

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

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This report applies the U.S. government's National Institute of Standards (NIST) NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 [1] to SAFE Block Vista V1.0 [2], a software write blocker prototyped at the University of Rhode Island and marketed by ForensicSoft, Inc. The results demonstrate that SAFE Block Vista V1.0 meets all NIST base requirements, and all NIST mandatory and optional test assertions. To facilitate comparison, this report generally follows the format of the NIST report "ACES Software Write Block Tool Test Report: Writeblocker Windows Vista Version 6.10.0" January 2008 [3]. However, this is not a NIST report and should in no way be construed as NIST-conducted tests, or NIST-approved results.

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1. NIST Base Requirements and Our Conclusions

SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall not allow a protected drive to be changed.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all test commands from the protected categories that were sent to protected drives, and there were no changes to the protected drives.

SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall not prevent obtaining any information from or about any drive.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 did not prevent obtaining information from or about any drive.

SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall not prevent any operations to a drive that is not protected.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 did not alter or block any test commands sent to unprotected drives. Thus, SAFE Block Vista V1.0 meets all base requirements.

2. Deviations from Expectations

This section explains two deviations, or apparent deviations, from expected behavior in our test results. One is a deviation from NIST's specified behavior, which is documented as a design decision in the SAFE Block Vista V1.0 tool. The second explains what at first appears to be a strange MD5 hash result on unprotected disks, but is actually correct.

2.1 Variation from NIST's Expected Behavior

The NIST test specification expects all commands from its "Other" category to be allowed (see test assertion SWB-AO-05 in [3]; which is also summarized in Section 5.2 below). SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 does this, except that it blocks the WRITE_ATTRIBUTE "Other" command. The SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 documentation explains that this command could possibly alter the data of a disk so in its default conservative mode, used during the test as specified in Appendix B, SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocks the command. We refer to this as Variation 1 when analyzing test results in Section 8.

2.1a. Same Hash Test Result

In some tests the MD5 hash value before and after a write test to an unprotected disk can be the same, which at first glance is unexpected. This behavior can be found in the NIST report pages 101 and 105 [3].

This is actually correct behavior for these reasons:

- The NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 tests the issuing of write commands with a control structure that specifies zero bytes to write, and does not actually pass the command through. This is sufficient for the NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 because the test suite intercepts write commands to determine if they pass the blocking tool. However, the testing software will not actually ever write any data to the disk.
- In NIST's original report [3], hash values changed on all NTFS disks, but did not change on FAT32 disks (see pages 101 and 105 of [3]). This is due to the fact that NTFS itself writes a log file to its disks, FAT32 does not. Since, as stated above, NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 itself does not write to the disks, the changes in the hashes in the NIST test are a result of the NTFS log being written while the testing software executed.
- We verified that the hash value to unprotected NTFS disks does change using the NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 with SAFE Block Vista V1.0 installed, and does not change for FAT32 disks.

Neither of these seemingly unexpected behaviors are concerns for SAFE Block Vista V1.0's ability to protect and unprotect disks.

3. SAFE Block Description

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 consists of a disk drive level device driver with a GUI and system tray application. This is similar to the NTWBPM driver used by WriteBlocker XP that NIST tested in [3], which makes the NIST testing software that tested that NTWBPM driver applicable to SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 evaluation, for the reasons NIST puts forth in [3].

4. Test Case Selection

The test cases are the 30 tests used in the NIST report [3], most of which are implemented in NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 [1].

5. Test Results by Assertion

This section evaluates SAFE Block Vista V1.0 using the NIST test assertions [3]. The meaning of the test assertions is that described in Section 7 of the NIST report [3].

5.1 NIST Mandatory Assertions

SWB-AM-01 If a drive is unprotected then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall not block any command.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 did not alter or block any test commands sent to unprotected drives.

SWB-AM-02 If a drive is protected and a command from the READ category is issued then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall not block the command.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 did not block or alter any test command from the READ category sent to a protected drive.

SWB-AM-03 If a drive is protected and a command from the WRITE category is issued then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall block the command.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all of the 34 test commands from the WRITE category issued to protected drives.

SWB-AM-04 If a drive is protected and a command from the VENDOR_SPECIFIC category is issued then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall block the command.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all of the 80 test commands from the VENDOR_SPECIFIC category issued to protected drives.

SWB-AM-05 If a drive is protected and a command from the UNDEFINED category is issued then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall block the command.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all of the of the 53 test commands from the UNDEFINED category issued to protected drives.

SWB-AM-06 If a drive is protected and a command from the OTHER category is issued then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall not block the command.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked one test command from the OTHER category sent to a protected drive, as explained in Section 2.1 above.

SWB-AM-07 If SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 is executed then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall issue a message indicating SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 is active.

This is not applicable to the driver, which runs continually from the point of reboot after installation to the point of reboot after de-installation. The GUI application being active is indicated by a tray icon. A pop-up message from the tray indicates when SAFE Block blocks and unblocks devices, including automatic blocking specified as default behavior.

SWB-AM-08 If SAFE Block Vista V1.0 is executed then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall issue a message indicating all drives accessible by the covered interfaces.

The SAFE Block GUI application displays a tree of all channels and devices accessible by the covered interfaces.

SWB-AM-09 If SAFE Block Vista V1.0 is executed then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall issue a message indicating the protection status of each drive connected to a covered interface.

The SAFE Block GUI application displays the protection status of all devices connected to covered interfaces.

SWB-AM-10 If a drive is protected and a command from the BASIC operation category is issued then the command shall fail with an error status and the drive shall not be altered in any way.

Conclusion: SAFE Block Vista V1.0 meets all NIST mandatory assertions.

5.2 NIST Optional assertions

SWB-AO-01 If a subset of all covered drives is specified for protection, then commands from the write category shall be blocked for drives in the selected subset.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all of the 34 test commands from the WRITE category issued to protected drives.

SWB-AO-02 If a subset of all drives is specified for protection, then commands from the VENDOR_SPECIFIC category shall be blocked for drives in the selected set.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all of the 80 test commands from the VENDOR_SPECIFIC category issued to protected drives.

SWB-AO-03 If a subset of covered drives is selected for protection, then commands from the UNDEFINED category shall be blocked for drives in the selected set.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked all of the 53 test commands from the UNDEFINED category sent to protected drives.

SWB-AO-04 If a subset of covered drives is selected for protection, then commands from the READ category shall be not blocked for drives in the selected set.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 did not block any test commands from the READ category sent to the drives.

SWB-AO-05 If a subset of covered drives is selected for protection, then commands from the OTHER category shall be not blocked for drives in the selected set.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 blocked one of the test commands from the OTHER category sent to the drives, as described in Section 2.1.

SWB-AO-06 If a subset of covered drives is selected for protection, then no commands from any category shall be blocked for drives not in the selected set.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 did not block any commands sent to unprotected drives.

SWB-AO-07 If SAFE Block Vista V1.0 is active and SAFE Block Vista V1.0 is deactivated then no commands to any drive shall be blocked.

No commands to any drive were blocked after SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 was de-installed.

SWB-AO-08 If SAFE Block Vista V1.0 blocks a command then SAFE Block Vista V1.0 shall issue either an audio or visual signal.

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 does not issue its own signal. However, in most instances Windows itself detects the blocking and issues an informational dialog box that the drive is write-protected.

Conclusion: SAFE Block Vista V1.0 meets all NIST optional assertions, with a caveat on SWB-AO-05 (explained in Section 2.1).

6. Testing Environment

All tests were run at the University Of Rhode Island Department Of Computer Science. The test computer consisted of:

Model: Hewlett-Packard Pavilion p6116f

CPU: AMD Athlon X2 (K) 7550 (95W) [Socket 771 LGA; 2.5 GHz; 1066 FSB; 4MB L2 Cache]

RAM: Kingston 8 GB [DDR2 2 GBx4; PC2-6400]

Motherboard: Pegatron M2N78-LA [HP/Compaq Name: Violet-GL8E; NVidia GeForce 9100 Chipset]

4 SATA slots

BIOS: HP Inc. Standard 06/09/09

Hard Drive(s): Seagate Barracuda ST380815AS [7200.10 RPM; 160GB]

Operating System: Microsoft Windows® Vista SP 2

PCI(x1) Card: Startech PEX2IDE 1-Port PATA Adapter

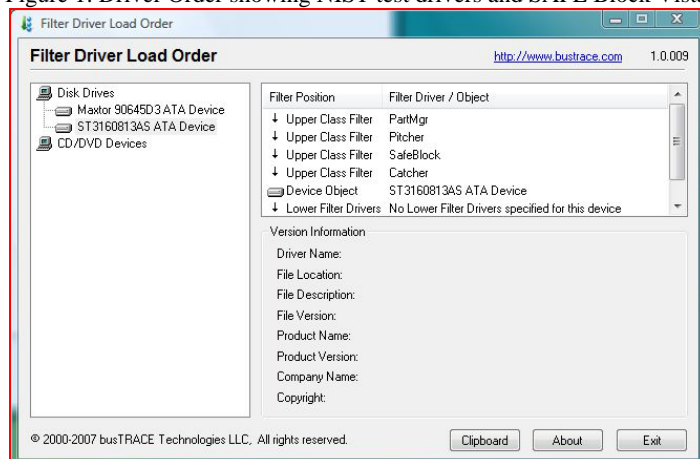
Table 1: Storage Devices Used in Test Computer

| Model | Interface | Useable Sectors | Size |
|--|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| Maxtor DiamondMax | PATA | 999424 | 500 MB |
| Seagate Barracuda | SATA | 313524224 | 160 GB |
| Promise SmartStor DS4600 External RAID 1 | eSATA | 313524224 | 160 GB |
| PNY Attache Thumb Drive | USB | 262144 | 128 MB |

Note that when used “MB” is correct – these are small drives to facilitate fast hashing.

The testing was performed using *NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2* [1] installed on the test machine as per installation instructions included in [1] with the modifications described in Appendix C. A screenshot of the busTRACE Filter Driver Load Order v1.0.009 tool [5] showing the NIST filters installed properly can be seen below. Hashes were computed using AccessData FTK Imager 2.7.0 [4].

Figure 1: Driver Order showing NIST test drivers and SAFE Block Vista V1.0



7. Reading Test Results

Each of the test results in the following section show the disk configuration active on the test machine using the Windows Computer Management interface. It is followed by a screen shot of the SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 interface with the blocked/unblocked disk configuration for the test. The use of a lock icon over the drive icon in the device tree on the left in the SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 GUI indicates that the drive is protected (blocked), a non-lock icon indicates that the disk is unprotected (not blocked). The test results are shown by summary text displayed by the NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2, the general format and meaning of which is fully described in the NIST report [3]. A sample of the full report can be found in Appendix A. The key elements of the display are:

- Line 7 which shows the pattern of blocked disks that the test software expects. In this display:
 - U = Unprotected (unblocked) disk
 - P = Protected (blocked) disk

For instance:

- U = only the first disk of the disks described in Section 6 is sent commands and it is expected to be unblocked.
- PU = the first two disks of the disks described in Section 6 are sent commands and it is expected that disk 1 is protected and disk 2 is unprotected.
- UUP = the first three disks of the disks described in Section 6 are sent commands and it is expected that disks 1 and 2 are unprotected and disk 3 is protected.
- The summary which shows how many of each type of command got through the SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 tool.

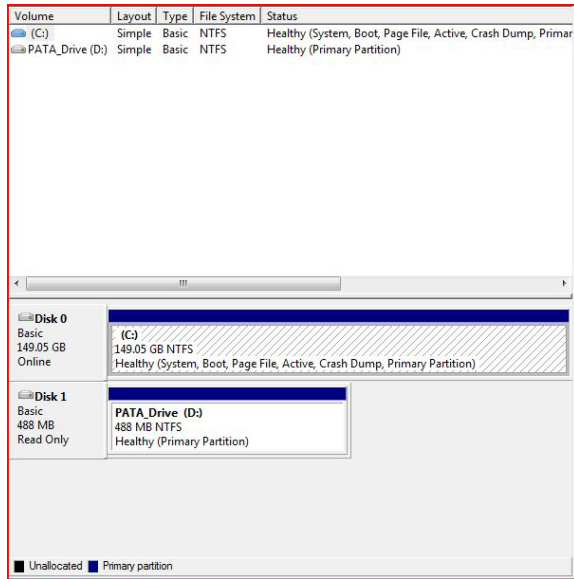
Each test also contains before and after MD5 hash values of all disks involved in the test. The MD5 hash serves as digital signature of the bits on the disk. If the MD5 hash value changes, the disk was written to. If the MD5 hash value remains the same, then it is generally accepted that the disk was not written to. We now provide a subsection for each of the 30 NIST software write blocker tests. Each subsection is patterned after similar subsections in Section 9 of the NIST report.

8. Test Results

8.1 Test Case SWB-01

This test case's primary purpose is to test SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with SWB-AM-01. It issues all possible I/O commands to a single unprotected disk drive.

Figure 2: SWB-01 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked PATA Disk

Figure 3: SWB-01 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

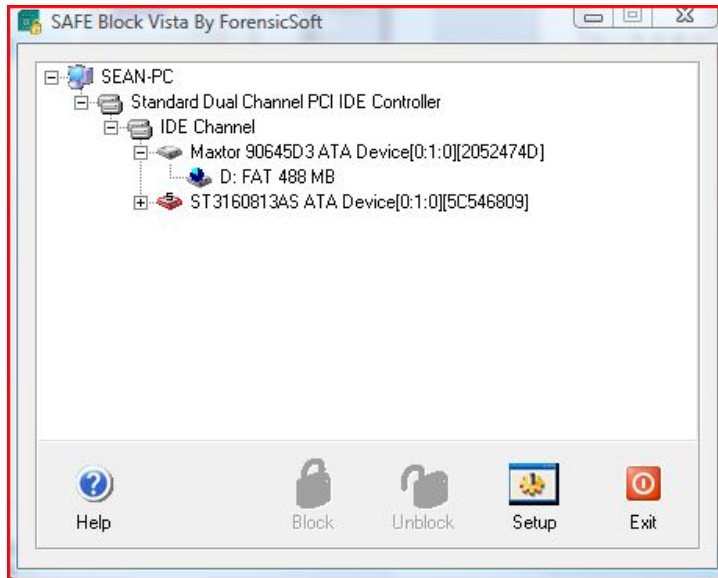


Table 2: SWB-01 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | f7d0870bc664ae76dc407751610f3666 |
| After PATA Disk | ae078b3a46f17fe6de0cf2a636a57d65 |

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Table 3: SWB-01 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      8         0         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....     34         0        34
Other CDB's .....     62         0        62
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....  53         0        53
```

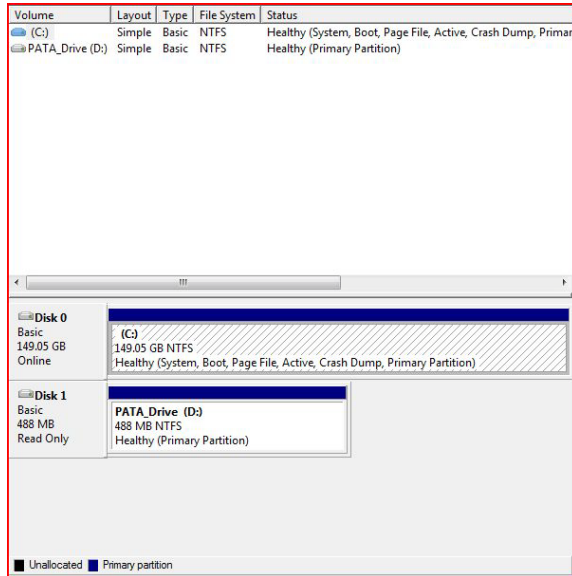
SWB-01 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - all commands were issued and all were allowed on the unblocked disk.

8.2 Test Case SWB-02

This test case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with SWB-AM-02. It issues all possible READ commands to a single protected disk drive. The expected result is that SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will not block any READ command issued by the test application.

Figure 4: SWB-02 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 5: SWB-02 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

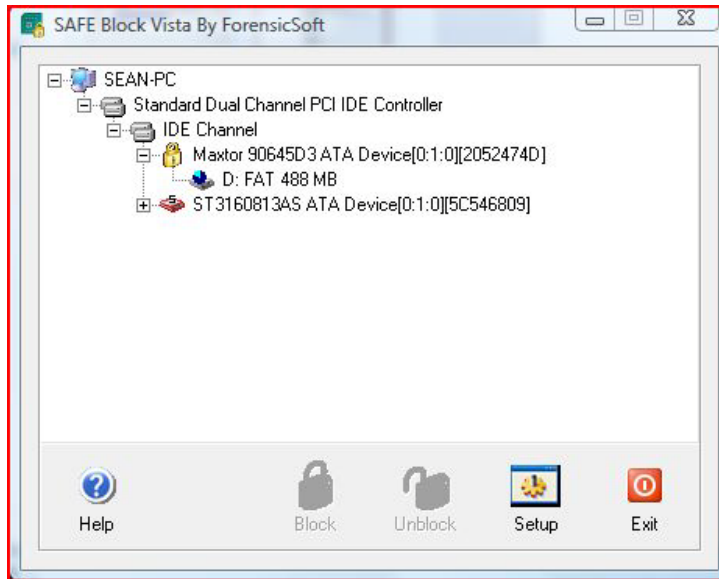


Table 4: SWB-02 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |
| After PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |

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Table 5: SWB-02 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         0         0
Other IRP's .....         0         0         0

Read CDB's .....        27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0         0         0
Other CDB's .....         0         0         0
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 0         0         0
Undefined CDB's.....         0         0         0
```

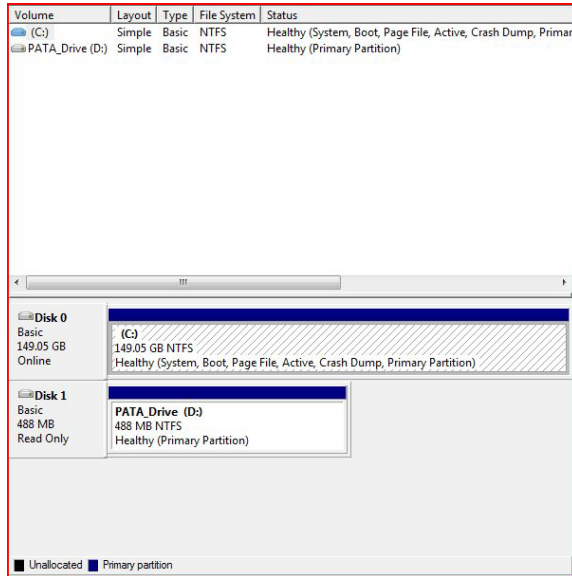
SWB-02 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - only READ commands were issued and all were allowed on the blocked disk.

