase error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DEFECT_LIST       = 0x0019;  // defect list error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DEFECT_LIST_GRN   = 0x0319;  // defect list error in grown list
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DEFECT_LIST_PRI   = 0x0219;  // defect list error in primary list
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DEFECT_LIST_NA    = 0x0119;  // defect list not available
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DEFECT_LIST_NF    = 0x001c;  // defect list not found
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DEFECT_LIST_UPD   = 0x0132;  // defect list update failure
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DIAG_FAILURE      = 0x0040;  // diagnostic failure on component nn
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DME_NOT_ENABLED   = 0x0a04;  // DME segment not enabled
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DME_NOT_LOADED    = 0x1026;  // DME buffer id not loaded
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DME_BUFFER_ERROR  = 0x0f26;  // DME physical buffer number miscompare
const U16 SCSI_ASC_DME_SEQ_ERROR     = 0x0e26;  // DME sequence number miscompare
const U16 SCSI_ASC_ERROR_LOG_OVF     = 0x000a;  // error log overflow
const U16 SCSI_ASC_IO_TERMINATED     = 0x0600;  // I/O process terminated
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INIT_DET_ERROR    = 0x0048;  // initiator detected error received
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INTERNAL_RESET    = 0x0429;  // device internal reset
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INVALID_IDENTIFY  = 0x003d;  // invalid bits in identify message
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INVALID_CMD_CODE  = 0x0020;  // invalid command operation code
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INVALID_CDB       = 0x0024;  // invalid field in CDB
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INVALID_PARM      = 0x0026;  // invalid field in parameter list
const U16 SCSI_ASC_INVALID_MESSAGE   = 0x0049;  // invalid message
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LAMP_FAILURE      = 0x0060;  // lamp failure
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LOG_COUNTER_MAX   = 0x025b;  // log counter at maximum
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LBA_TOO_BIG       = 0x0021;  // lba out of range
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_FAILED_CFG    = 0x004c;  // LUN failed self configuration
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_NOT_CFG_YET   = 0x003e;  // LUN not set configured yet
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_GETTING_RDY   = 0x0104;  // LUN in process of becoming ready
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_FORMATTING    = 0x0404;  // LUN not ready, format in progress
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_MAN_INTERV    = 0x0304;  // LUN not ready, manual intervention needed
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_NEEDS_INIT    = 0x0204;  // LUN not ready, init needed
const U16 SCSI_ASC_LUN_NOT_SUPP      = 0x0025;  // LUN not supported
const U16 SCSI_ASC_MESSAGE_ERROR     = 0x0043;  // message error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_NEW_MICROCODE     = 0x013f;  // microcode has changed
const U16 SCSI_ASC_VERIFY_MISCOMP    = 0x001d;  // miscompare during verify
const U16 SCSI_ASC_MODE_PARM_CHG     = 0x012a;  // mode parameters changed
const U16 SCSI_ASC_NO_SENSE          = 0x0000;  // no additional sense
const U16 SCSI_ASC_NO_SPARE          = 0x0032;  // no defect spare available
const U16 SCSI_ASC_OVERLAPPED_CMDS   = 0x004e;  // overlapped commands
```



```

const U16 SCSI_ASC_PAPER_JAM          = 0x053b;    // paper jam (for CAPI: 2 Read Buffer commands in
a row or 2 Write Buffer commands in a row)
const U16 SCSI_ASC_PARM_LIST_LENGTH = 0x001a;    // parameter list length error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_POWER_ON_RESET    = 0x0029;    // power on, reset or BDR occurred
const U16 SCSI_ASC_POWER_ON          = 0x0129;    // power on occurred
const U16 SCSI_ASC_PRIMARY_LIST_NF   = 0x0042;    // primary defect list not found
const U16 SCSI_ASC_RPT_LUN_CHANGE     = 0x0e3f;    // reported LUN's data has changed
const U16 SCSI_ASC_SCSI_PARITY        = 0x0047;    // SCSI parity error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_SCSI_BUS_RESET     = 0x0229;    // SCSI bus reset occurred
const U16 SCSI_ASC_SDTR_ERROR         = 0x001b;    // SDTR error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_SYSTEM_RSRC        = 0x0055;    // system resource failure
const U16 SCSI_ASC_TARGET_CONDITION   = 0x003f;    // target conditions changed
const U16 SCSI_ASC_XCVR_CHG_TO_LVD    = 0x0629;    // transceiver mode changed to LVD
const U16 SCSI_ASC_XCVR_CHG_TO_SE     = 0x0529;    // transceiver mode changed to SE
const U16 SCSI_ASC_WRITE_PROTECTED    = 0x0027;    // write protect error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_UNREC_READ_ERROR   = 0x0011;    // unrecovered read error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_WRITE_ERROR        = 0x000c;    // write error
const U16 SCSI_ASC_NOTRDY_BUSY        = 0x0704;    // Logical Unit Not Ready, Operation in Progress

//
// Vendor-unique additional sense codes and qualifiers.
// These are used for the non-CAPI pass-through feature.
//
const U16 SCSI_ASC_VU_PT_NO_MEMORY    = 0x0080;    // pass through cmd couldn't allocate enough
memory
const U16 SCSI_ASC_VU_PT_DEVINARRAY   = 0x0180;    // pass through cmd device in an array (not safe
to pass through)
const U16 SCSI_ASC_VU_PT_INVALIDIBUS  = 0x0280;    // pass through cmd sent to invalid bus
const U16 SCSI_ASC_VU_PT_SELTO        = 0x0380;    // pass through cmd selection timeout
const U16 SCSI_ASC_VU_PT_GENERROR     = 0x0480;    // pass through cmd general error

```

**At initialization:**

```
SCSI_KEY_UNIT_ATTENTION SCSI_ASC_POWER_ON
```

**General errors:**

If invalid SCSI command code received:

```
SCSI_KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST SCSI_ASC_INVALID_CMD_CODE
```

If parity error or (for Fibre Channel host connections) frame error:

```
SCSI_KEY_ABORTED_COMMAND SCSI_ASC_SCSI_PARITY
```

If illegal request to non-zero LUN in LUA mode. (Should never happen unless CAPI app sends command to undefined LUN in our Target ID space.):

```
SCSI_KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST SCSI_ASC_LUN_NOT_SUPP
```

**For Inquiry:**

If reserved fields in the message are non-zero, or the page code is not one of the ones that Chaparral supports (0x00 to retrieve supported pages, 0x80 for serial number, or 0x83 to retrieve device ids):

```
SCSI_KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST SCSI_ASC_INVALID_CDB
```

**For Test Unit Ready:**

If reserved fields in the message are non-zero:

```
SCSI_KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST SCSI_ASC_INVALID_CDB
```

**For Request Sense:**

If reserved fields in the message are non-zero:

```
SCSI_KEY_ILLEGAL_REQUEST SCSI_ASC_INVALID_CDB
```



**For Read Buffer:**

If initiator sent a Read Buffer command without first sending a Write Buffer command:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_PAPER\_JAM

If initiator set the Mode to something other than 0x01 (vendor specific mode), or set the Buffer Id to an illegal value:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_INVALID\_CDB

**For Write Buffer:**

If parameter list length is an odd number of bytes:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_PARM\_LIST\_LENGTH

If the Transfer Length is too long for our buffer:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_INVALID\_PARM

If initiator sent two Write Buffer commands in a row:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_PAPER\_JAM

If initiator set the Mode to something other than 0x01 (vendor specific mode), or set the Buffer Id to an illegal value:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_INVALID\_CDB

**For pass-through requests to devices on the disk channels.** (This is the non-CAPI pass-through feature.):

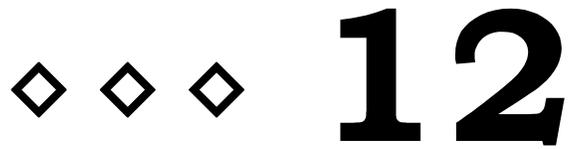
If can't get memory:  
SCSI\_KEY\_VENDOR\_SPECIFIC SCSI\_ASC\_VU\_PT\_NO\_MEMORY;

If not configured to allow passthrough:  
SCSI\_KEY\_VENDOR\_SPECIFIC SCSI\_ASC\_VU\_PT\_DEVINARRAY

If user specified timeout >255:  
SCSI\_KEY\_ILLEGAL\_REQUEST SCSI\_ASC\_INVALID\_CDB







# RS-232 LMX

## Introduction

This chapter describes the protocol that implements a reliable, asynchronous, serial, RS-232 link between the host system and the controller. This is sometimes referred to as “out-of-band CAPI.” The Data Link Manager (DLM) is defined as the code and the modules developed to implement the asynchronous, reliable protocol described in this chapter. The Link Manager Exchange (LMX) is defined as a higher-level module which uses the DLM.

## Protocol Elements Description

A modified version of the BISYNC protocol for the Data Link Layer was used for the following reasons:

- ◆ Error checking and recovery is required.
- ◆ A sliding window of outstanding data frames is not required. At most, there is only one outstanding data frame open on both the master and slave sides.
- ◆ Absolute high performance is not required. This means the inefficiencies associated with the double transmission of the DLE-DLE character is acceptable.
- ◆ Binary byte data of any value is allowed in the data block portion of the frame.
- ◆ No XON/XOFF flow control characters are required, though their use is not prohibited.
- ◆ No flow control using the RTS-DTR-CTS ... RS-232 leads is required. The RS-232 link is established on three wires: XMT Data, RCV Data, and ground.
- ◆ The Data Link can be full duplex; however, the actual exchange of data frames is done primarily in a half-duplex manner with a defined master-slave relationship.
- ◆ Large data transactions, up to 64 KBytes, can be handled. The largest data frame that can be sent is 256 bytes. For large data transactions, multiple data frames are coalesced into one final data buffer.
- ◆ Either the slave or the master can reset or initialize the link by sending the sequence DLE-BEL. However, the slave must respond with the frame DLE-SI to bring the link up. The master can detect that the link has gone down either by having a receive function time out when the link is turned or by no response to a polling status message periodically sent from the LMX for the master.

### *Framing*

All I/O transmissions begin with DLE (Data Link Escape). Each DLE is followed by a unique character. When a DLE-DLE is received, it is treated as a single DLE. A typical block is framed as follows:

DLE-STX	payload	DLE-ETX	BCC-BCC
---------	---------	---------	---------



where DLE-STX indicates a start of frame, payload is up to 256 bytes, DLE-ETX is the end of frame marker, and BCC-BCC is a 16-bit Block Check Character (BCC).

## Timeouts

```

RECOVERY_COUNT      = 5
LINE_BID_TIMEOUT    = 1/2 second
TRANSMIT_TIMEOUT    = 1 second
RECEIVE_TIMEOUT     = 2 seconds
    