8.3 Test Case SWB-03

This test case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with SWB-AM-03. It issues all possible commands from the WRITE category to a single protected disk drive. The expected result of this test is that SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will block all commands issued by the test application.

Figure 6: SWB-03 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 7: SWB-03 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

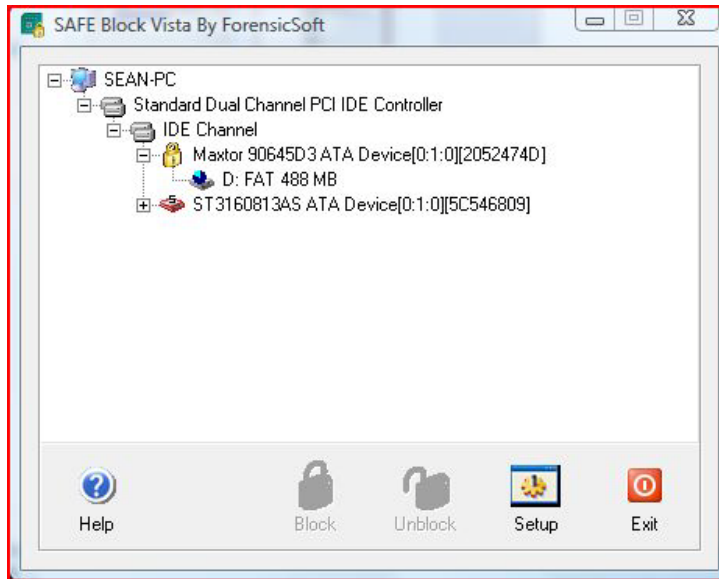


Table 6: SWB-03 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |
| After PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |

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Table 7: SWB-03 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    0         0         0
Write IRP's .....    0         8         8
Other IRP's .....    0         0         0

Read CDB's .....    0         0         0
Write CDB's .....    0        34        34
Other CDB's .....    0         0         0
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         0         0
Undefined CDB's..... 0         0         0
```

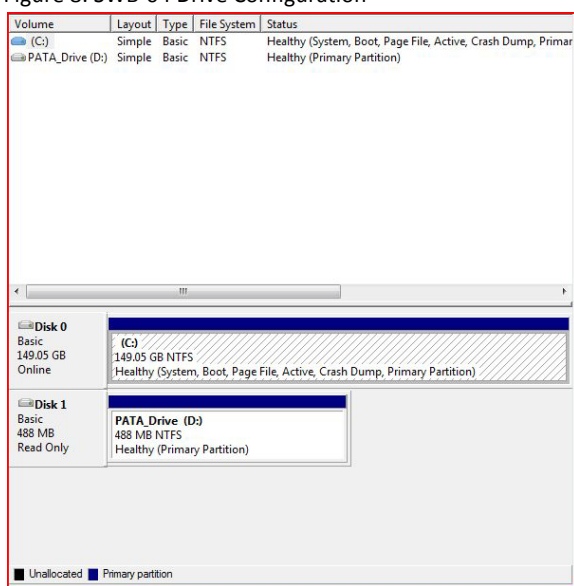
SWB-03 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly – only WRITE commands were issued and all were blocked on the blocked disk.

8.4 Test Case SWB-04

This test case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with SWB-AM-04. It issues all possible commands from the `VENDOR_SPECIFIC` command set to a single protected disk drive. It uses the same hard drive setup as SWB-03. The expected result of this test is that SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will block all commands issued by the test application.

Figure 8: SWB-04 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 9: SWB-04 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

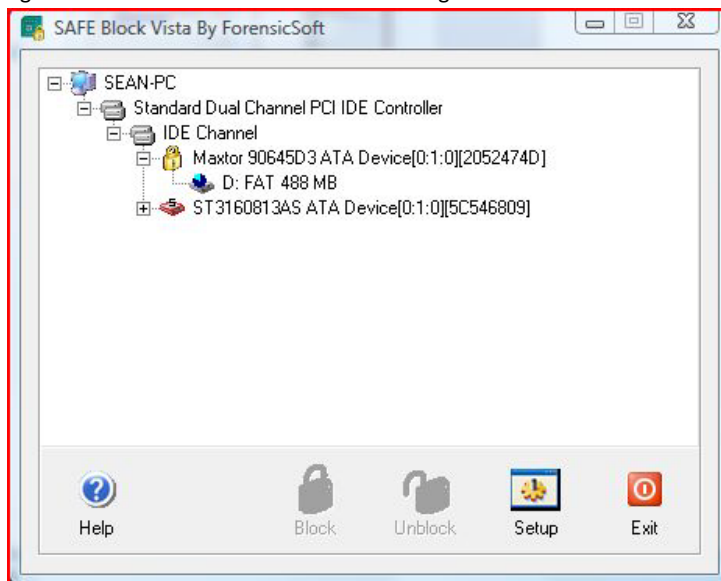


Table 8: SWB-04 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |
| After PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |

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Table 9: SWB-04 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....          0         0         0
Write IRP's .....          0         0         0
Other IRP's .....          0         0         0

Read CDB's .....          0         0         0
Write CDB's .....          0         0         0
Other CDB's .....          0         0         0
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's..... 0         0         0
```

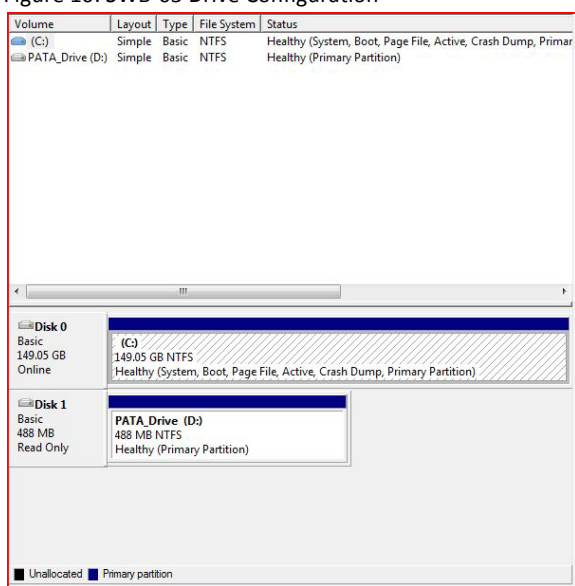
SWB-04 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - only VENDOR SPECIFIC commands were issued and all were blocked on the blocked disk.

8.5 Test Case SWB-05

This test case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with SWB-AM-05. It issues all possible commands from the UNDEFINED command set to a single protected disk drive. It uses the same hard drive setup as SWB-04. The expected result of this test is that SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will block all commands issued by the test application.

Figure 10: SWB-05 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 11: SWB-05 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

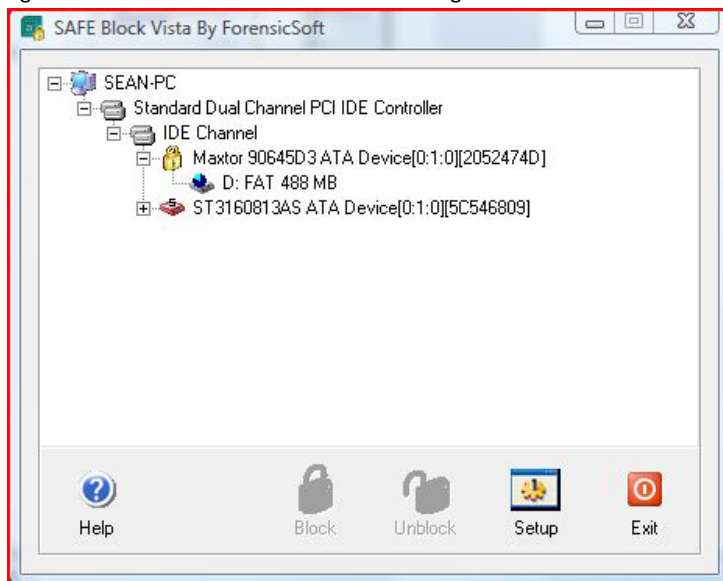


Table 10: SWB-05 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |
| After PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |

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Table 11: SWB-05 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****
```

| Test Category | Allowed | Blocked | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Read IRP's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Write IRP's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other IRP's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Read CDB's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Write CDB's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other CDB's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vendor SPecific CDB's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Undefined CDB's..... | 0 | 53 | 53 |

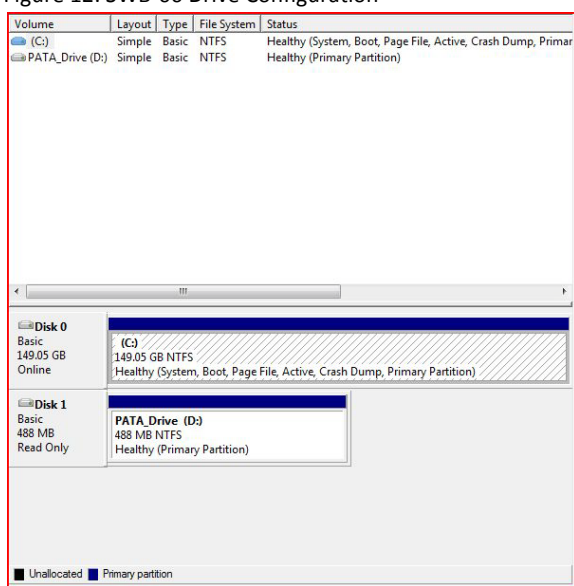
SWB-05 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - only UNDEFINED commands were issued and all were blocked on the blocked disk.

8.6 Test Case SWB-06

This test case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with SWB-AM-06. It issues all possible commands from the OTHER command set to a single protected disk drive. It uses the same hard drive setup as SWB-05. The expected result of this test is that SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will allow all commands issued by the test application.

Figure 12: SWB-06 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 13: SWB-06 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

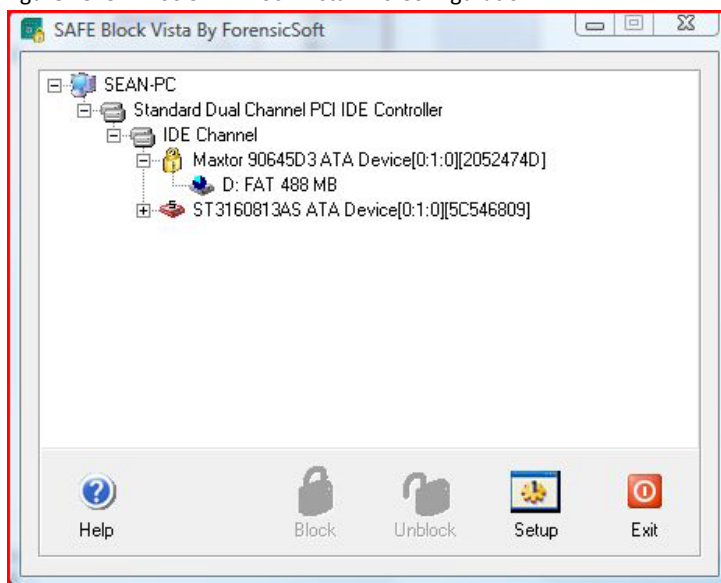


Table 12: SWB-06 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |
| After PATA Disk | 89c345ff0c2efb1db2bf3a78ffdfdd64 |

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Table 13: SWB-06 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      0         0         0
Write IRP's .....      0         0         0
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....      0         0         0
Write CDB's .....      0         0         0
Other CDB's .....     61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         0         0
Undefined CDB's..... 0         0         0
```

SWB-06 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, SAFE Block Vista V1.0 allowed all OTHER commands issued by the test application.

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8.7 Test Case SWB-07

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of three drives protected with the pattern P UU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

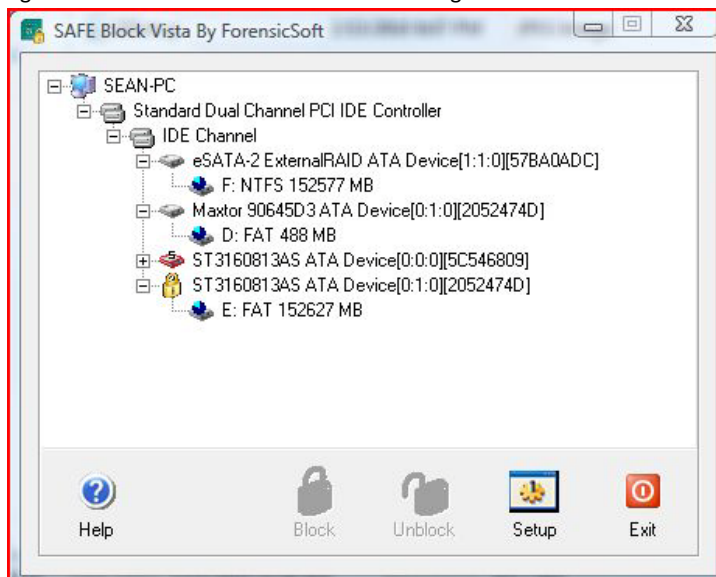
Figure 14: SWB-07 Drive Configuration

| Volume | Layout | Type | File System | Status | Capacity | Free Space | % Free | Fault Tol |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|--|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| (C:) | Simple | Basic | NTFS | Healthy (System, Boot, Page File, Active, Crash Dump, Primary Partition) | 149.05 GB | 118.25 GB | 79 % | No |
| (E:) | Simple | Basic | NTFS | Healthy (Primary Partition) | 149.05 GB | 148.96 GB | 100 % | No |
| DS-M47G09911600106 (F:) | Simple | Basic | NTFS | Healthy (Primary Partition) | 149.00 GB | 148.91 GB | 100 % | No |
| PATA_Drive (D:) | Simple | Basic | NTFS | Healthy (Primary Partition) | 488 MB | 462 MB | 95 % | No |

| Disk | Capacity | File System | Status |
|--------|-----------|-------------|--|
| Disk 0 | 149.05 GB | NTFS | Healthy (System, Boot, Page File, Active, Crash Dump, Primary Partition) |
| Disk 1 | 149.05 GB | NTFS | Healthy (Primary Partition) |
| Disk 2 | 149.00 GB | NTFS | Healthy (Primary Partition) |
| Disk 3 | 488 MB | NTFS | Healthy (Primary Partition) |

- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Drive
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Disk

Figure 15: SWB-07 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



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Table 14: SWB-07 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 3d91647210528ffb5b534b4fa2498025 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 3d91647210528ffb5b534b4fa2498025 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 42808cc496d1926e8545769d188f9cea |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | ef368bfa7b21a23c39b34afffc655814 |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | d4402f4c1613c30fc72a83a4d45dd0b6 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 6c6822ddf9bcd459a2b2d62b18a708c5 |

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Table 15: SWB-07 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....  4        0        4
Write IRP's .....  0        8        8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0       15

Read CDB's .....  27       0       27
Write CDB's .....  0       34       34
Other CDB's .....  61       1       62
Vendor Specific CDB's .....  0       80       80
Undefined CDB's.....  0       53       53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....  4        0        4
Write IRP's .....  8        0        8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0       15

Read CDB's .....  27       0       27
Write CDB's .....  34       0       34
Other CDB's .....  62       0       62
Vendor Specific CDB's .....  80       0       80
Undefined CDB's.....  53       0       53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....  4        0        4
Write IRP's .....  8        0        8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0       15