```

**TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT** must exceed the maximum time to transmit a block. If an unrecognizable sequence is received when a block is expected, bytes are discarded for this amount of time.

**RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT** is the maximum amount of time to receive an ACK and must be longer than **TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT**. If a block is transmitted but no ACK is received for a period of **RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT** seconds, the transmitter waits **TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT** seconds, discards all incoming bytes, and sends DLE-ENQ. This solicits the last response sent by the receiver. The transmitter uses this to determine if the last block should be re-transmitted or if it was received correctly.

By waiting this length of time, a race condition is eliminated between sending the late ACK and the DLE-ENQ frame. Thus, **RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT** is longer than **TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT**. It allows the receiver of garbage to re-sync and be ready to receive the DLE-ENQ sent **RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT** seconds later.

If the connection is lost, the transmitter determines that there is a loss of connection after **RECOVERY\_COUNT** unsuccessful timeout recovery attempts. The master attempts to establish a new connection by sending DLE-BEL every **LINE\_BID\_TIMEOUT** seconds. After the connection is re-established, the slave re-initializes its ACK counter as described above and responds appropriately.

## BCC Calculation

BCC (Block Check Character) is a 16-bit CRC (CRC-16) and is calculated over all preceding characters except for the DLE-xxx lead-in characters and the first DLE of a DLE-xxx sequence. The CRC is not calculated over itself. The BCC accumulation consists of 2 to 4 bytes when it is transmitted on the line, but functionally is one sequence. For example, in the following sequence:

DLE-STX	some-data	DLE-DLE	more-data	DLE-ETX
---------	-----------	---------	-----------	---------

the BCC is calculated over some-data, one DLE, more-data, and the ETX.

Embedded XON (0x11) and XOFF (0x13) characters may be within the BCC sequence. These cannot appear in the CRC because they are used for flow control. If the values 0x11 or 0x13 are part of the 16-bit CRC, they are encoded as DLE-DC2 (0x10-0x12) and DLE-DC4 (0x10-0x14). Therefore, the actual number of BCC bytes transmitted can be two, three, or four bytes depending on if any encoding is required for the BCC bytes.

## Responses

After transmitting a block, the receiver replies with an ACK0, ACK1, or a DLE-NAK. ACK0 and ACK1 are shorthand for the following sequences: ACK0 = DLE-‘p’, ACK1 = DLE-‘a’. Each time a block is acknowledged, the receiver of the block advances to the next ACK. Each time an acknowledgment is correctly received, the transmitter advances to the next ACK.

If the block is not received well enough to determine if it is even a block, no reply is given and characters are ignored for a period of **RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT** seconds. If an acknowledgment is not received well enough to determine if it is valid, characters are ignored for a period of **TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT** seconds.



## *Out-of-Sequence*

An out-of-sequence condition occurs when the sender of a block asks for a repeat of the last response and the receiver repeatedly responds with the wrong ACK.

When an ACK frame is received that is out of sequence, the DLM responds with a DLE-ENQ response. If the response to the DLE-ENQ is still out of sequence after RECOVERY\_COUNT attempts, then the DLM returns to an uninitialized state.

## *Establishing a Connection*

A new connection starts with DLE-BEL. That causes the receiver to initialize its next reply to ACK0. The receiver then responds with DLE-SI. DLE-BEL can also be used to synchronize the receiver in the event that a hopeless out-of-sequence condition exists.

## *Master/Slave and Line Turn*

One device is designated to be a master and the other is a slave. During initialization, only one device may be a master and the other must be a slave. The master is always initialized as a transmitter and a slave is initialized as a receiver. When this relationship must be exchanged, the master turns the line around by issuing a Line Turn Sequence. This sequence is DLE-ESC and replaces the normal DLE-ETX of a data frame. It is acceptable to send a zero-length frame.

When the slave initializes, it must ignore all characters until a DLE-BEL is received.

## *Jabber Frames*

For frames longer than 512 bytes, all data collected is thrown out. A jabber frame can occur when mismatching baud rates are present on the line. When a jabber frame is found, the DLM waits RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT seconds and then begins scanning for the valid start of the frame. By waiting this time, a valid start of frame sequence embedded in a jabber frame is not misinterpreted.

## *Stalled Frames*

Whenever a valid start of frame sequence is received, a receive timer starts which limits the time to wait to receive a valid end of frame. If the RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT occurs, then the DLM throws out any data received up to that point and searches for a valid start up data sequence.

## *Link Up Status Checking*

The software layers above the DLM are responsible for sending data frames at regular time intervals that check the link status and the status of the other device. This protocol is not responsible for periodic polling to determine link status.



# Data-Link Control

Control of the data link is maintained through the use of the following control characters and sequences:

**Table 12-1. Control Character Sequences**

DLE-STX	Start of Text Sequence. This indicates a start of a frame.
DLE-ETX	End of Text Sequence. This indicates the end of a frame as well as the last block of data within a data transaction. This also indicates that the link has not turned and our side is still the only one which can transmit data.
DLE-ETB	End of Block Sequence. This indicates the end of a frame as well as indicating that additional data blocks will follow to complete a data transaction transfer.
DLE-ESC	End of Text Sequence with Line Turn. This indicates the end of a frame as well as the last block of data within a data transmission. This also indicates that the link has turned and the other side can now transmit data. This is the same as DLE-ETX except with a line turn indication.
DLE-BEL	Line Bid. This is used to initialize the system.
DLE-SI	Response from slave to a line bid frame. This is used to bring the link up.
DLE-ENQ	Enquiry. This is used to recover from a lost ACK.
DLE-‘p’	ACK0 affirmative acknowledgment to an even block.
DLE-‘a’	ACK1 affirmative acknowledgment to an odd block.
DLE-NAK	Negative acknowledgment.
DLE-DLE	A single DLE within the payload.
DLE-DC2	A single DC1 (XON) byte within the payload or BCC.
DLE-DC4	A single DC3 (XOFF) byte within the payload or BCC.
BCC-BCC	A CRC-16 Block Check Character (BCC) sequence.

## Line Encodings

One of the basic characteristics of the modified BISYNC protocol developed at Chaparral is to allow the transmission of binary byte data of any value. For some async terminal connections, this may cause problems with the XON (DC1 - Hex Value 0x11) and XOFF (DC3 - Hex Value 0x13) bytes. Therefore, these byte values are always encoded with a two-byte sequence where:

- XON (DC1) = DLE-DC2
- XOFF (DC3) = DLE-DC4

Also, the DLE byte is encoded as DLE-DLE.

These three line encodings are in effect for payload data. The line encodings for XON/XOFF are valid for the BCC bytes as well.



## Example Data Exchanges

The following tables are examples of different data exchanges.

**Table 12-2. Initialize system to perform simple data exchange**

Master	Slave
DLE-BEL →	
	← DLE-SI
DLE-STX DATA DLE-ESC BCC →	
	← ACK0
	← DLE-STX DATA DLE-ESC BCC
ACK0 →	

**Table 12-3. Perform data transaction of 513 bytes**

Master	Slave
DLE-STX 0x00 0x01 ... 0xff DLE-ETB BCC →	
	← ACK0
DLE-STX 0x00 0x01 ... 0xff DLE-ETB BCC →	
	← ACK1
DLE-STX 0x00 DLE-ETX BCC →	
	← ACK0

**Table 12-4. Out-of-sequence ACK received**

Master	Slave
DLE-BEL →	
	← DLE-SI