Read CDB's .....  27       0       27
Write CDB's .....  34       0       34
Other CDB's .....  62       0       62
Vendor Specific CDB's .....  80       0       80
Undefined CDB's.....  53       0       53
```

SWB-07 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked on the unblocked disks.

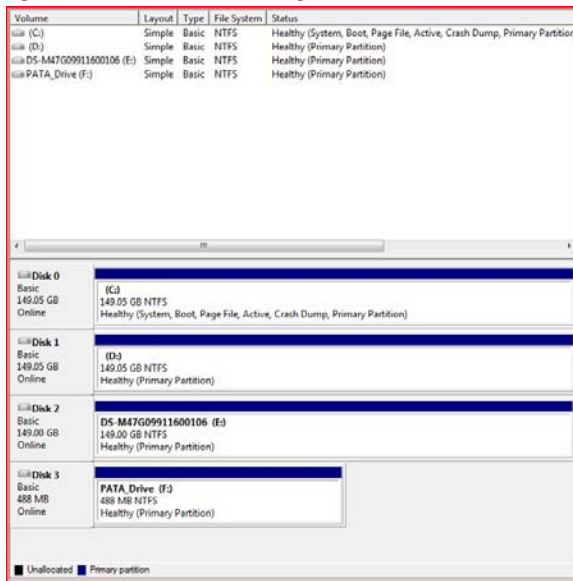
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.8 Test Case SWB-08

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of three drives protected with the pattern UPU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

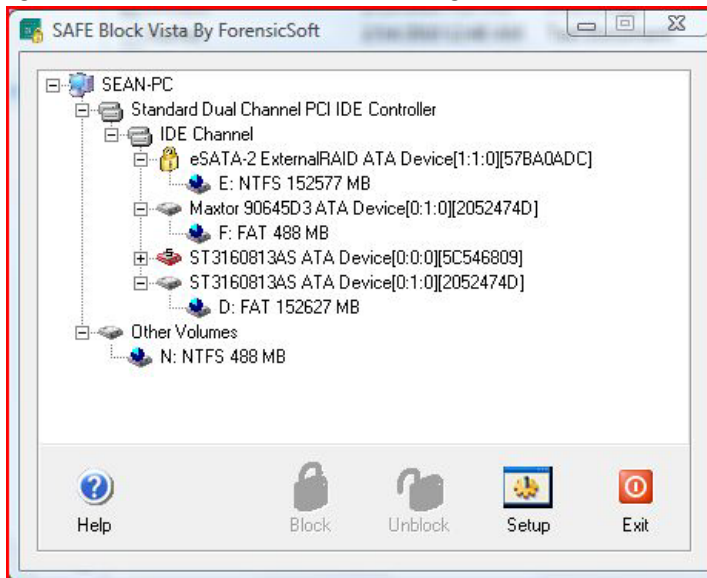
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 16: SWB-08 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Drive
- Blocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Disk

Figure 17: SWB-08 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



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Table 16: SWB-08 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 9758c0c61715d42a46f78256c6d6a795 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 4133907ebc825613fc6a663f0b32db77 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | d4091d0867accb044c33d69cbcf42d9e |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | d4091d0867accb044c33d69cbcf42d9e |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | d4402f4c1613c30fc72a83a4d45dd0b6 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 25124af9f6b2805748cc7928cb4bc52b |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 17: SWB-08 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....         61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....   0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53
```

SWB-08 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked on the unblocked disks.

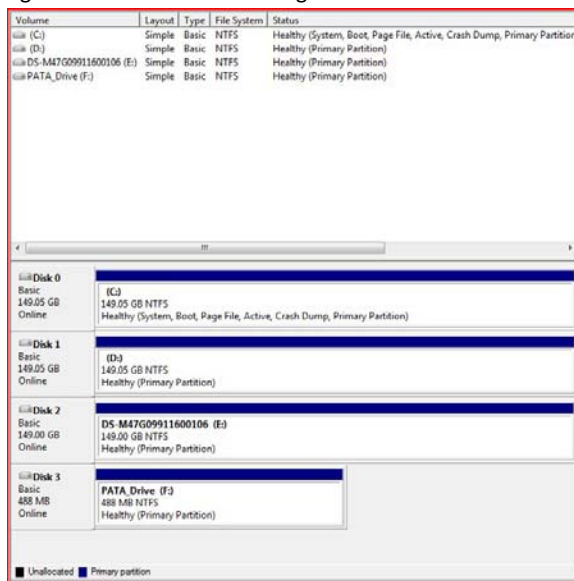
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.9 Test Case SWB-09

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of three drives protected with the pattern UUP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

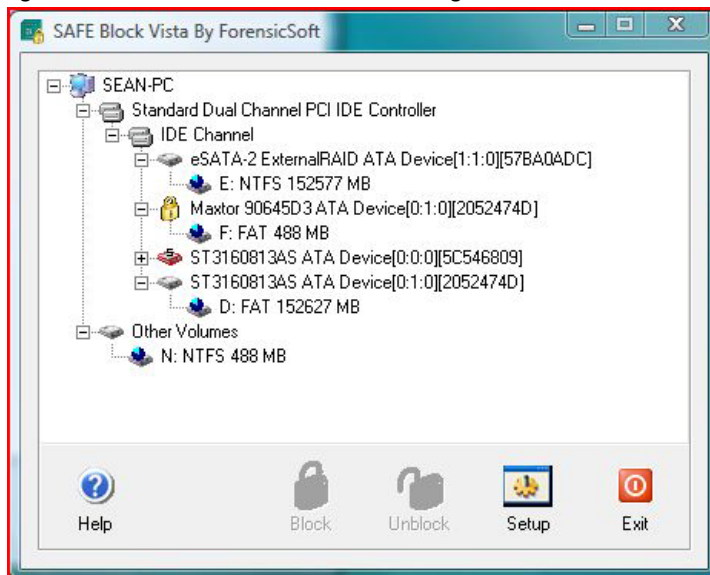
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 18: SWB-09 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Drive
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 19: SWB-09 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 18: SWB-09 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 58f9442f02bedae2e3ef7f5abf65f578 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | eb3522a562f1e746a4ace7b0e050bc4a |
| Before RAID(Disk 2) | 6d90b539ab63c9e54b2aaaa9fc484186 |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 5776390c6ea7efd911ba9e1ec374dfcf |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 2f3a3e422fbd410d3cea652e52663f73 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 2f3a3e422fbd410d3cea652e52663f73 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 19: SWB-09 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....         61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0        53        53
```

SWB-09 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked on the unblocked disks.

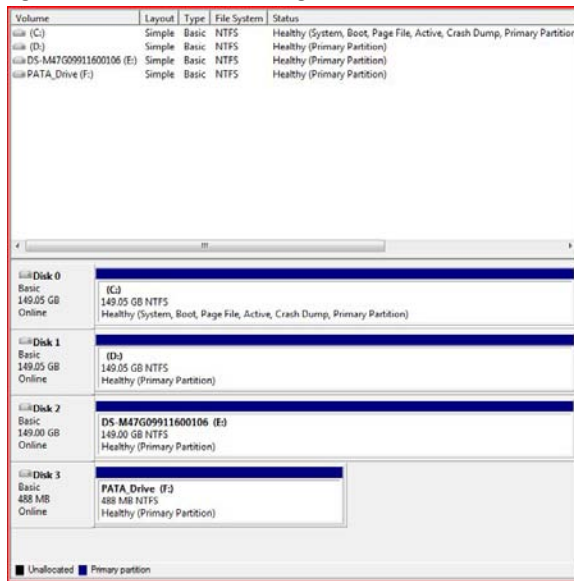
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.10 Test Case SWB-10

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of three drives protected with the pattern UPP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

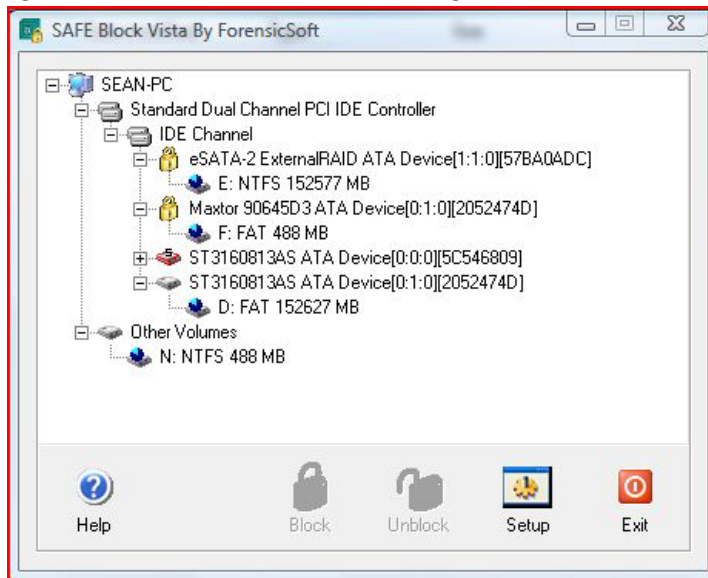
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 20: SWB-10 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Drive
- Blocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 21: SWB-10 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 20: SWB-10 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | eb3522a562f1e746a4ace7b0e050bc4a |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 5776390c6ea7efd911ba9e1ec374dfcf |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 5776390c6ea7efd911ba9e1ec374dfcf |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 2f3a3e422fbd410d3cea652e52663f73 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 2f3a3e422fbd410d3cea652e52663f73 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 21: SWB-10 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....         61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....         61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53
```

SWB-010 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked on the unblocked disks.

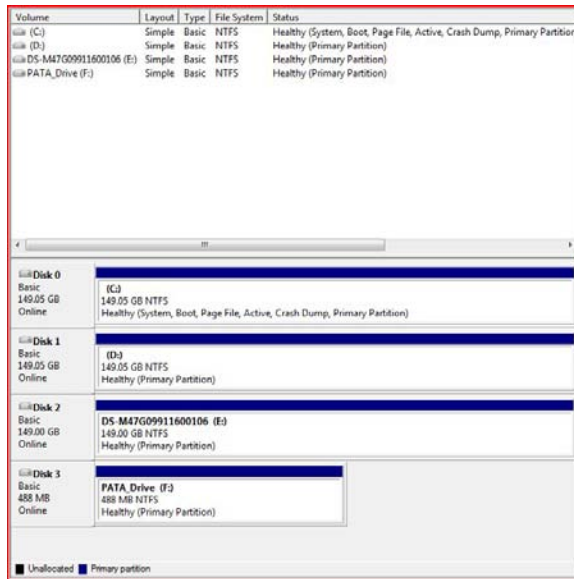
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.11 Test Case SWB-11

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of three drives protected with the pattern PUP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

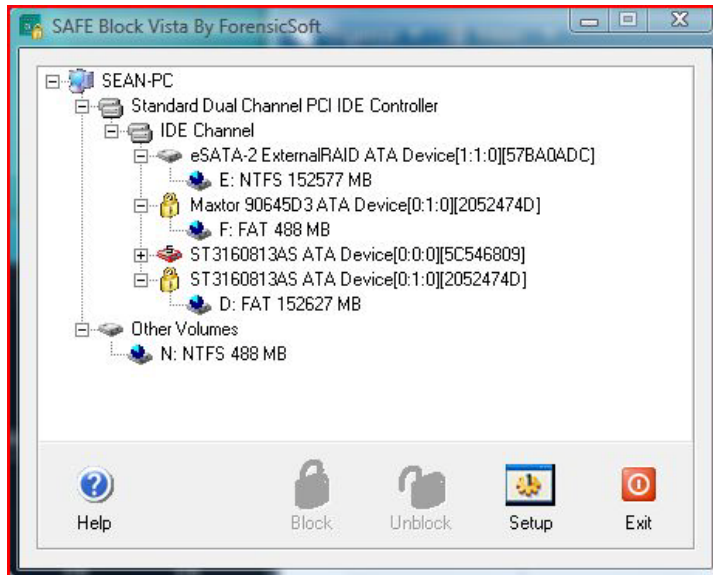
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 22: SWB-11 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Drive
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 23: SWB-11 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



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Table 22: SWB-11 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 615f55a97c6c532f0fbfdd12bfb2adba |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | db38618ddb307a872a3af624d79e7b2a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 2f3a3e422fbd410d3cea652e52663f73 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 2f3a3e422fbd410d3cea652e52663f73 |

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Table 23: SWB-11 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53
```

SWB-011 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked on the unblocked disks.

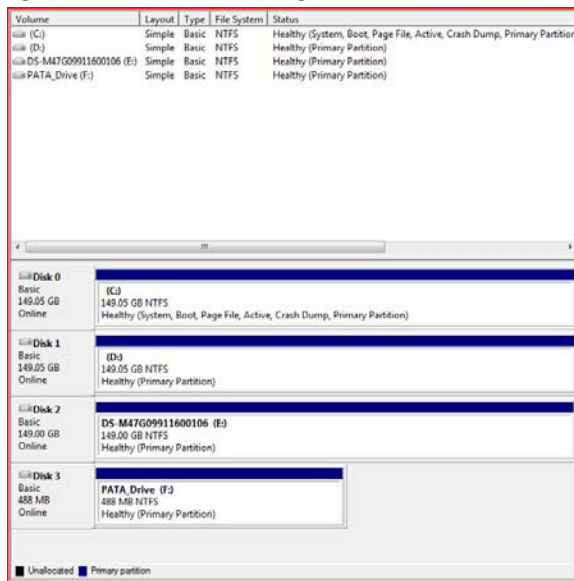
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.12 Test Case SWB-12

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of three drives protected with the pattern PPU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

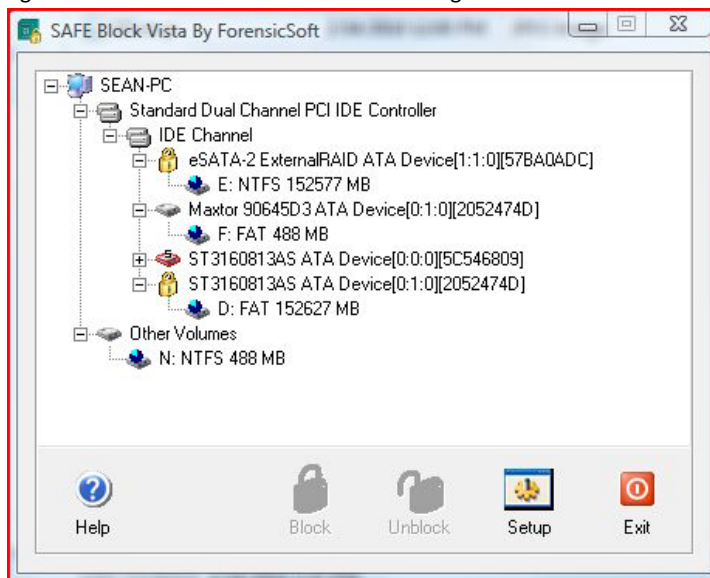
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 24: SWB-12 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Drive
- Blocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Disk

Figure 25: SWB-12 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 24: SWB-12 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | db38618ddb307a872a3af624d79e7b2a |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | db38618ddb307a872a3af624d79e7b2a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 5c3ce1ccc736cd6e2762a78879547759 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 366833d72845bcd4797885eed706cd33 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 25: SWB-12 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53
```

SWB-012 Test result analysis

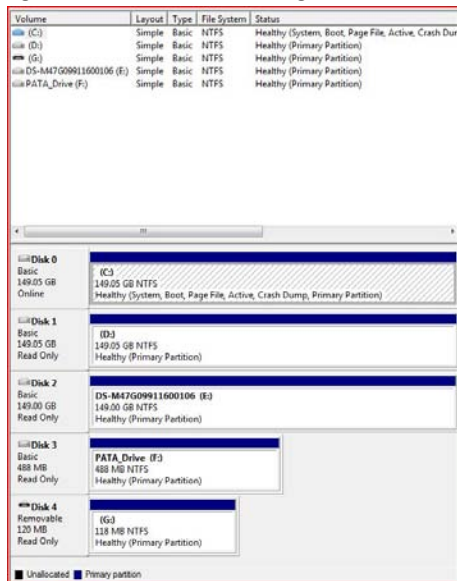
SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1 Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked on the unblocked disks.

8.13 Test Case SWB-13

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern PUUP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

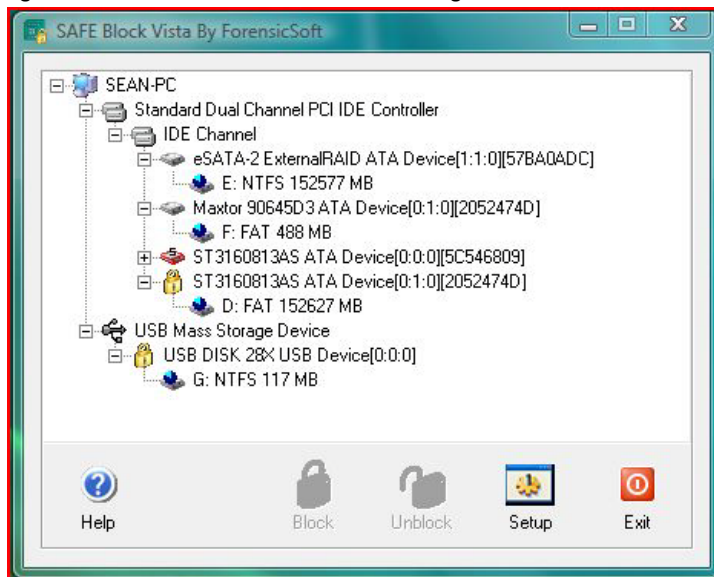
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 26: SWB-13 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Disk
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Drive
- Blocked USB Drive

Figure 27: SWB-13 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 26: SWB-13 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 91185cb1be030204bfb273095d5b91c6 |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 5b861cb01585e27de13a064a99c8bce3 |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 88abaa528c5d6e0eb76487bddcf048a3 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 39321c6541d5b55d1262dc9b0b6812e2 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |
| After USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 27: SWB-13 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      0         8         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....      0        34        34
Other CDB's .....     61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      8         0         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....     34         0        34
Other CDB's .....     62         0        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....  53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      8         0         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....     34         0        34
Other CDB's .....     62         0        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....  53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      0         8         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....      0        34        34
Other CDB's .....     61         1        62
Vendor SPecific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53        53
    
```

SWB-013 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked to the unblocked disks.

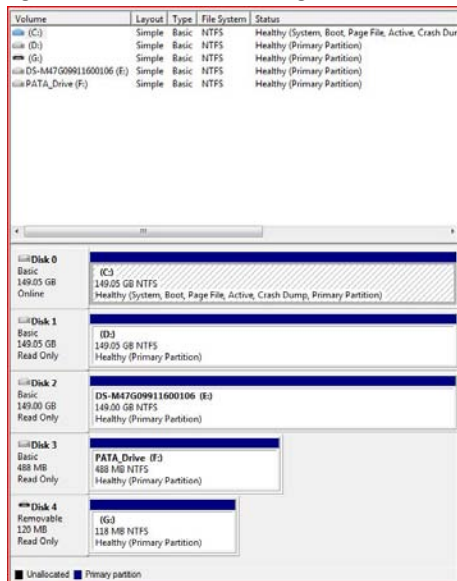
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.14 Test Case SWB-14

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern UUPP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

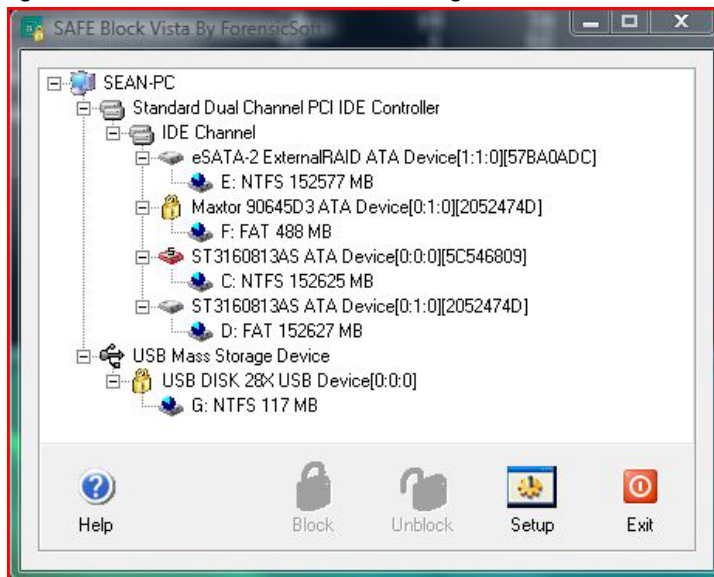
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 28: SWB-14 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Disk
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Drive
- Blocked USB Drive

Figure 29: SWB-14 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 28: SWB-14 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 3ee0fc30f45cabea83b47f9a2b2cca11 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 8d58912aa83ec83f17ab694d9108e16e |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 5b861cb01585e27de13a064a99c8bce3 |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 401cdff25fbfe04d5f4c27f3353bc58a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 39321c6541d5b55d1262dc9b0b6812e2 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 39321c6541d5b55d1262dc9b0b6812e2 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |
| After USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |

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Table 29: SWB-14 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      8         0         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....     34         0        34
Other CDB's .....     62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....  53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      8         0         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....     34         0        34
Other CDB's .....     62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....  53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      0         8         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....      0        34        34
Other CDB's .....     61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....   0        53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....      4         0         4
Write IRP's .....      0         8         8
Other IRP's .....     15         0        15

Read CDB's .....     27         0        27
Write CDB's .....      0        34        34
Other CDB's .....     61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....   0        53        53
```

SWB-014 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disk.

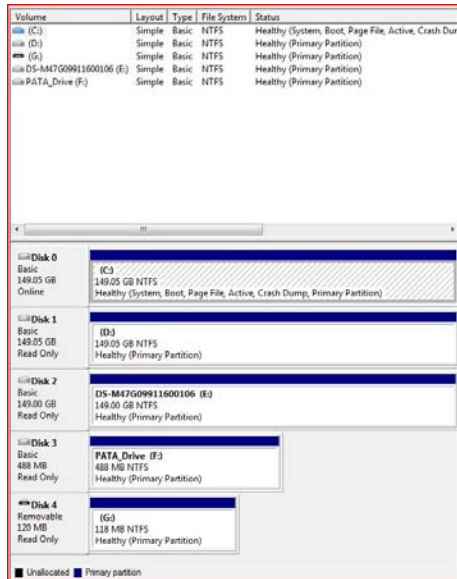
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.15 Test Case SWB-15

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern UPPP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

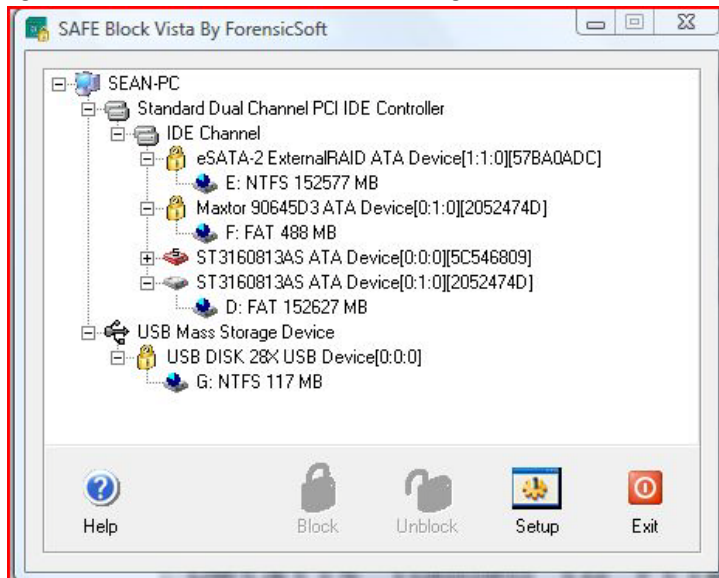
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 30: SWB-15 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Disk
- Blocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Drive
- Blocked USB Drive

Figure 31: SWB-15 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 30: SWB-15 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 8d58912aa83ec83f17ab694d9108e16e |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 3311ae88a0449c1549b9913e4da1075a |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 401cdff25fbfe04d5f4c27f3353bc58a |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 401cdff25fbfe04d5f4c27f3353bc58a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 39321c6541d5b55d1262dc9b0b6812e2 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 39321c6541d5b55d1262dc9b0b6812e2 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |
| After USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 31: SWB-15 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0        4
Write IRP's .....    8         0        8
Other IRP's .....   15         0       15

Read CDB's .....   27         0       27
Write CDB's .....   34         0       34
Other CDB's .....   62         0       62
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 80         0       80
Undefined CDB's..... 53         0       53

Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0        4
Write IRP's .....    0         8        8
Other IRP's .....   15         0       15

Read CDB's .....   27         0       27
Write CDB's .....    0        34       34
Other CDB's .....   61         1       62
Vendor Specific CDB's .....  0         80       80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53       53

Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0        4
Write IRP's .....    0         8        8
Other IRP's .....   15         0       15

Read CDB's .....   27         0       27
Write CDB's .....    0        34       34
Other CDB's .....   61         1       62
Vendor Specific CDB's .....  0         80       80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53       53

Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0        4
Write IRP's .....    0         8        8
Other IRP's .....   15         0       15

Read CDB's .....   27         0       27
Write CDB's .....    0        34       34
Other CDB's .....   61         1       62
Vendor Specific CDB's .....  0         80       80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53       53
```

SWB-015 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result three times in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disk.

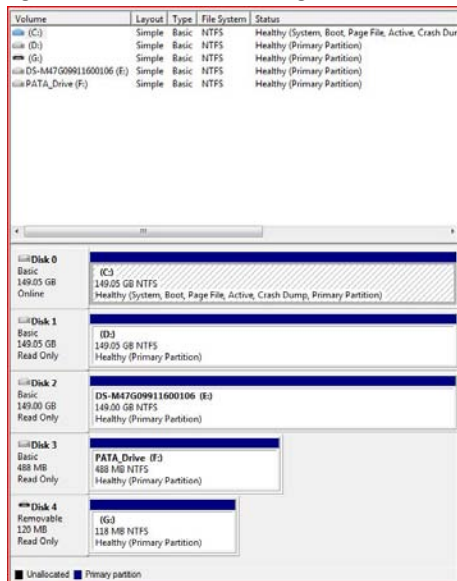
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.16 Test Case SWB-16

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern UPUP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

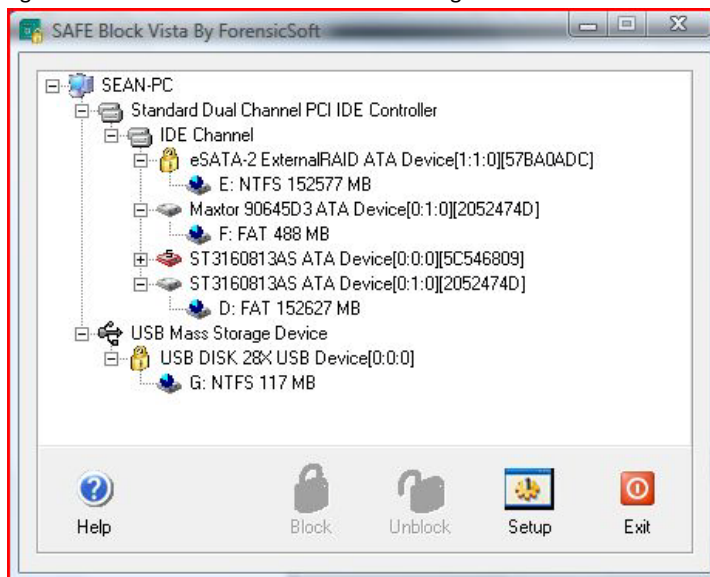
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 32: SWB-16 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Disk
- Blocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Drive
- Blocked USB Drive

Figure 33: SWB-16 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 32: SWB-16 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 3311ae88a0449c1549b9913e4da1075a |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 401cdff25fbfe04d5f4c27f3353bc58a |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 401cdff25fbfe04d5f4c27f3353bc58a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | dc49230902fda3a4a1dafd8366ea1290 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 1231268186b13101892b83704b193e86 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |
| After USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 33: SWB-16 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....         61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0        53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         34         0        34
Other CDB's .....         62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....        53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....         61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....         0        53        53

```

SWB-016 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disks.

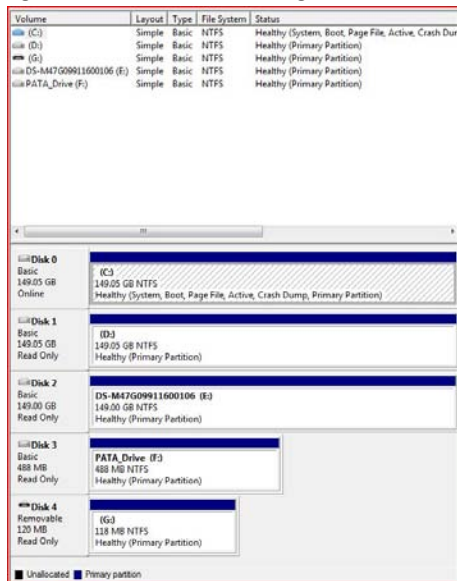
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.17 Test Case SWB-17

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern PUPU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

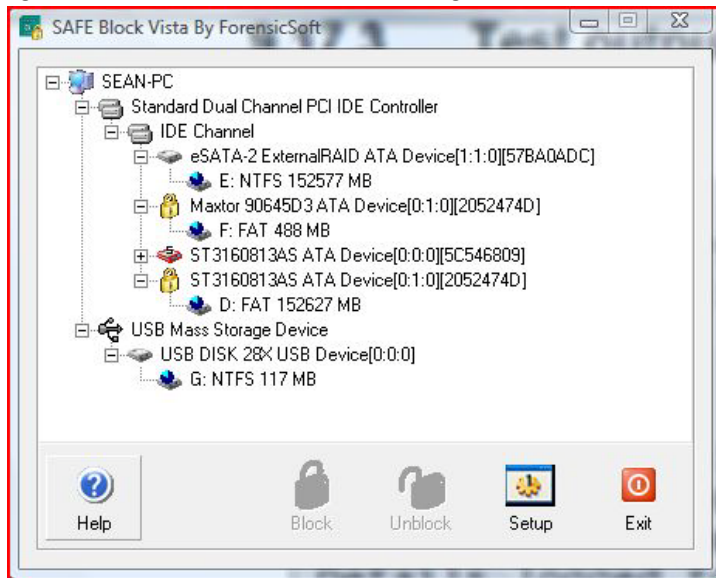
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 34: SWB-17 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Disk
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Drive
- Unblocked USB Drive

Figure 35: SWB-17 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 34: SWB-17 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 401cdff25fbfe04d5f4c27f3353bc58a |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 3311ae88a0449c1549b9913e4da1075a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 1231268186b13101892b83704b193e86 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 1231268186b13101892b83704b193e86 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | ece72f438b9b810bae6ec218402c7a5f |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 69aa8414a980f85fd274a968096f86f3 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 35: SWB-17 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53
```

SWB-017 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disks.

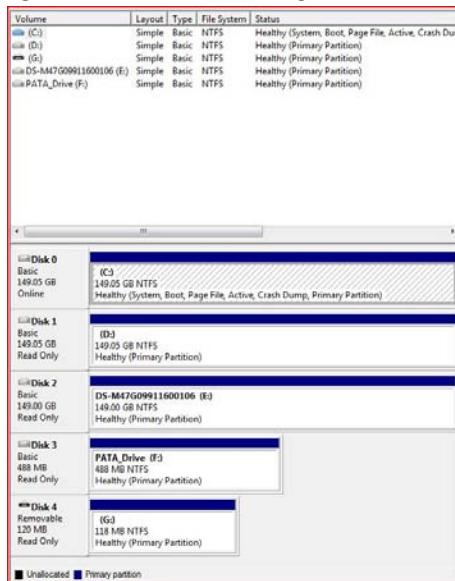
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.18 Test Case SWB-18

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern PPUU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

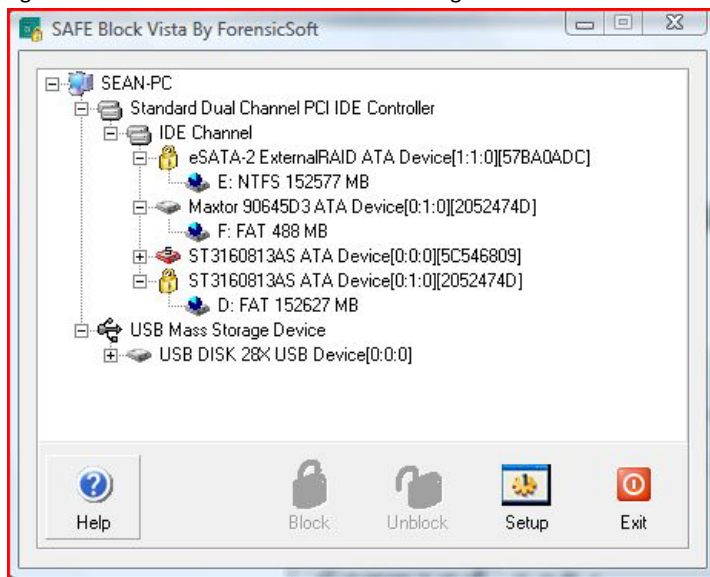
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 36: SWB-18 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Disk
- Blocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Drive
- Unblocked USB Drive

Figure 37: SWB-18 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 36: SWB-18 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 3311ae88a0449c1549b9913e4da1075a |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 3311ae88a0449c1549b9913e4da1075a |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 1231268186b13101892b83704b193e86 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 703af58acfbde264a9586bd3250206d1 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 69aa8414a980f85fd274a968096f86f3 |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 13a867a51d4aa579f78c0b29431915ed |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 37: SWB-18 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category           Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53
```

SWB-018 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disks.