DLE-STX DATA DLE-ETX BCC →	
	← ACK1
DLE-ENQ →	
	← ACK1
DLE-ENQ →	
	← ACK1
DLE-BEL →	
	← DLE-SI

**Table 12-5. ACK timeout occurs**

Master	Slave
DLE-BEL →	
	← DLE-SI
DLE-STX DATA DLE-ETX BCC →	
	← ACK1 (lost at Master)
( TRANSMIT_TIMEOUT Seconds Later: )	
DLE-ENQ →	
	← ACK1



**Table 12-6. BCC error occurs on the data transmission**

Master	Slave
DLE-BE →	
DLE-STX DATA DLE-ETX BAD BCC →	← DLE-SI
DLE-STX DATA DLE-ETX GOOD BCC →	← DLE-NAK
	← ACK0

The examples listed above do not represent all possible error conditions that can occur in data exchanges. The intent of the examples is to provide an understanding of how each Data Link Control sequences is used within the protocol.

## Error Handling

The following cases describe how error conditions are handled on the line. References to LMX responses are dependent on the actual implementation.

### Case 1: A Data Frame is sent with a Bad BCC

A DLE-NAK frame is sent in response. Up to RECOVERY\_COUNT DLE-NAKs can be received by the data transmitter before a failure code is sent back to the LMX. After this, the DLM returns to an uninitialized state.

### Case 2: ACK not received within TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT seconds

After a data frame is sent and does not get an ACK back within TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT seconds, the transmitter sends a DLE-ENQ frame up to RECOVERY\_COUNT times. If a successful ACK is never received, a failure code is sent back to the LMX and the DLM returns to an uninitialized state. The DLE-ENQ frame is sent every TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT seconds.

### Case 3: A Jabber Frame is received

The DLM discards the data frame and begins searching for a valid start of frame to respond to after RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT seconds.

### Case 4: A DLE-BEL reset request is received during data transaction

The data transaction is terminated and an error message is passed up to the LMX. The DLM is then placed into the uninitialized state and responds back with a DLE-BEL frame to bring up the link again.

### Case 5: An out-of-sequence ACK frame is received

At the receipt of the out-of-sequence frame, a DLE-ENQ is sent. If the response is still out of sequence after RECOVERY\_COUNT attempts, then the DLM returns to the uninitialized state. If the DLM is in the middle of a data transaction, then an error is reported back to the LMX.

### Case 6: A receive overrun occurs

The BCC, RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT, and TRANSMIT\_TIMEOUT protocols give the proper error recovery. If desired, the DLM can return to an uninitialized state and an error can be reported to the LMX.



### Case 7: Receipt of unexpected frames

Any receipt of frames that do not match one of the defined Data Link Control formats is ignored. Again, all legal frames start with one of the following:

- ◆ DLE-STX
- ◆ DLE-BEL
- ◆ DLE-SI
- ◆ DLE-ENQ
- ◆ DLE-‘a’
- ◆ DLE-‘p’
- ◆ DLE-NAK

The DLM constantly searches for these sequences.

### Case 8: Receipt of unexpected escape sequence

Within the data block of a frame, the only legal escape sequences include:

- ◆ DLE-ETX—End of text marker.
- ◆ DLE-ESC—End of text and line turn marker.
- ◆ DLE-ETB—End of frame marker.
- ◆ DLE-DLE—DLE char within the data.
- ◆ DLE-DC2—DC1 (XON) char within the data or BCC.
- ◆ DLE-DC4—DC3 (XOFF) char within the data or BCC.

An invalid sequence results in a BCC error and the previously mentioned error handling takes care of this

## How to Get Serial Port Back to Disk Array Administrator

Since the Disk Array Administrator (also known as the Menu User Interface or MUI) uses the same serial port that the serial LMXs use, it is necessary to have a mechanism to tell the controller which interface it should present. By default, the serial port comes up in MUI mode. The serial LMXs send a Ctrl-P character to the serial port to tell it that it should switch from MUI mode to CAPI mode. Your application should not need to be concerned with this if you use either of our serial LMXs.

If you are running a serial CAPI application and wish to switch back to MUI mode, you should send the character sequence **Ctrl-P Ctrl-Z**. Typically, this is accomplished by connecting a terminal emulator such as HyperTerminal to the serial port and then typing **Ctrl-P Ctrl-Z**.



◇ ◇ ◇ **13**

# SIMPLIFIED RS-232 LMX

## Introduction

A simplified RS-232 protocol has been implemented on CAPI3 controllers to better support some embedded systems that have difficulties running the standard RS-232 protocol described in Chapter 12. This simplified protocol is a “non-guaranteed delivery” protocol and requires the user application to retry any failed commands. The only way to detect failed commands is to time out on not receiving a response from the external controller. This protocol can be used by compiling in DLMJ.C, DLMJ.H, LMX232J.C and defining DLMJ and not defining DLM. The standard protocol and not this protocol should be used in most cases, as it provides much error handling and correction. This protocol sends the entire data payload at once (which could be up to 64KB) without using any flow-control mechanism (XON/XOFF characters are supported by the protocol). CAPI3 controllers will respond to either protocol and cannot switch protocols without a reboot.

**Note:** This LMX is not supported by controllers that have a LAN processor.

## Protocol Elements Description

The protocol is extremely simple. There is a MASTER/SLAVE relationship. The application is the MASTER and the external controller is the SLAVE. All transfers are initiated by the MASTER. If the SLAVE receives a good packet, it will reply with a packet. If the packet is bad or incomplete, the SLAVE will ignore it. In this case, the application should timeout waiting for the reply and retry the command. The protocol will not re-send the packet; it is up to the application to timeout and retry.

The entire message is in one packet. The message is not broken up into smaller blocks of data. The packet has this format:

**PACKET FORMAT:**

DLE-BS DLE-STX PAYLOAD HIGHBYTE\_CRC16 LOWBYTE\_CRC16 DLE-ETX

**CONTROL CHARACTER ENCODING:**

- If a DLE is in the payload, it will be encoded as DLE – DLE
- If a XON is in the payload, it will be encoded as DLE – DC2
- if a XOFF is in the payload, it will be encoded as DLE – DC4
- if a SPACE is in the payload, it will be encoded DLE – ENQ
- if a CTRL-C is in the payload, it will be encoded DLE – TAB

If a DLE is in the CRC, it will be encoded as DLE - ETB





**CHARACTER DEFINES:**

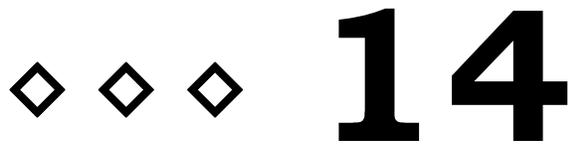
```
#define SPACE_CHAR          0x20
#define CTRLC_CHAR         0x03
#define TAB_CHAR           0x09
#define DLE_CHAR           0x10
#define STX_CHAR           0x02
#define ETX_CHAR           0x03
#define ETB_CHAR           0x17
#define ENQ_CHAR           0x05
#define DC2_CHAR           0x12
#define DC4_CHAR           0x14
#define XON_CHAR           0x11
#define XOFF_CHAR          0x13
#define BS_CHAR            0x08
```

## How to Get Serial Port Back to Disk Array Administrator

Since the Disk Array Administrator (also known as the Menu User Interface or MUI) uses the same serial port that the serial LMXs use, it is necessary to have a mechanism to tell the controller which interface it should present. By default, the serial port comes up in MUI mode. The serial LMXs send a Ctrl-P character to the serial port to tell it that it should switch from MUI mode to CAPI mode. Your application should not need to be concerned with this if you use either of our serial LMXs.

If you are running a serial CAPI application and wish to switch back to MUI mode, you should send the character sequence **Ctrl-P Ctrl-Z**. Typically, this is accomplished by connecting a terminal emulator such as HyperTerminal to the serial port and then typing **Ctrl-P Ctrl-Z**.





# CHANGES BETWEEN CAPI 2.X AND CAPI 3.X

## Major changes

CAPI was upgraded significantly in CAPI 3.x. Here are some highlights of what changed:

**NOTE: CONTROLLER MAY NOT SUPPORT ALL NEW FEATURES; CAPABILITY BITS IN CAPI\_CONTROLLER SHOULD BE CONSULTED.**

- CAPI\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS added, allowing arrays to be carved up into multiple host visible LUNs.
- more front-end channels
- more back-end channels
- more drives (250 per controller maximum, 125 per channel maximum)
  - CAPI\_DRIVE structures are retrieved via a call to CAPI\_GetDrives.
- more arrays (32 initially, up to 32 \* 8 using future bank switching)
  - CAPI\_ARRAY structures are retrieved via a call to CAPI\_ArrayDrives, CAPI\_CONTROLLER has a reference to the index of this array.
- There is an added level of indirection to associate CAPI\_MEMBER drive (logical array drive) to CAPI\_DRIVE (physical drive)
- support for Fibre Channel devices
- support for Router product
- more logical unit numbers
- changed the word “SAFTE” to “ENVIRON” for inclusion of other environmental processors such as SES
- password capability
- advanced LUN mapping (Router products only)
- InfoShield (using GetHostTable, Add/RemoveHost)
- bus speed changed from a #define to actual speed in MB/s
- CAPI\_FLEX\_ID is a flexible ID that is used for both Fibre Channel and SCSI in the InfoShield functions
- some controller parameters have been moved to the channel parameter structure because of multiple front-end channel capability
- CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_SMART\_SUPPORT has been split into HOST and DISK SMART\_SUPPORT.
- Multiple Controller Modes, including some of which support a dual controller system (i.e. “Active-Active” controllers).





# 15

## CAPABILITIES

### JSS122 (G6322) L410 / JFS224 (G8324) L411 Implementation

This section shows the CAPI CAPABILITIES bits for the Chaparral JSS122 (G6322) and JFS224 (G8324) controllers with L410 and L411 firmware. For the most accurate information, the application developer should always consult the capability bits returned from a particular controller. &&&&

- CAPABILITIES
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_SPARE\_POOL
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_DEDICATED\_SPARE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_READ\_AHEAD\_CACHE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_WRITE\_BACK\_CACHE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_SAFTE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_ARRAY\_STATS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_FORMAT\_AT\_CREATION
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_VERIFY\_FIX
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_ONLINE\_CAPACITY\_EXPAND
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_ARRAY\_NAME
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID0
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID1
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID3
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID4
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID5
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID10
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID50
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID\_VOLUME\_SET
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ABORT\_CREATE\_ARRAY
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_SCSI\_MAINT\_COMMANDS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_TEST\_SPARES
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_FIRMWARE\_DOWNLOAD
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DRIVE\_SERIAL\_NUMBERS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DISK\_SMART\_SUPPORT
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_MULTIPLE\_HOST\_CHANNELS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_FAILOVER\_ACTIVE\_ACTIVE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_INFOSHIELD (G7324/G8324 only)
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DYNAMIC\_POOL\_SPARES
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_2GB\_FC\_SPEED\_SUPPORT (G8324 only)



- CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_AUTO\_FC\_TOPOLOGY\_SUPPORT (G8324 only)
- CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ONLINE\_ARRAY\_INIT
- FEATURES
  - controller->raid.maxChunkSize = 64
  - controller->raid.minChunkSize = 16

## JFS226 (A8526) A400 Implementation

This section shows the CAPI CAPABILITIES bits for the Chaparral JFS226 (A8526) controller with A400 firmware. For the most accurate information, the application developer should always consult the capability bits returned from a particular controller.

- CAPABILITIES
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_SPARE\_POOL
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_DEDICATED\_SPARE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_READ\_AHEAD\_CACHE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_WRITE\_BACK\_CACHE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_SAFTE
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_ARRAY\_STATS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_FORMAT\_AT\_CREATION
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_VERIFY\_FIX
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_ONLINE\_CAPACITY\_EXPAND
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_ARRAY\_NAME
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID0
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID1
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID3
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID4
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID5
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID10
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID50
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_RAID\_VOLUME\_SET
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ABORT\_CREATE\_ARRAY
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_SCSI\_MAINT\_COMMANDS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_TEST\_SPARES
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_FIRMWARE\_DOWNLOAD
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_MULTIPLE\_HOST\_CHANNELS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DRIVE\_SERIAL\_NUMBERS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_INFOSHIELD
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_ARRAY\_PARTITIONS
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DEV\_MEM\_EXPORT\_PROTOCOL
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DYNAMIC\_POOL\_SPARES
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_DISK\_SMART\_SUPPORT
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_2GB\_FC\_SPEED\_SUPPORT
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_AUTO\_FC\_TOPOLOGY\_SUPPORT
  - CAPI\_CAPABILITY\_2\_AUTO\_FC\_SPEED\_SUPPORT
- FEATURES
  - controller->raid.maxChunkSize = 64
  - controller->raid.minChunkSize = 16





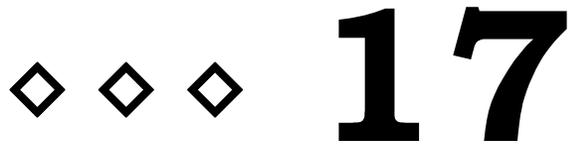
# 16

## FAILOVER NOTES

### Placeholder LUN

The CAPI placeholder LUN is used automatically by the controller in an active-active configuration if failover occurs when information on the other controller's controller LUN is not available. This can happen if a single controller boots. In that case, the placeholder LUN will be enabled automatically if there is a LUN gap in the other controller's LUNs. For example, if the controller B has a single array LUN at LUN 1, and controller A boots when B is not plugged in, then A will present B's array LUN at LUN 1 and it will present a placeholder LUN at LUN 0 to fill in the LUN gap. The intent is that some host OS's can't handle gaps in the LUN sequence and will stop scanning if they see one. The placeholder allows them to see all LUNs if there is a single LUN gap.





# NON-CAPI PASS THROUGH FEATURE

## Introduction

Chaparral RAID controllers provide the ability to directly access SCSI devices on the back end (disk) channels with *pass through* commands. There are two mechanisms for pass through commands provided by Chaparral controllers:

- Via CAPI commands, blocks of data up to 32 KBytes can be passed through (defined as CAPI\_MAX\_MAINT\_DATA\_SIZE in capipak.h). This pass through feature is accessed via CAPI\_ScsiMaintenance and CAPI\_ScsiMaintRetrieveData.
- Blocks up to 1 MByte can be transferred via a different mechanism that bypasses CAPI. This feature is documented in this chapter. When this chapter refers to “pass through” it is this non-CAPI pass through mechanism that is being referred to.

Both of these pass through mechanisms use the same LUN, referred to as the “controller LUN” or sometimes as the “bridge LUN” or “CAPI LUN.” Messages sent to this LUN are routed internally to the CAPI or non-CAPI pass through mechanism within the Chaparral controller based on the SCSI Operation Code in Byte 0 of each message.