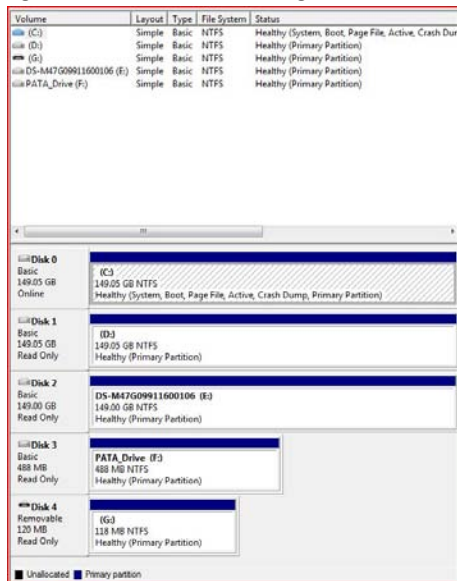
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.19 Test Case SWB-19

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern PUUU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

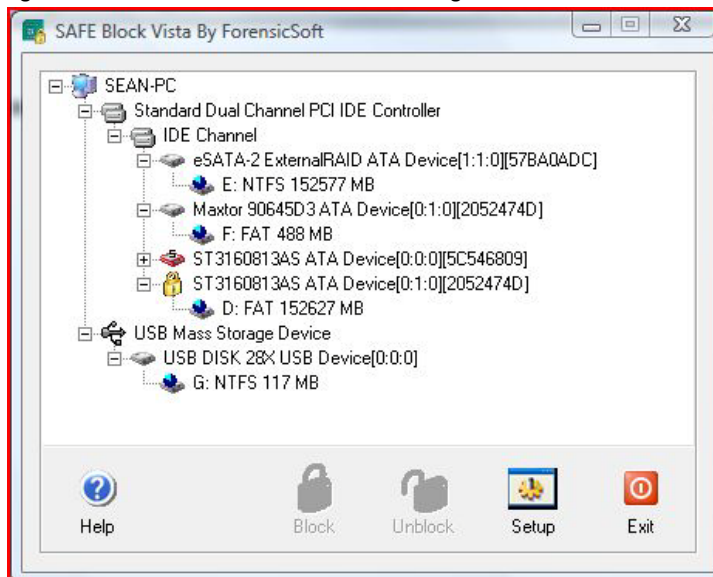
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 38: SWB-19 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Disk
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Drive
- Unblocked USB Drive

Figure 39: SWB-19 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 38: SWB-19 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 1075a59886c1b1c8ab70ca06d0473deb |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 3311ae88a0449c1549b9913e4da1075a |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 17462e2890ce61c814a759f1c0373143 |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 703af58acfbde264a9586bd3250206d1 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 4fee74d6757a21f2d66800d9c38ac5a4 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 13a867a51d4aa579f78c0b29431915ed |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 4be861b7fda24c6c510e33569485f452 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 39: SWB-19 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         8         0         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....        34         0        34
Other CDB's .....        62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  80         0        80
Undefined CDB's.....      53         0        53
```

SWB-019 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disk.

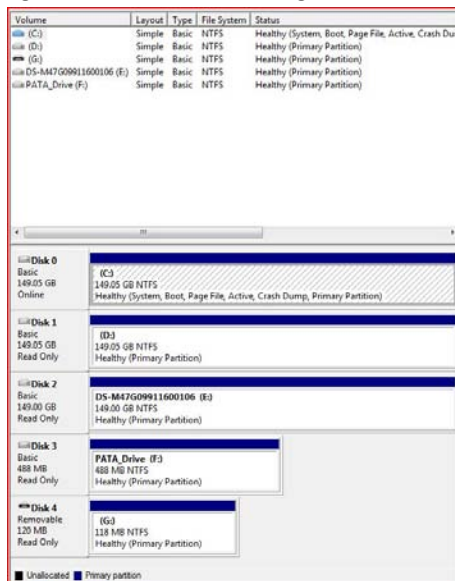
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.20 Test Case SWB-20

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern UPPU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

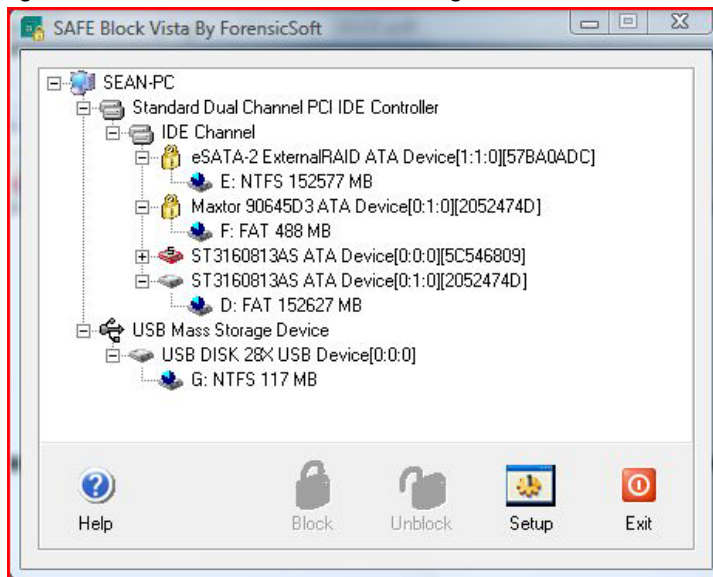
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 40: SWB-20 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Disk
- Blocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Drive
- Unblocked USB Drive

Figure 41: SWB-20 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 40: SWB-20 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | c648507b7d43dfa6176ae67e6585fb58 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | cbded0f02c4eb04fe1da107b3e6caa5f |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 17462e2890ce61c814a759f1c0373143 |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 17462e2890ce61c814a759f1c0373143 |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 4fee74d6757a21f2d66800d9c38ac5a4 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 4fee74d6757a21f2d66800d9c38ac5a4 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 13a867a51d4aa579f78c0b29431915ed |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 8293ff363d9037e4a27696c20aadb7b7 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 41: SWB-20 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    8         0         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....   34         0        34
Other CDB's .....   62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's..... 53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    0         8         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....    0        34        34
Other CDB's .....   61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    0         8         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....    0        34        34
Other CDB's .....   61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....  0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    8         0         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....   34         0        34
Other CDB's .....   62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's..... 53         0        53
```

SWB-020 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result twice in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disks.

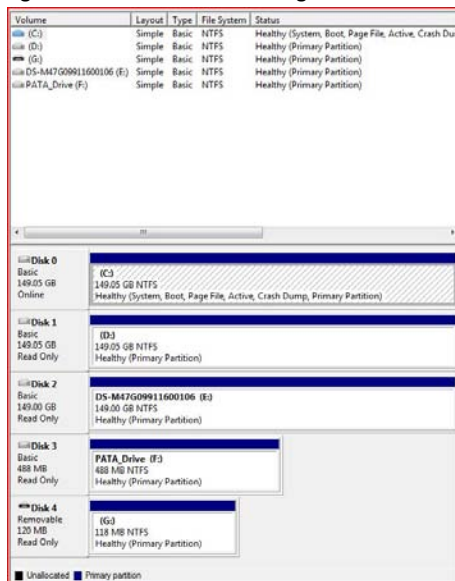
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.21 Test Case SWB-21

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern PPPU. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

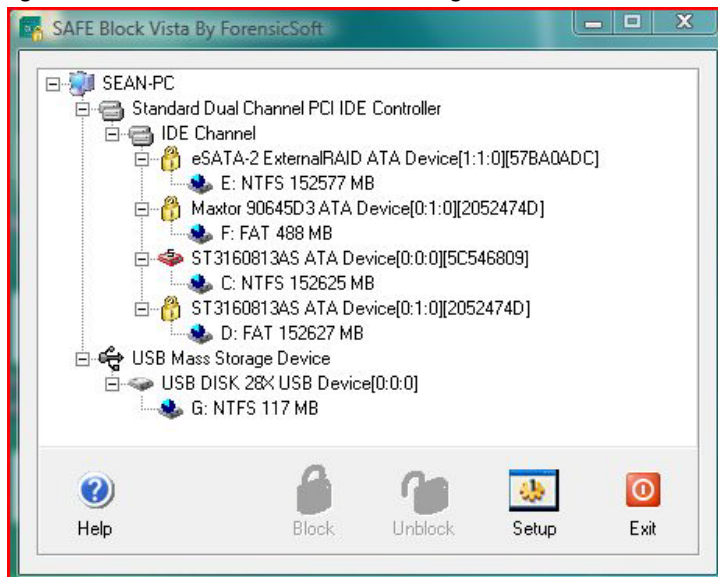
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 42: SWB-21 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Disk
- Blocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Drive
- Unblocked USB Drive

Figure 43: SWB-21 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 42: SWB-21 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | cbded0f02c4eb04fe1da107b3e6caa5f |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | cbded0f02c4eb04fe1da107b3e6caa5f |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 792cfd4bd4e07512345b1ccac37dec4c |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 792cfd4bd4e07512345b1ccac37dec4c |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 4fee74d6757a21f2d66800d9c38ac5a4 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 4fee74d6757a21f2d66800d9c38ac5a4 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 8293ff363d9037e4a27696c20aadb7b7 |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 9a147af6dfd03456f95e6c8c616a7ea7 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 43: SWB-21 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 0         8         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 0         34        34
Other CDB's ..... 61        1         62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's..... 0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 0         8         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 0         34        34
Other CDB's ..... 61        1         62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's..... 0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 0         8         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 0         34        34
Other CDB's ..... 61        1         62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 0         80        80
Undefined CDB's..... 0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 8         0         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 34        0         34
Other CDB's ..... 62        0         62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80        0         80
Undefined CDB's..... 53        0         53
```

SWB-021 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result three times in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disk.

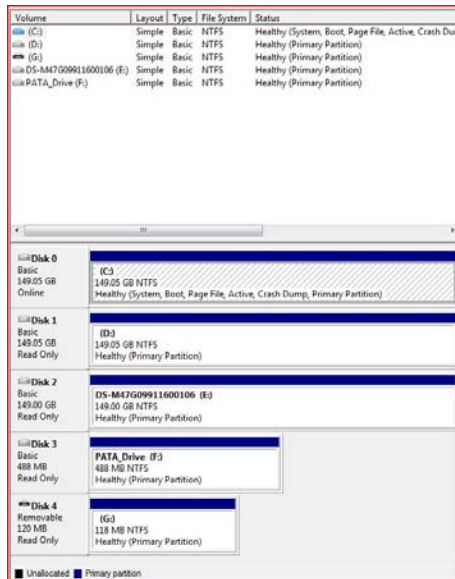
Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

8.22 Test Case SWB-22

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-06. It issues all possible commands to a set of four drives protected with the pattern UUUP. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

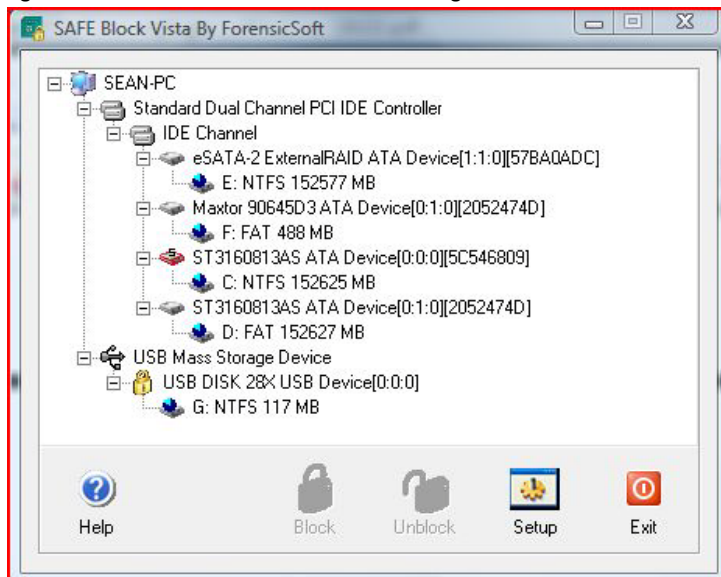
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives

Figure 44: SWB-22 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Disk
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Drive
- Blocked USB Drive

Figure 45: SWB-22 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 44: SWB-22 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | cbded0f02c4eb04fe1da107b3e6caa5f |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 5ac4e0e42c579894e7b0e75b65ab38f1 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 792cfd4bd4e07512345b1ccac37dec4c |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 91a084ba4e557e0437a7a2af1f0a7fe4 |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | 4fee74d6757a21f2d66800d9c38ac5a4 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | c56dc281258af8b5ad901567ac5a2e22 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 9a147af6dfd03456f95e6c8c616a7ea7 |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 9a147af6dfd03456f95e6c8c616a7ea7 |

Evaluation of Software Write Blocking In SAFE Block Vista V1.0

Table 45: SWB-22 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    8         0         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....   34         0        34
Other CDB's .....   62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's..... 53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    8         0         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....   34         0        34
Other CDB's .....   62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's..... 53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    8         0         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....   34         0        34
Other CDB's .....   62         0        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 80         0        80
Undefined CDB's..... 53         0        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category      Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....    4         0         4
Write IRP's .....    0         8         8
Other IRP's .....   15         0        15

Read CDB's .....    27         0        27
Write CDB's .....    0         34        34
Other CDB's .....   61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's ..... 0          80        80
Undefined CDB's..... 0          53        53
```

SWB-022 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disk and no commands were blocked to the unprotected disks.

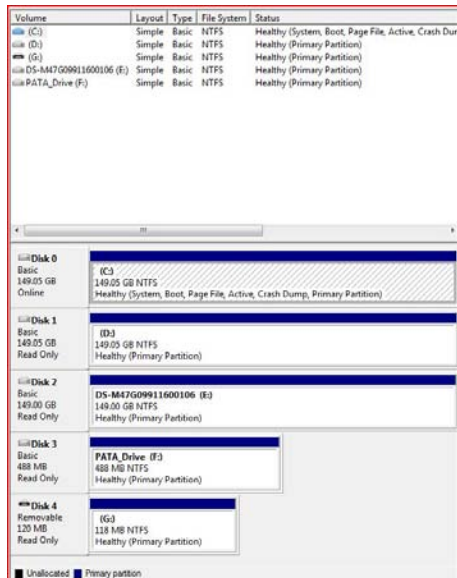
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8.23 Test Case SWB-23

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with optional assertions SWB-AO-01 through SWB-AO-08. It is run using the BOOT protocol, in which all configured drives are protected, the system is rebooted and all possible commands issued to all drives. The expected result of this test is SAFE Block Vista V1.0 will:

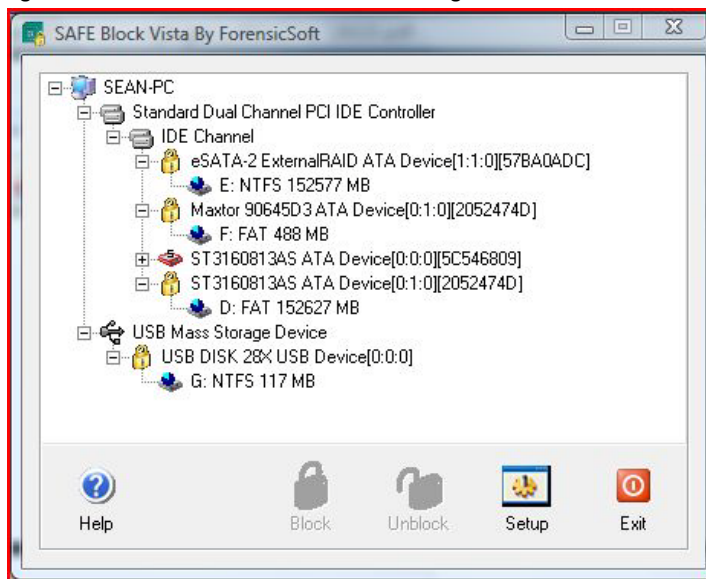
- Block all commands from the WRITE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC, and UNDEFINED categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from the READ and OTHER categories issued to protected drives
- Pass all commands from all categories issued to unprotected drives
- Display a message indicating each command blocked

Figure 46: SWB-23 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked SATA Disk
- Blocked RAID Array
- Blocked PATA Drive
- Blocked USB Drive

Figure 47: SWB-23 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



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Table 46: SWB-23 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 5ac4e0e42c579894e7b0e75b65ab38f1 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 5ac4e0e42c579894e7b0e75b65ab38f1 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 91a084ba4e557e0437a7a2af1f0a7fe4 |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | 91a084ba4e557e0437a7a2af1f0a7fe4 |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | c56dc281258af8b5ad901567ac5a2e22 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | c56dc281258af8b5ad901567ac5a2e22 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 9a147af6dfd03456f95e6c8c616a7ea7 |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 9a147af6dfd03456f95e6c8c616a7ea7 |

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Table 47: SWB-23 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

  Test Category          Allowed   Blocked   Total
-----
Read IRP's .....         4         0         4
Write IRP's .....         0         8         8
Other IRP's .....        15         0        15

Read CDB's .....         27         0        27
Write CDB's .....         0        34        34
Other CDB's .....        61         1        62
Vendor SPCific CDB's .....  0         80        80
Undefined CDB's.....      0         53        53
```

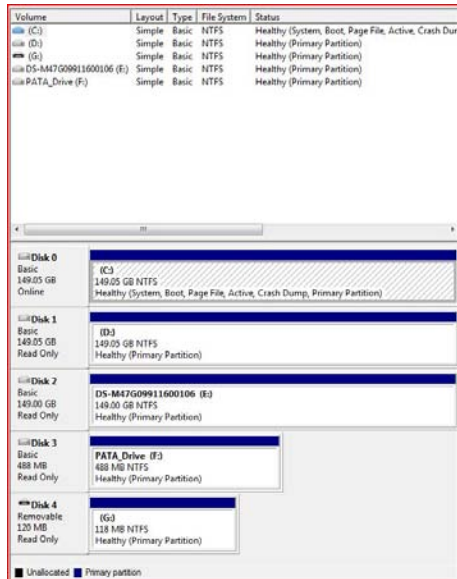
SWB-023 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 had one unexpected result four times in this test – Variation 1 described in Section 2.1. Note that this is conservative write blocking, which is considered good practice in digital forensics. Otherwise, all write commands were blocked to the protected disks.

8.24 Test Case SWB-24

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with mandatory assertions SWB-MO-03 through SWB-MO-09 and optional assertion SWB-AO-07. It is run using the UNINSTALL protocol, in which SAFE Block Vista V1.0 is de-installed, the system is rebooted and all possible commands are issued to all drives. The expected result of this test is that commands from any category will not be blocked for any drive.

Figure 48: SWB-24 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Unblocked SATA Disk
- Unblocked RAID Array
- Unblocked PATA Drive
- Unblocked USB Drive

Table 48: SWB-24 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before SATA (Disk 1) | 5ac4e0e42c579894e7b0e75b65ab38f1 |
| After SATA (Disk 1) | 47466d8f0581f122bf8773b7440e5c94 |
| Before RAID (Disk 2) | 91a084ba4e557e0437a7a2af1f0a7fe4 |
| After RAID (Disk 2) | ddbfe10f47ccc7db81580a6939e3d6ab |
| Before PATA (Disk 3) | c56dc281258af8b5ad901567ac5a2e22 |
| After PATA (Disk 3) | 8be57899d2cf750c609e031afecf7590 |
| Before USB (Disk 4) | 9a147af6dfd03456f95e6c8c616a7ea7 |
| After USB (Disk 4) | 94df13d1443e58c311f60bfc93feb14f |

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Table 49: SWB-24 NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Output Summary