These pass through mechanisms are supported for Chaparral RAID controllers, but not Chaparral routers.



# Pass Through Command

The non-SCSI pass through command uses a 16-byte CDB. Embedded in the 16-byte CDB is a 6- or 10-byte CDB that is sent directly to the back-end device, plus some routing information so the controller knows which device to send it to.

	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Byte 0	Operation Code (D7h)							
Byte 1	TargetID							
Byte 2	DOut	Channel			CDBLength			
Byte 3	TargetLUN				(MSB)			
Byte 4	Data Transfer Length							
Byte 5	(LSB)							
Byte 6	10-Byte CDB							
Byte 7								
Byte 8								
Byte 9								
Byte10								
Byte11								
Byte12								
Byte13								
Byte14								
Byte15								

**Table 1 Pass Through CDB**

The routing information consists of disk channel number (Channel), TargetID, and TargetLUN.

CDBLength is the length of the embedded CDB (in bytes 6-15).

DOut=1 indicates that the command requires data out phase. DOut=0 indicates data in phase, or no data transfer if Data Transfer Length is zero.

Data Transfer Length is the number of bytes to transfer. This is a 20-bit field, providing for maximum of 1MB of data transferred.

## *Pass Through To Array Members*

Although any SCSI CDB may be passed through to any back end SCSI device, the controller attempts to protect array members' user data. Commands may be sent to non-array-member devices with no restrictions. Commands sent to an array member disk are permitted only if:

- the array is fault tolerant, or
- the command is one of: Inquiry, Mode Sense (6 or 10), Read (6 or 10), Read Capacity, Request Sense, or Test Unit Ready. (These are the "safe" commands.)

If the array is fault tolerant and the pass through CDB is not one of those listed above, a Down Drive command will be internally issued to the target device of the pass through operation. **This will cause the array to go to Critical (Non Fault Tolerant) state.** If the array was not originally fault tolerant and an unsafe pass through command is attempted, the controller will not pass the command through.



## Pass Through Errors

Errors returned from the target device are indicated by request sense Error Code 7Fh (vendor specific), so that host software issuing them can distinguish them from errors detected by the controller. Sense data reported by the target device will be reported via the normal check condition/request sense method (or autosense for Fibre Channel). Pass through command errors detected by the controller (as opposed to the target device) are reported by request sense Error Code 70h, Sense Key 9 (vendor specific). The following vendor specific pass through errors are reported:

Error Code	Sense Key	Additional Sense Code	Additional Sense Code Qualifier	Meaning
70h	9	80h	0	Not enough memory for requested operation. The command may work if retried. A write back cache full of dirty data can cause this error.
70h	9	80h	1	Target device is a member of a non-fault-tolerant array and the command issued was not one of the "safe" commands. Command was not sent to target.
70h	9	80h	2	Invalid channel number specified.
70h	9	80h	3	No response from target (selection timeout in parallel SCSI).
70h	9	80h	4	General error (none of above).

**Table 2 Pass Through Errors**





# Pass Through Timeout Command

Chaparral RAID controllers provide the ability to change the pass through command timeout. This is a useful feature for doing time-intensive pass through operations; for example, loading firmware onto a drive through the controller. The timeout pass through command is 16 bytes as described in Table 3.

	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Byte 0	Operation Code (D8h)							
Byte 1	Timeout (MSB ) (not used)							
Byte 2	Timeout (LSB)							
Byte 3	Reserved[0]							
Byte 4	Reserved[1]							
Byte 5	Reserved[2]							
Byte 6	Reserved[3]							
Byte 7	Reserved[4]							
Byte 8	Reserved[5]							
Byte 9	Reserved[6]							
Byte10	Reserved[7]							
Byte11	Reserved[8]							
Byte12	Reserved[9]							
Byte13	Reserved[10]							
Byte14	Reserved[11]							
Byte15	Reserved[12]							

**Table 3 Pass Through Timeout CDB**

Although there are 2 bytes, bytes 1 and 2, allocated for the timeout setting, the controller only evaluates the value at byte 2. Since the timeout value units are in seconds, the maximum timeout that can be set is 255 seconds.

If this command is not used to set the timeout, a default timeout of 60 seconds is used for pass through commands.

## Pass Through Timeout Errors

Errors returned by the controller are listed in Table 4.

Error Code	Sense Key	Additional Sense Code	Additional Sense Code Qualifier	Meaning
70h	5	24h	0	Illegal request, invalid field in CDB, indicating timeout value is > 255. Note: since the controller doesn't evaluate the value in byte 1 in the current version, it won't return this error.

**Table 4 Pass Through Timeout Errors**



◇ ◇ ◇ **18**

# CAPI INTERFACE WITHOUT USING THE SDK

Some developers prefer to not use the Chaparral CAPI Software Developer’s Kit (SDK), but instead choose to develop their own interface to Chaparral controllers. We generally recommend against this, especially if you are developing a CAPI app that will run on Windows NT or 2000 (since the sample code has been tested on Windows NT) or if you are developing a complex application that will use many of the commands defined in the Function Reference in Chapter 5. But if you prefer to design your own interface, this chapter provides some information that will be useful to you.

In the example below, we assume that all you want to do is monitor the health of the controller and so you just want to send the commands related to getting events. You can do this either using in-band communications (that is, using SCSI commands over parallel SCSI or Fibre Channel) or out-of-band communications (that is, RS-232 communications, also known as a serial communications).

## In-band (SCSI/Fibre Channel) Communications

Even though you will not be using the Chaparral SCSI LMX, you should read Chapter 11 to understand about how to interface to Chaparral controllers via in-band communications.

The CAPI commands are passed to the controller using the SCSI Write Buffer command and replies are received with the SCSI Read Buffer command. The data that is passed with these commands always consists of at least the structure CAPI\_PACKET. For some commands, extra data accompanies CAPI\_PACKET. Referring to the *Write Buffer* section of Chapter 11, note that the Transfer Length that is in CDB bytes 6 through 8 is sizeof(CAPI\_PACKET) (which is 80 decimal) if you are sending a command to get an event, as in the example below. This number must also be put in the CAPI\_PACKET struct as member *packetLength*. If you are sending one of the other CAPI commands that requires passing data to the controller, then the size of Transfer Length = sizeof(CAPI\_PACKET) + sizeof(the extra data you are passing to the controller), and that extra data must immediately follow the CAPI\_PACKET struct.

## Out-of-band (RS-232) Communications

Even though you will not be using either of the two Chaparral serial LMXs, you should read Chapters 12 and 13 to understand the serial communications implementations that you will have to interface with. The Simplified RS-232 LMX (Chapter 13) is much simpler, but is not supported on controllers that have a LAN processor.

The data format is the same as for in-band communications. That is, there is a CAPI\_PACKET struct which, for some commands, is followed immediately by extra data.

Note that you must send a Ctrl-P before you send the first CAPI command, to switch the serial interface from MUI mode to CAPI mode, as noted at the end of Chapters 12 and 13.



## Example CAPI\_PACKET Usage

To determine which members of the CAPI\_PACKET struct must contain data and what that data is, see the code in capi2pak.c for each of the commands that you want to use. Note especially the parameters passed to function BuildAndSendPacket, which in turn calls function BuildPacket.

For example, the values that need to go in CAPI\_PACKET for the event commands are shown in the following code sample. We have pulled the following code out of the BuildPacket function in file capi2lmx.c in our SDK, then edited it to be specifically for the get-event commands. pPak is a pointer to a CAPI\_PACKET struct.

```
pPak->control = 0;
pPak->byteOrder = 0;
pPak->capiVersionMajor = CAPI_VERSION_MAJOR; /* Always 3, as of this writing */
pPak->capiVersionMinor = CAPI_VERSION_MINOR; /* 2 for pre-RIO products,
                                             4 for RIO and later products,
                                             as of this writing */
pPak->requestCompressionType = CAPI_COMPRESSION_TYPE_NONE; /* = 0 */
pPak->packetCompressionType = CAPI_COMPRESSION_TYPE_NONE; /* = 0 */
pPak->eventOrCommand = CAPI_PACKET_TYPE_COMMAND; /* = 0 */
pPak->signatureString[0]='C';
pPak->signatureString[1]='A';
pPak->signatureString[2]='P';
pPak->signatureString[3]='I';
pPak->includeStructType = INCLUDE_NO_STRUCTURE; /* = 0 */
pPak->commandCode = commandCode;
pPak->identifier.controllerHandle = 0
pPak->identifier.arrayIndex = 0
pPak->identifier.channelIndex = 0
pPak->identifier.driveIndex = 0
pPak->configSequenceNumber = 0;
pPak->errorCode = 0;
pPak->param1 = param1;
pPak->param2 = 0;
pPak->param3 = 0;
pPak->param4 = 0;
pPak->packetLength = sizeof(CAPI_PACKET); /* = 80 */
pPak->arrayListConfigSequenceNumber = 0;
pPak->uniqueId = 0;
pPak->driveListConfigSequenceNumber = 0;
```

Struct members *capiVersionMajor* and *capiVersionMinor* can be determined for the controller model(s) you are interfacing to by using the Disk Array Administrator (also known as MUI). Use Ctrl-E to get into the “CFG Info” screen, then scroll and look for “CAPI Version = “.

Struct member *requestCompressionType* should be set as shown in this example if you are doing a very simple app that only gets events. But if you are implementing a more complex management app and are using serial communications, you should set requestCompressionType to CAPI\_COMPRESSION\_TYPE\_SIMPLE\_RLE to speed up getting large structures and you will need to implement the uncompression algorithm from function ReceivePacket in capi2pak.c.

Struct member *commandCode* should be set to one of these for this example:

CAPI\_COMMAND\_GET\_FIRST\_EVENT = 36 (or 0x24000000 endian reversed if this is needed)

CAPI\_COMMAND\_GET\_LAST\_EVENT = 37 (or 0x25000000 endian reversed if this is needed)

CAPI\_COMMAND\_GET\_EVENT = 38 (or 0x26000000 endian reversed if this is needed)



Struct member *param1* is the event number that you want to fetch when *commandCode* is CAPI\_COMMAND\_GET\_EVENT and can be set to 0 for the other two *commandCodes* that get events. For information on how *param1* through *param4* are used for other commands, see the code in *capi2pak.c* for the commands that you are interested in implementing.

Struct member *includeStructType* is INCLUDE\_NO\_STRUCTURE for commands that pass no extra data to the controller, which is the case for the commands used to get events. For commands that pass data, this member must be set appropriately. For example, if *commandCode* = CAPI\_COMMAND\_SET\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS, then you need to set this member to INCLUDE\_CONTROLLER\_PARAM\_STRUCT and you need to include struct CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS in the message, placed immediately after CAPI\_PACKET. Again, see the code in *capi2pak.c* for the commands you are interested in implementing.

Struct member *packetLength* is sizeof(CAPI\_PACKET) + sizeof(extra data), where “extra data” depends on the command. For the commands to get events, there is no extra data. But continuing the example of setting controller params from the previous paragraph, *packetLength* would be set to sizeof(CAPI\_PACKET) + sizeof(CAPI\_CONTROLLER\_PARAMS).

If you are calling a command that is changing the configuration of the controller (typically a command with “Set” in the name), then you need to pass a valid value for the three struct members *configSequenceNumber*, *arrayListConfigSequenceNumber*, and *driveListConfigSequenceNumber*. See the discussion of configuration sequence numbers in Chapter 2 in the section titled *Controller Structure Updates* on page 9 and the two sections that follow that. Typically, your application would be designed to get all three of the key structures just before sending a set command, then it would copy each *configSequenceNumber* member of those three structures into the corresponding *configSequenceNumber*, *arrayListConfigSequenceNumber*, and *driveListConfigSequenceNumber* members of the CAPI\_PACKET struct for the set command.

Struct member *errorCode* is unused when sending commands, but when you receive a reply, you should check to see if this is something other than CAPI\_NO\_ERROR and look at what the code means. (See Chapter 9, Error Code Reference.)

If the processor that your CAPI app is running on does not match the endian convention of an Intel processor, then you will also need to do endian reversal for the non-zero members of this struct that are larger than 8 bits: *commandCode*, *param1*, and *packetLength* in the above example. For example, *packetLength* is 80 bytes, or 0x50, so the endian reversal would give 0x50000000, so you can code it this way:

```
pPak->packetLength = 0x50000000; /* = 80 bytes */
```

See the table in the **Callback** section of each command in Chapter 5 to understand which members of CAPI\_PACKET are important for you to look at when the reply comes back. For the commands that get events, the key items to look at in the callback table are the definitions for *param1* through *param3*. (Note that you may not need CAPI\_COMMAND\_GET\_FIRST\_EVENT, since both the first event number and the last event number are returned when you do CAPI\_COMMAND\_GET\_LAST\_EVENT.) Since the event data comes back in a CAPI\_EVENT struct, you may need to do some endian reversal again on the members of this struct, depending on the endian convention of your processor. This struct immediately follows the CAPI\_PACKET struct in the received message data. The *replyCode* listed in the callback table is returned in the *commandCode* member of CAPI\_PACKET and should always correspond to the *commandCode* sent to the controller; you can ignore this if you wish—it just provides a sanity check that the reply you are receiving is for the command that you sent. Some of the members of the *identifier* substructure are valid for some commands, as noted in the callback table; you can ignore the *controllerHandle* member of *identifier* for simple CAPI applications. The *dataPtr* row in the callback table should be used to determine the type of struct that contains the returned data; you can ignore the fact that it is referred to as a pointer in the callback table—the actual data always immediately follows the CAPI\_PACKET struct.