```
Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 8         0         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 34        0         34
Other CDB's ..... 62        0         62
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 80        0         80
Undefined CDB's..... 53        0         53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 8         0         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 34        0         34
Other CDB's ..... 62        0         62
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 80        0         80
Undefined CDB's..... 53        0         53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 8         0         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 34        0         34
Other CDB's ..... 62        0         62
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 80        0         80
Undefined CDB's..... 53        0         53

Testing device \\.\PhysicalDrive4
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

Test Category      Allowed  Blocked  Total
-----
Read IRP's ..... 4         0         4
Write IRP's ..... 8         0         8
Other IRP's ..... 15        0         15

Read CDB's ..... 27        0         27
Write CDB's ..... 34        0         34
Other CDB's ..... 62        0         62
Vendor Specific CDB's ..... 80        0         80
Undefined CDB's..... 53        0         53
```

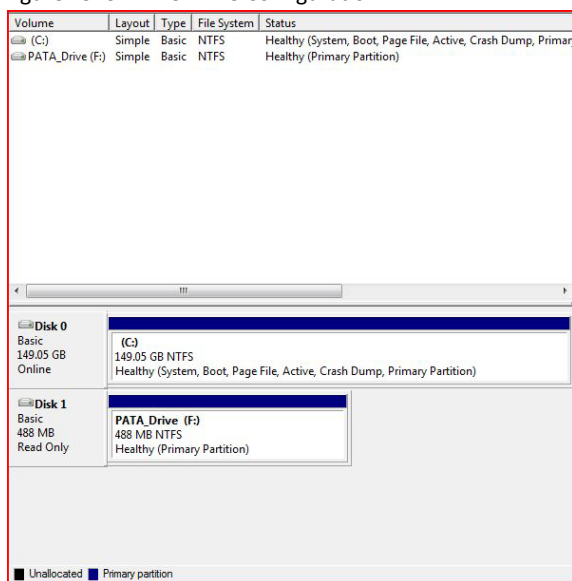
SWB-024 Test result analysis

The de-installation of SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - all commands were issued and allowed on the unprotected disks.

8.25 Test Case SWB-25

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with mandatory assertion SWB-AM-10. The expected result of this test is that the IMAGE operation will fail with an I/O error and the disk hash of the test disk will be unchanged by the test. The IMAGE operation was attempted using AccessData FTK Imager 2.7.0 [4].

Figure 49: SWB-25 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 50: SWB-25 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

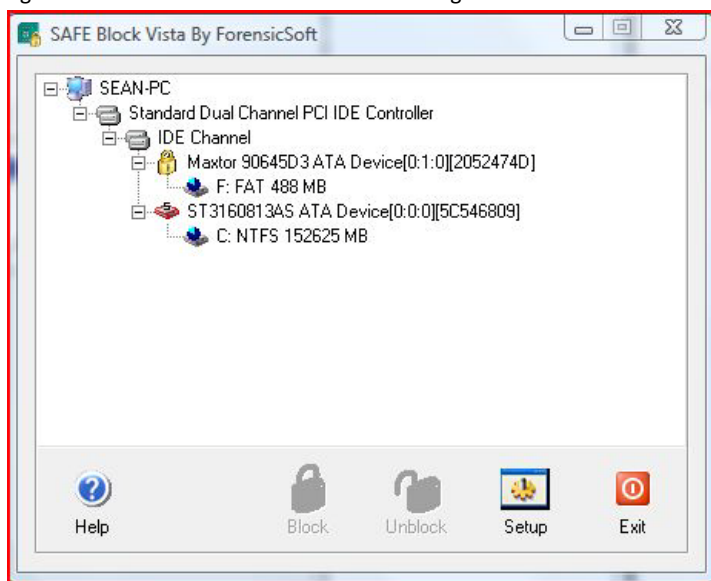
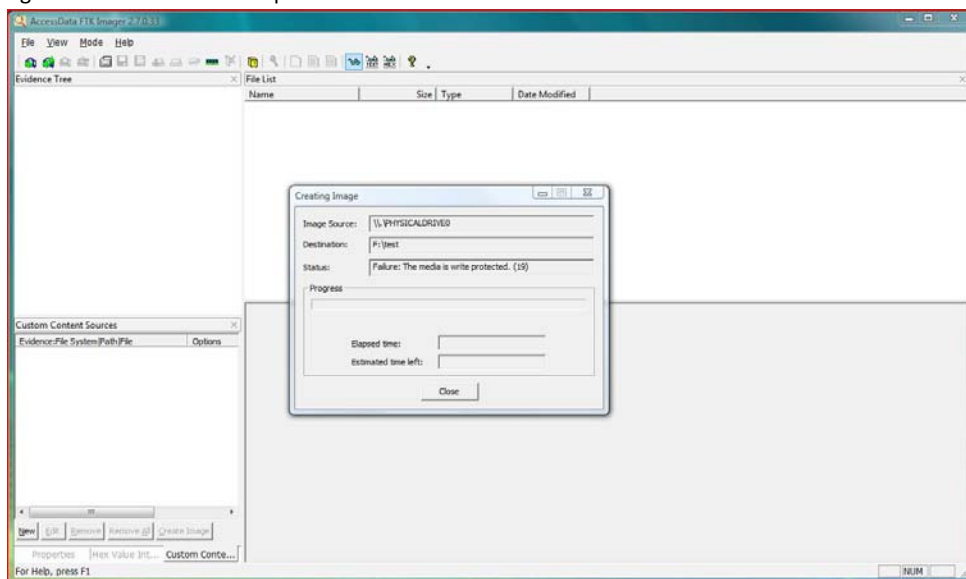


Table 50: SWB-25 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |
| After PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |

Figure 51: SWB-25 IMAGE operation result



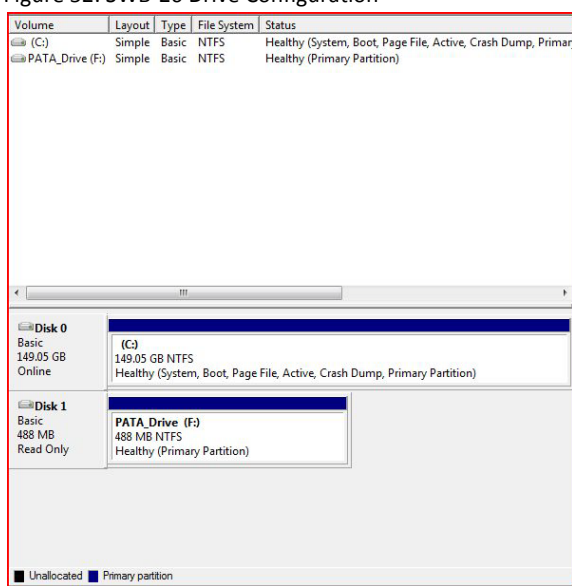
SWB-025 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - the image operation failed and the hashes did not change.

8.26 Test Case SWB-26

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with mandatory assertion SWB-AM-10 and optional assertion SWB-AO-08. The expected result of this test is that the ACQUIRE operation will fail with an I/O error, and the disk hash of the test disk will be unchanged by the test. The ACQUIRE operation was attempted using Guidance Software EnCase Forensic Version 6 [7].

Figure 52: SWB-26 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

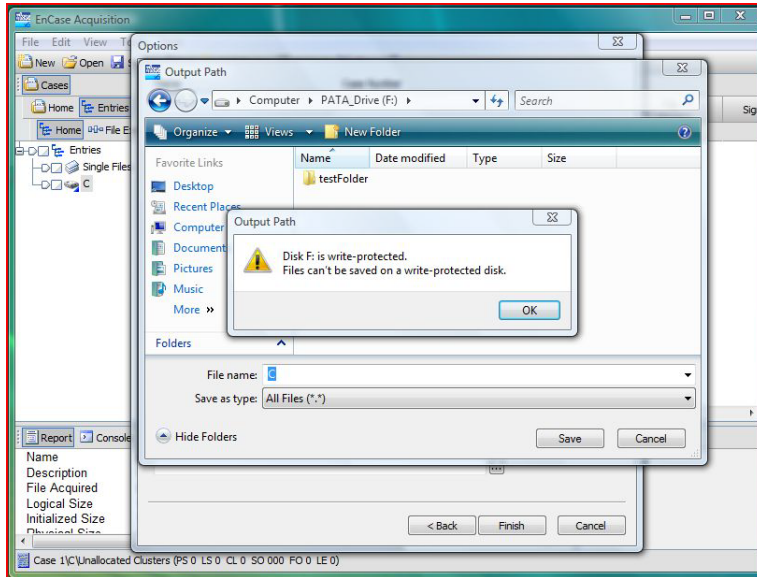
Figure 53: SWB-26 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Table 51: SWB-26 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |
| After PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |

Figure 54: SWB-26 ACQUIRE operation result



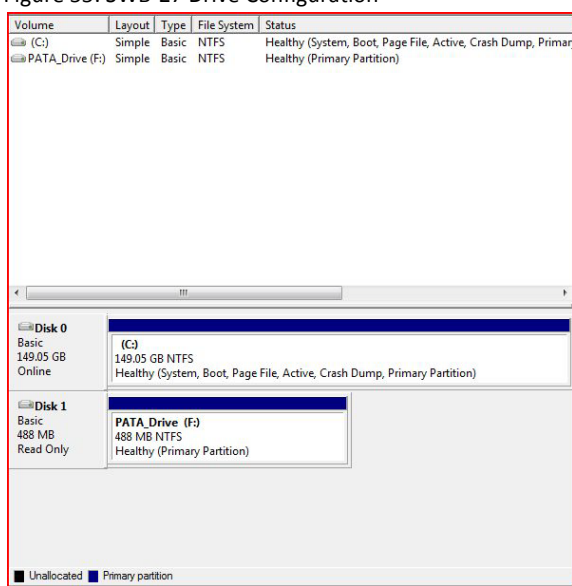
SWB-026 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - the operation failed and the hashes did not change.

8.27 Test Case SWB-27

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with assertion SWB-AM-10. It is run using the typical protocol. The expected result of this test is that the COPY command will fail with an error message, and the hash value of the target disk will be unchanged after the test. The COPY operation was attempted using a standard Windows® Command Prompt.

Figure 55: SWB-27 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 56: SWB-27 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Table 52: SWB-27 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |
| After PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |

Figure 57: SWB-27 COPY operation result



```
CA: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6002]
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C:\Users\Sean>cd Desktop
C:\Users\Sean\Desktop>copy 220221.pdf f:\
The media is write protected.
    0 file(s) copied.

C:\Users\Sean\Desktop>
```

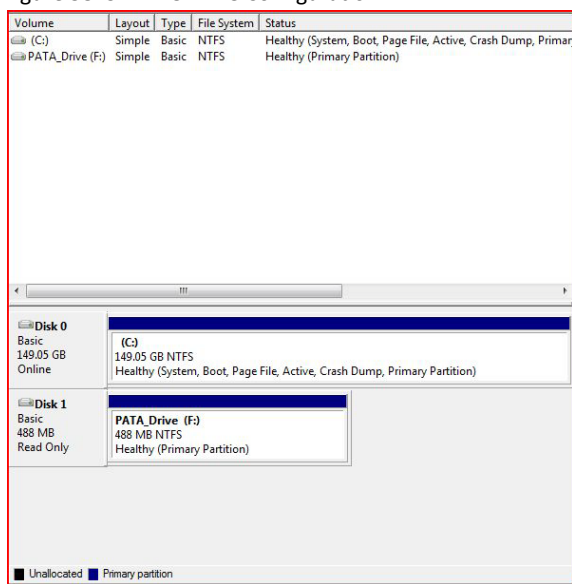
SWB-027 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - the operation failed and the hashes did not change.

8.28 Test Case SWB-28

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with assertion SWB-AM-10. It is run using the typical protocol. The expected result of this test is that the DROP operation will fail with an error message and the hash value of the target disk will be unchanged after the test. The DROP operation was attempted using a Drag-and-Drop operation in Windows® Explorer.

Figure 58: SWB-28 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 59: SWB-28 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

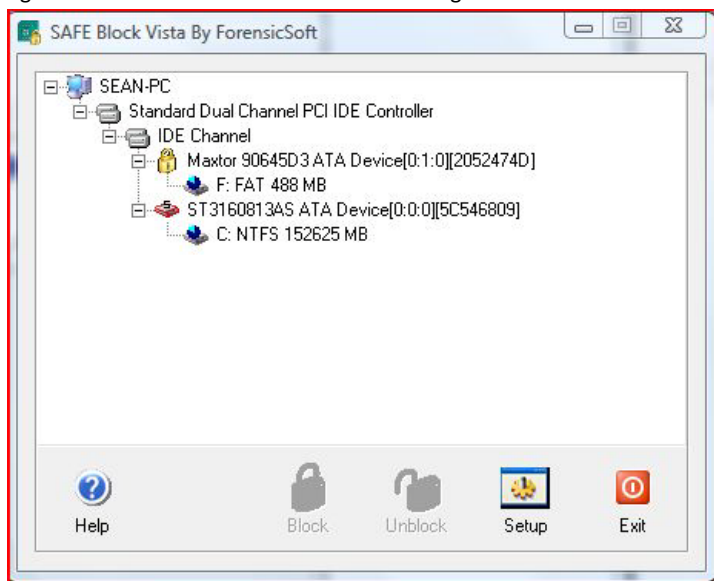
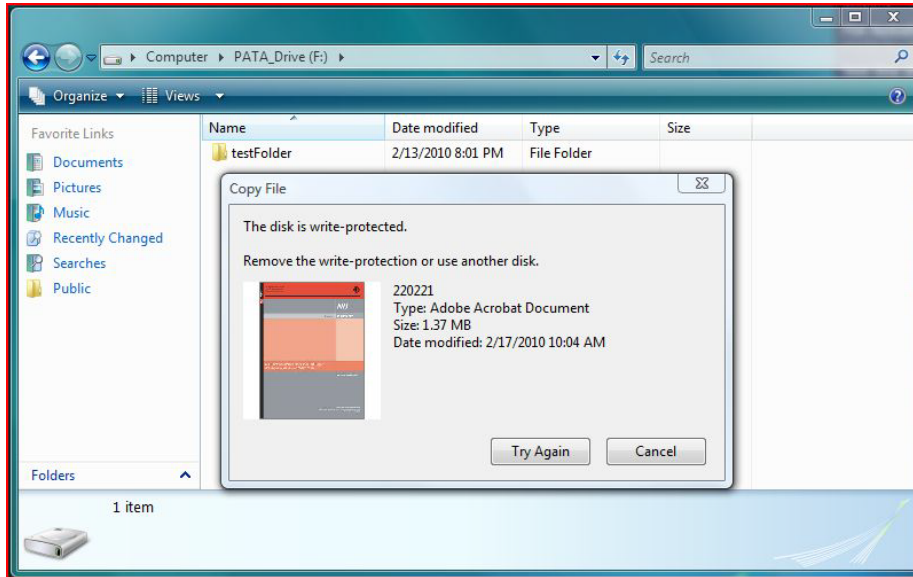


Table 53: SWB-28 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |
| After PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |

Figure 60: SWB-28 DROP operation result



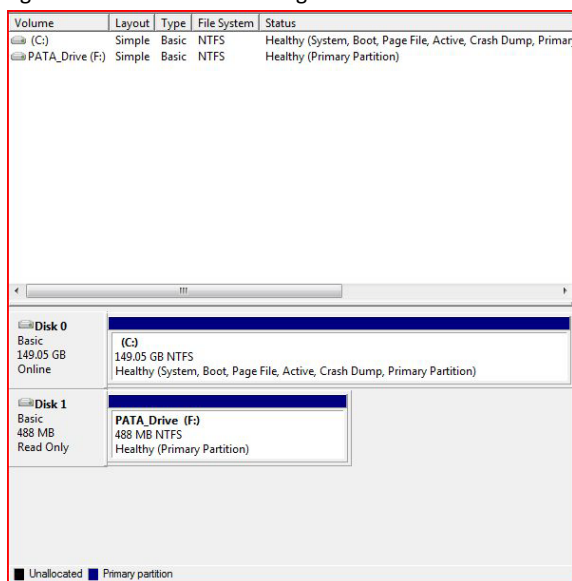
SWB-028 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - the operation failed and the hashes did not change.

8.29 Test Case SWB-29

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with assertions SWB-AM-10 and SWB-AO-08. The expected result of this test is that the PASTE operation will fail with an error message, and the hash value of the target disk will be unchanged after the test. The PASTE operation was attempted using a Copy-Paste operation in Windows® Explorer.

Figure 61: SWB-29 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

Figure 62: SWB-29 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration

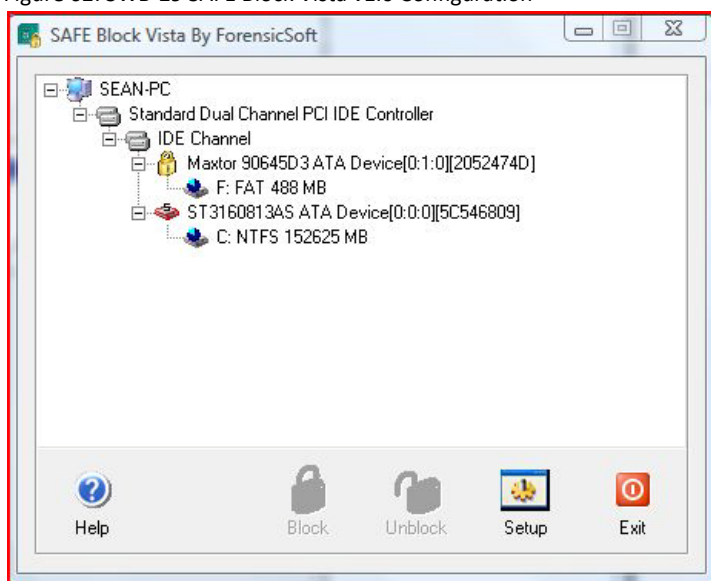
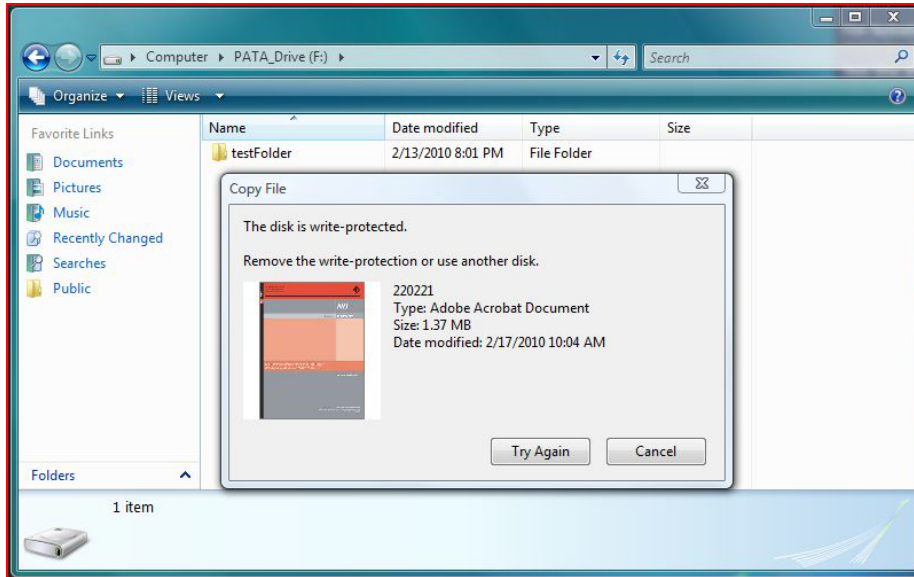


Table 54: SWB-29 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |
| After PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |

Figure 63: SWB-29 PASTE operation result



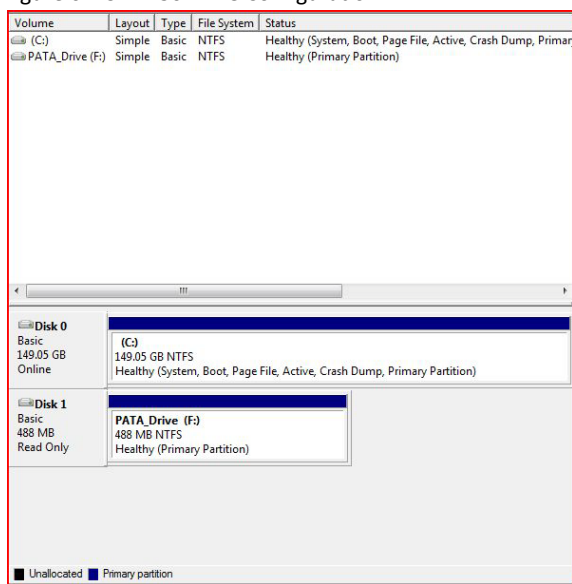
SWB-029 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly - the operation failed and the hashes did not change.

8.30 Test Case SWB-30

This case tests SAFE Block Vista V1.0's compliance with mandatory assertion SWB-AM-10 and optional assertion SWB-AO-08. The expected result of this test is that the SAVE AS operation will fail with an I/O error and the hash value of the test disk will be unchanged by the test. The SAVE AS operation was attempted using Windows® Notepad.

Figure 64: SWB-30 Drive Configuration



- System Disk
- Blocked PATA Disk

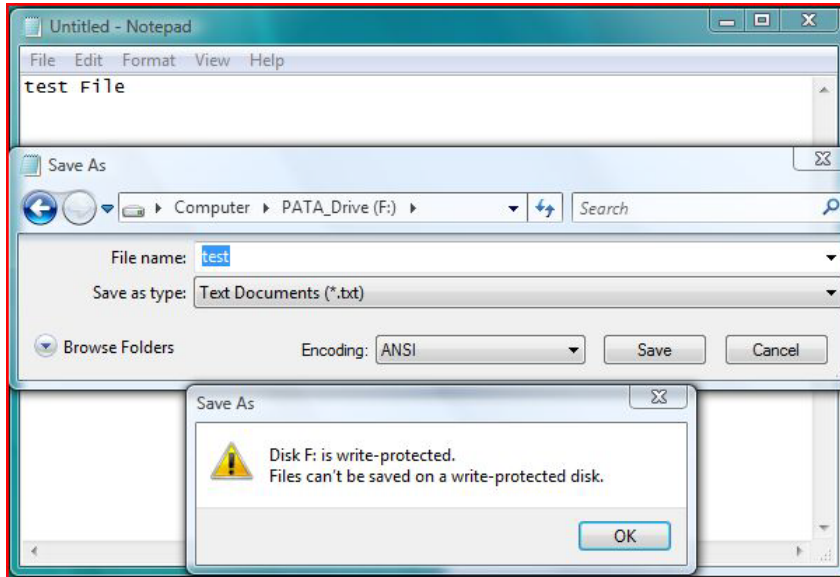
Figure 65: SWB-30 SAFE Block Vista v1.0 Configuration



Table 55: SWB-30 MD5 Hash Values

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |
| After PATA Disk | 0fdce68c54aba26792c6a8f85888f3d6 |

Figure 66: SWB-30 SAVE AS operation result



SWB-030 Test result analysis

SAFE Block Vista Version 1.0 performed correctly -the operation failed and the hashes did not change.

Appendix A – Sample NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 Complete Log File Listing

Log File for test SWB-11

NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2
Sun Feb 14 13:36:03 2010

Test case: SWB-11
Command set: RWOVU
Number of drives: 3
Protection pattern: PUP
Test administered by: SPA

Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive1
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

| IRP Function | Code | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| IRP_MJ_CREATE | (0x00) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_CREATE_NAMED_PIPE | (0x01) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_CLOSE | (0x02) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_READ | (0x03) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_WRITE | (0x04) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_INFORMATION | (0x05) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_INFORMATION | (0x06) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_EA | (0x07) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_EA | (0x08) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_FLUSH_BUFFERS | (0x09) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_VOLUME_INFORMATION | (0x0A) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_VOLUME_INFORMATION | (0x0B) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_DIRECTORY_CONTROL | (0x0C) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_FILE_SYSTEM_CONTROL | (0x0D) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL | (0x0E) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ SCSI | (0x0F) | |

| SCSI Operation | Opcode | Result |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| TEST_UNIT_READY | (0x00) | ALLOWED |
| REWIND | (0x01) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x02) | BLOCKED |
| REQUEST_SENSE | (0x03) | ALLOWED |
| FORMAT_UNIT | (0x04) | BLOCKED |
| READ_BLOCK_LIMITS | (0x05) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x06) | BLOCKED |
| REASSIGN_BLOCKS | (0x07) | BLOCKED |
| READ6 | (0x08) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x09) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE6 | (0x0A) | BLOCKED |
| SEEK6 | (0x0B) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0C) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0D) | BLOCKED |

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| | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0E) | BLOCKED |
| READ_REVERSE6 | (0x0F) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_FILEMARKS | (0x10) | BLOCKED |
| SPACE | (0x11) | BLOCKED |
| INQUIRY | (0x12) | ALLOWED |
| VERIFY6 | (0x13) | ALLOWED |
| RECOVER_BUF_DATA | (0x14) | BLOCKED |
| MODE_SELECT | (0x15) | ALLOWED |
| RESERVE_UNIT | (0x16) | ALLOWED |
| RELEASE_UNIT | (0x17) | ALLOWED |
| COPY | (0x18) | BLOCKED |
| ERASE | (0x19) | BLOCKED |
| MODE_SENSE | (0x1A) | ALLOWED |
| START_STOP_UNIT | (0x1B) | ALLOWED |
| RECEIVE_DIAGNOSTIC | (0x1C) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_DIAGNOSTIC | (0x1D) | ALLOWED |
| MEDIUM_REMOVAL | (0x1E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x1F) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x20) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x21) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x22) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x23) | BLOCKED |
| SET_WINDOW | (0x24) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CAPACITY | (0x25) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x26) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x27) | BLOCKED |
| READ10 | (0x28) | ALLOWED |
| READ_GENERATION | (0x29) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE10 | (0x2A) | BLOCKED |
| SEEK10 | (0x2B) | ALLOWED |
| ERASE10 | (0x2C) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x2D) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY10 | (0x2E) | BLOCKED |
| VERIFY | (0x2F) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_HIGH | (0x30) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_EQUAL | (0x31) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_LOW | (0x32) | ALLOWED |
| SET_LIMITS | (0x33) | ALLOWED |
| READ_POSITION | (0x34) | ALLOWED |
| SYNCHRONIZE_CACHE | (0x35) | BLOCKED |
| LOCK_UNLOCK_CACHE | (0x36) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DEFECT_DATA | (0x37) | ALLOWED |
| MEDIUM_SCAN | (0x38) | ALLOWED |
| COMPARE | (0x39) | ALLOWED |
| COPY_COMPARE | (0x3A) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_DATA_BUFF | (0x3B) | BLOCKED |
| READ_DATA_BUFF | (0x3C) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x3D) | BLOCKED |
| READ_LONG10 | (0x3E) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_LONG10 | (0x3F) | BLOCKED |
| CHANGE_DEFINITION | (0x40) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_SAME10 | (0x41) | BLOCKED |
| READ_SUB_CHANNEL | (0x42) | ALLOWED |
| READ_TOC | (0x43) | ALLOWED |

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| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| READ_HEADER | (0x44) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_AUDIO | (0x45) | ALLOWED |
| GET_CONFIGURATION | (0x46) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_AUDIO_MSF | (0x47) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_TRACK_INDEX | (0x48) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_TRACK_RELATIVE | (0x49) | ALLOWED |
| GET_EVENT_STATUS | (0x4A) | ALLOWED |
| PAUSE_RESUME | (0x4B) | ALLOWED |
| LOG_SELECT | (0x4C) | ALLOWED |
| LOG_SENSE | (0x4D) | ALLOWED |
| STOP_PLAY_SCAN | (0x4E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x4F) | BLOCKED |
| XDWRITE10 | (0x50) | BLOCKED |
| XPWRITE10 | (0x51) | BLOCKED |
| XDREAD10 | (0x52) | ALLOWED |
| XDWRITucRead10 | (0x53) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_OPC_INFORMATION | (0x54) | ALLOWED |
| MODE_SELECT10 | (0x55) | ALLOWED |
| RESERVE_UNIT10 | (0x56) | ALLOWED |
| RELEASE_UNIT10 | (0x57) | ALLOWED |
| REPAIR_TRACK | (0x58) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x59) | BLOCKED |
| MODE_SENSE10 | (0x5A) | ALLOWED |
| CLOSE_TRACK_SESSION | (0x5B) | BLOCKED |
| READ_BUFFER_CAPACITY | (0x5C) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_CUE_SHEET | (0x5D) | BLOCKED |
| PERSISTENT_RESERVE_IN | (0x5E) | ALLOWED |
| PERSISTENT_RESERVE_OUT | (0x5F) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x60) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x61) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x62) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x63) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x64) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x65) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x66) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x67) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x68) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x69) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6B) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6C) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6D) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6E) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6F) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x70) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x71) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x72) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x73) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x74) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x75) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x76) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x77) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x78) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x79) | BLOCKED |

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|----------------------|--------|---------|
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7B) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7C) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7D) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7E) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7F) | BLOCKED |
| XDWRITE_EXTENDED | (0x80) | BLOCKED |
| REBUILD | (0x81) | BLOCKED |
| REGENERATE | (0x82) | BLOCKED |
| EXTENDED_COPY | (0x83) | BLOCKED |
| RECEIVE_COPY_RESULTS | (0x84) | ALLOWED |
| ATA_PASSTHROUGH16 | (0x85) | BLOCKED |
| ACCESS_CONTROL_IN | (0x86) | ALLOWED |
| ACCESS_CONTROL_OUT | (0x87) | ALLOWED |
| READ16 | (0x88) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x89) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE16 | (0x8A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x8B) | BLOCKED |
| READ_ATTRIBUTE | (0x8C) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_ATTRIBUTE | (0x8D) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY16 | (0x8E) | BLOCKED |
| VERIFY16 | (0x8F) | ALLOWED |
| PRE-FETCH16 | (0x90) | ALLOWED |
| SYNCHRONIZE_CACHE16 | (0x91) | BLOCKED |
| LOCK-UNLOCK CACHE | (0x92) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_SAME16 | (0x93) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x94) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x95) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x96) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x97) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x98) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x99) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9B) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9C) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9D) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9E) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9F) | BLOCKED |
| REPORT_LUNS | (0xA0) | ALLOWED |
| ATA_PASSTHROUGH12 | (0xA1) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_EVENT | (0xA2) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_KEY | (0xA3) | ALLOWED |
| REPORT_KEY | (0xA4) | ALLOWED |
| MOVE_MEDIUM | (0xA5) | ALLOWED |
| LOAD_UNLOAD_SLOT | (0xA6) | ALLOWED |
| SET_READ_AHEAD | (0xA7) | ALLOWED |
| READ12 | (0xA8) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0xA9) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE12 | (0xAA) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0xAB) | BLOCKED |
| ERASE12 | (0xAC) | BLOCKED |
| READ_DVD_STRUCTURE | (0xAD) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY12 | (0xAE) | BLOCKED |
| VERIFY12 | (0xAF) | ALLOWED |

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| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| SEARCH_DATA_HIGH12 | (0xB0) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_EQUAL12 | (0xB1) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_LOW12 | (0xB2) | ALLOWED |
| SET_LIMITS12 | (0xB3) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ELEMENT_STATUS_AT | (0xB4) | ALLOWED |
| REQUEST_VOL_ELEMENT | (0xB5) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_VOLUME_TAG | (0xB6) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DEFECT_DATA12 | (0xB7) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ELEMENT_STATUS | (0xB8) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CD_MSF12 | (0xB9) | ALLOWED |
| SCAN12 | (0xBA) | ALLOWED |
| SET_CDROM_SPEED12 | (0xBB) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_CD12 | (0xBC) | ALLOWED |
| MECHANISM_STATUS | (0xBD) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CD12 | (0xBE) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_DVD_STRUCTURE | (0xBF) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC5) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC6) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC7) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC8) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC9) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCA) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCB) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCC) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCD) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCE) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCF) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD5) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD6) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD7) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD8) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD9) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDA) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDB) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDC) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDD) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDE) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDF) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE5) | BLOCKED |

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VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xE6)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xE7)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xE8)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xE9)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xEA)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xEB)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xEC)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xED)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xEE)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xEF)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF0)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF1)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF2)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF3)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF4)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF5)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF6)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF7)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF8)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF9)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFA)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFB)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFC)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFD)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFE)      BLOCKED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFF)      BLOCKED

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IRP_MJ_SHUTDOWN      (0x10)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_LOCK_CONTROL (0x11)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_CLEANUP      (0x12)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_CREATE_MAILSLOT (0x13) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_QUERY_SECURITY (0x14) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SET_SECURITY (0x15)  BLOCKED
IRP_MJ_POWER        (0x16)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SYSTEM_CONTROL (0x17)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CHANGE (0x18)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_QUERY_QUOTA  (0x19)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SET_QUOTA    (0x1A)  BLOCKED
IRP_MJ_PNP          (0x1B)  ALLOWED

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***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

| Test Category | Allowed | Blocked | Total |
|---|---------|---------|-------|
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| Read IRP's | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Write IRP's | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Other IRP's | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| | | | |
| Read CDB's | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Write CDB's | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| Other CDB's | 61 | 1 | 62 |
| Vendor Specific CDB's | 0 | 80 | 80 |
| Undefined CDB's..... | 0 | 53 | 53 |

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Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive2
Device is software WRITE ENABLED

| IRP Function | Code | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| IRP_MJ_CREATE | (0x00) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_CREATE_NAMED_PIPE | (0x01) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_CLOSE | (0x02) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_READ | (0x03) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_WRITE | (0x04) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_INFORMATION | (0x05) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_INFORMATION | (0x06) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_EA | (0x07) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_EA | (0x08) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_FLUSH_BUFFERS | (0x09) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_VOLUME_INFORMATION | (0x0A) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_VOLUME_INFORMATION | (0x0B) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_DIRECTORY_CONTROL | (0x0C) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_FILE_SYSTEM_CONTROL | (0x0D) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL | (0x0E) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ SCSI | (0x0F) | |

| SCSI Operation | Opcode | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| TEST_UNIT_READY | (0x00) | ALLOWED |
| REWIND | (0x01) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x02) | ALLOWED |
| REQUEST_SENSE | (0x03) | ALLOWED |
| FORMAT_UNIT | (0x04) | ALLOWED |
| READ_BLOCK_LIMITS | (0x05) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x06) | ALLOWED |
| REASSIGN_BLOCKS | (0x07) | ALLOWED |
| READ6 | (0x08) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x09) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE6 | (0x0A) | ALLOWED |
| SEEK6 | (0x0B) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0C) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0D) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0E) | ALLOWED |
| READ_REVERSE6 | (0x0F) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_FILEMARKS | (0x10) | ALLOWED |
| SPACE | (0x11) | ALLOWED |
| INQUIRY | (0x12) | ALLOWED |
| VERIFY6 | (0x13) | ALLOWED |
| RECOVER_BUF_DATA | (0x14) | ALLOWED |
| MODE_SELECT | (0x15) | ALLOWED |
| RESERVE_UNIT | (0x16) | ALLOWED |
| RELEASE_UNIT | (0x17) | ALLOWED |
| COPY | (0x18) | ALLOWED |
| ERASE | (0x19) | ALLOWED |
| MODE_SENSE | (0x1A) | ALLOWED |
| START_STOP_UNIT | (0x1B) | ALLOWED |
| RECEIVE_DIAGNOSTIC | (0x1C) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_DIAGNOSTIC | (0x1D) | ALLOWED |

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|---------------------|--------|---------|
| MEDIUM_REMOVAL | (0x1E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x1F) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x20) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x21) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x22) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x23) | ALLOWED |
| SET_WINDOW | (0x24) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CAPACITY | (0x25) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x26) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x27) | ALLOWED |
| READ10 | (0x28) | ALLOWED |
| READ_GENERATION | (0x29) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE10 | (0x2A) | ALLOWED |
| SEEK10 | (0x2B) | ALLOWED |
| ERASE10 | (0x2C) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x2D) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY10 | (0x2E) | ALLOWED |
| VERIFY | (0x2F) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_HIGH | (0x30) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_EQUAL | (0x31) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_LOW | (0x32) | ALLOWED |
| SET_LIMITS | (0x33) | ALLOWED |
| READ_POSITION | (0x34) | ALLOWED |
| SYNCHRONIZE_CACHE | (0x35) | ALLOWED |
| LOCK_UNLOCK_CACHE | (0x36) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DEFECT_DATA | (0x37) | ALLOWED |
| MEDIUM_SCAN | (0x38) | ALLOWED |
| COMPARE | (0x39) | ALLOWED |
| COPY_COMPARE | (0x3A) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_DATA_BUFF | (0x3B) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DATA_BUFF | (0x3C) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x3D) | ALLOWED |
| READ_LONG10 | (0x3E) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_LONG10 | (0x3F) | ALLOWED |
| CHANGE_DEFINITION | (0x40) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_SAME10 | (0x41) | ALLOWED |
| READ_SUB_CHANNEL | (0x42) | ALLOWED |
| READ_TOC | (0x43) | ALLOWED |
| READ_HEADER | (0x44) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_AUDIO | (0x45) | ALLOWED |
| GET_CONFIGURATION | (0x46) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_AUDIO_MSF | (0x47) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_TRACK_INDEX | (0x48) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_TRACK_RELATIVE | (0x49) | ALLOWED |
| GET_EVENT_STATUS | (0x4A) | ALLOWED |
| PAUSE_RESUME | (0x4B) | ALLOWED |
| LOG_SELECT | (0x4C) | ALLOWED |
| LOG_SENSE | (0x4D) | ALLOWED |
| STOP_PLAY_SCAN | (0x4E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x4F) | ALLOWED |
| XDWRITE10 | (0x50) | ALLOWED |
| XPWRITE10 | (0x51) | ALLOWED |
| XDREAD10 | (0x52) | ALLOWED |
| XDWRITEucRead10 | (0x53) | ALLOWED |

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| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| SEND_OPC_INFORMATION | (0x54) | ALLOWED |
| MODE_SELECT10 | (0x55) | ALLOWED |
| RESERVE_UNIT10 | (0x56) | ALLOWED |
| RELEASE_UNIT10 | (0x57) | ALLOWED |
| REPAIR_TRACK | (0x58) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x59) | ALLOWED |
| MODE_SENSE10 | (0x5A) | ALLOWED |
| CLOSE_TRACK_SESSION | (0x5B) | ALLOWED |
| READ_BUFFER_CAPACITY | (0x5C) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_CUE_SHEET | (0x5D) | ALLOWED |
| PERSISTENT_RESERVE_IN | (0x5E) | ALLOWED |
| PERSISTENT_RESERVE_OUT | (0x5F) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x60) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x61) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x62) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x63) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x64) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x65) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x66) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x67) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x68) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x69) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6A) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6B) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6C) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6D) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6F) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x70) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x71) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x72) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x73) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x74) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x75) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x76) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x77) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x78) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x79) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7A) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7B) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7C) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7D) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7F) | ALLOWED |
| XDWRITE_EXTENDED | (0x80) | ALLOWED |
| REBUILD | (0x81) | ALLOWED |
| REGENERATE | (0x82) | ALLOWED |
| EXTENDED_COPY | (0x83) | ALLOWED |
| RECEIVE_COPY_RESULTS | (0x84) | ALLOWED |
| ATA_PASSTHROUGH16 | (0x85) | ALLOWED |
| ACCESS_CONTROL_IN | (0x86) | ALLOWED |
| ACCESS_CONTROL_OUT | (0x87) | ALLOWED |
| READ16 | (0x88) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x89) | ALLOWED |

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| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| WRITE16 | (0x8A) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x8B) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ATTRIBUTE | (0x8C) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_ATTRIBUTE | (0x8D) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY16 | (0x8E) | ALLOWED |
| VERIFY16 | (0x8F) | ALLOWED |
| PRE-FETCH16 | (0x90) | ALLOWED |
| SYNCHRONIZE_CACHE16 | (0x91) | ALLOWED |
| LOCK-UNLOCK CACHE | (0x92) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_SAME16 | (0x93) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x94) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x95) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x96) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x97) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x98) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x99) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9A) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9B) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9C) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9D) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9F) | ALLOWED |
| REPORT_LUNS | (0xA0) | ALLOWED |
| ATA_PASSTHROUGH12 | (0xA1) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_EVENT | (0xA2) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_KEY | (0xA3) | ALLOWED |
| REPORT_KEY | (0xA4) | ALLOWED |
| MOVE_MEDIUM | (0xA5) | ALLOWED |
| LOAD_UNLOAD_SLOT | (0xA6) | ALLOWED |
| SET_READ_AHEAD | (0xA7) | ALLOWED |
| READ12 | (0xA8) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0xA9) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE12 | (0xAA) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0xAB) | ALLOWED |
| ERASE12 | (0xAC) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DVD_STRUCTURE | (0xAD) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY12 | (0xAE) | ALLOWED |
| VERIFY12 | (0xAF) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_HIGH12 | (0xB0) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_EQUAL12 | (0xB1) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_LOW12 | (0xB2) | ALLOWED |
| SET_LIMITS12 | (0xB3) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ELEMENT_STATUS_AT | (0xB4) | ALLOWED |
| REQUEST_VOL_ELEMENT | (0xB5) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_VOLUME_TAG | (0xB6) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DEFECT_DATA12 | (0xB7) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ELEMENT_STATUS | (0xB8) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CD_MSF12 | (0xB9) | ALLOWED |
| SCAN12 | (0xBA) | ALLOWED |
| SET_CDROM_SPEED12 | (0xBB) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_CD12 | (0xBC) | ALLOWED |
| MECHANISM_STATUS | (0xBD) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CD12 | (0xBE) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_DVD_STRUCTURE | (0xBF) | ALLOWED |

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|---------------------|--------|---------|
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC0) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC1) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC2) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC3) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC4) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC5) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC6) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC7) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC8) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC9) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCA) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCB) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCC) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCD) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCE) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCF) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD0) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD1) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD2) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD3) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD4) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD5) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD6) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD7) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD8) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD9) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDA) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDB) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDC) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDD) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDE) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDF) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE0) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE1) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE2) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE3) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE4) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE5) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE6) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE7) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE8) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE9) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEA) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEB) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEC) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xED) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEE) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEF) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF0) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF1) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF2) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF3) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF4) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF5) | ALLOWED |

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VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF6) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF7) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF8) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xF9) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFA) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFB) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFC) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFD) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFE) ALLOWED
VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB (0xFF) ALLOWED

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IRP_MJ_SHUTDOWN (0x10) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_LOCK_CONTROL (0x11) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_CLEANUP (0x12) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_CREATE_MAILSLOT (0x13) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_QUERY_SECURITY (0x14) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SET_SECURITY (0x15) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_POWER (0x16) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SYSTEM_CONTROL (0x17) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CHANGE (0x18) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_QUERY_QUOTA (0x19) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SET_QUOTA (0x1A) ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_PNP (0x1B) ALLOWED

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***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

| Test Category | Allowed | Blocked | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| ----- | | | |
| Read IRP's | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Write IRP's | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Other IRP's | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| | | | |
| Read CDB's | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Write CDB's | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| Other CDB's | 62 | 0 | 62 |
| Vendor Specific CDB's | 80 | 0 | 80 |
| Undefined CDB's..... | 53 | 0 | 53 |

Testing device ¥¥.¥PhysicalDrive3
Device is software WRITE PROTECTED

| IRP Function | Code | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| IRP_MJ_CREATE | (0x00) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_CREATE_NAMED_PIPE | (0x01) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_CLOSE | (0x02) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_READ | (0x03) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_WRITE | (0x04) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_INFORMATION | (0x05) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_INFORMATION | (0x06) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_EA | (0x07) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_SET_EA | (0x08) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_FLUSH_BUFFERS | (0x09) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_VOLUME_INFORMATION | (0x0A) | ALLOWED |

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IRP_MJ_SET_VOLUME_INFORMATION    (0x0B)  BLOCKED
IRP_MJ_DIRECTORY_CONTROL        (0x0C)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_FILE_SYSTEM_CONTROL      (0x0D)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL           (0x0E)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ SCSI                      (0x0F)

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| SCSI Operation | Opcode | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| TEST_UNIT_READY | (0x00) | ALLOWED |
| REWIND | (0x01) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x02) | BLOCKED |
| REQUEST_SENSE | (0x03) | ALLOWED |
| FORMAT_UNIT | (0x04) | BLOCKED |
| READ_BLOCK_LIMITS | (0x05) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x06) | BLOCKED |
| REASSIGN_BLOCKS | (0x07) | BLOCKED |
| READ6 | (0x08) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x09) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE6 | (0x0A) | BLOCKED |
| SEEK6 | (0x0B) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0C) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0D) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x0E) | BLOCKED |
| READ_REVERSE6 | (0x0F) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_FILEMARKS | (0x10) | BLOCKED |
| SPACE | (0x11) | BLOCKED |
| INQUIRY | (0x12) | ALLOWED |
| VERIFY6 | (0x13) | ALLOWED |
| RECOVER_BUF_DATA | (0x14) | BLOCKED |
| MODE_SELECT | (0x15) | ALLOWED |
| RESERVE_UNIT | (0x16) | ALLOWED |
| RELEASE_UNIT | (0x17) | ALLOWED |
| COPY | (0x18) | BLOCKED |
| ERASE | (0x19) | BLOCKED |
| MODE_SENSE | (0x1A) | ALLOWED |
| START_STOP_UNIT | (0x1B) | ALLOWED |
| RECEIVE_DIAGNOSTIC | (0x1C) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_DIAGNOSTIC | (0x1D) | ALLOWED |
| MEDIUM_REMOVAL | (0x1E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x1F) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x20) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x21) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x22) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x23) | BLOCKED |
| SET_WINDOW | (0x24) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CAPACITY | (0x25) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x26) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x27) | BLOCKED |
| READ10 | (0x28) | ALLOWED |
| READ_GENERATION | (0x29) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE10 | (0x2A) | BLOCKED |
| SEEK10 | (0x2B) | ALLOWED |
| ERASE10 | (0x2C) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0x2D) | BLOCKED |

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|------------------------|--------|---------|
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY10 | (0x2E) | BLOCKED |
| VERIFY | (0x2F) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_HIGH | (0x30) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_EQUAL | (0x31) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_LOW | (0x32) | ALLOWED |
| SET_LIMITS | (0x33) | ALLOWED |
| READ_POSITION | (0x34) | ALLOWED |
| SYNCHRONIZE_CACHE | (0x35) | BLOCKED |
| LOCK_UNLOCK_CACHE | (0x36) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DEFECT_DATA | (0x37) | ALLOWED |
| MEDIUM_SCAN | (0x38) | ALLOWED |
| COMPARE | (0x39) | ALLOWED |
| COPY_COMPARE | (0x3A) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_DATA_BUFF | (0x3B) | BLOCKED |
| READ_DATA_BUFF | (0x3C) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x3D) | BLOCKED |
| READ_LONG10 | (0x3E) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_LONG10 | (0x3F) | BLOCKED |
| CHANGE_DEFINITION | (0x40) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_SAME10 | (0x41) | BLOCKED |
| READ_SUB_CHANNEL | (0x42) | ALLOWED |
| READ_TOC | (0x43) | ALLOWED |
| READ_HEADER | (0x44) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_AUDIO | (0x45) | ALLOWED |
| GET_CONFIGURATION | (0x46) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_AUDIO_MSF | (0x47) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_TRACK_INDEX | (0x48) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_TRACK_RELATIVE | (0x49) | ALLOWED |
| GET_EVENT_STATUS | (0x4A) | ALLOWED |
| PAUSE_RESUME | (0x4B) | ALLOWED |
| LOG_SELECT | (0x4C) | ALLOWED |
| LOG_SENSE | (0x4D) | ALLOWED |
| STOP_PLAY_SCAN | (0x4E) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x4F) | BLOCKED |
| XDWRITE10 | (0x50) | BLOCKED |
| XPWRITE10 | (0x51) | BLOCKED |
| XDREAD10 | (0x52) | ALLOWED |
| XDWRITucRead10 | (0x53) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_OPC_INFORMATION | (0x54) | ALLOWED |
| MODE_SELECT10 | (0x55) | ALLOWED |
| RESERVE_UNIT10 | (0x56) | ALLOWED |
| RELEASE_UNIT10 | (0x57) | ALLOWED |
| REPAIR_TRACK | (0x58) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x59) | BLOCKED |
| MODE_SENSE10 | (0x5A) | ALLOWED |
| CLOSE_TRACK_SESSION | (0x5B) | BLOCKED |
| READ_BUFFER_CAPACITY | (0x5C) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_CUE_SHEET | (0x5D) | BLOCKED |
| PERSISTENT_RESERVE_IN | (0x5E) | ALLOWED |
| PERSISTENT_RESERVE_OUT | (0x5F) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x60) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x61) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x62) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x63) | BLOCKED |

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|----------------------|--------|---------|
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x64) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x65) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x66) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x67) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x68) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x69) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6B) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6C) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6D) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6E) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x6F) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x70) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x71) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x72) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x73) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x74) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x75) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x76) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x77) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x78) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x79) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7B) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7C) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7D) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7E) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x7F) | BLOCKED |
| XDWRITE_EXTENDED | (0x80) | BLOCKED |
| REBUILD | (0x81) | BLOCKED |
| REGENERATE | (0x82) | BLOCKED |
| EXTENDED_COPY | (0x83) | BLOCKED |
| RECEIVE_COPY_RESULTS | (0x84) | ALLOWED |
| ATA_PASSTHROUGH16 | (0x85) | BLOCKED |
| ACCESS_CONTROL_IN | (0x86) | ALLOWED |
| ACCESS_CONTROL_OUT | (0x87) | ALLOWED |
| READ16 | (0x88) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x89) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE16 | (0x8A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x8B) | BLOCKED |
| READ_ATTRIBUTE | (0x8C) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_ATTRIBUTE | (0x8D) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY16 | (0x8E) | BLOCKED |
| VERIFY16 | (0x8F) | ALLOWED |
| PRE-FETCH16 | (0x90) | ALLOWED |
| SYNCHRONIZE_CACHE16 | (0x91) | BLOCKED |
| LOCK-UNLOCK CACHE | (0x92) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_SAME16 | (0x93) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x94) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x95) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x96) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x97) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x98) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x99) | BLOCKED |

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| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9A) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9B) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9C) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9D) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9E) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0x9F) | BLOCKED |
| REPORT_LUNS | (0xA0) | ALLOWED |
| ATA_PASSTHROUGH12 | (0xA1) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_EVENT | (0xA2) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_KEY | (0xA3) | ALLOWED |
| REPORT_KEY | (0xA4) | ALLOWED |
| MOVE_MEDIUM | (0xA5) | ALLOWED |
| LOAD_UNLOAD_SLOT | (0xA6) | ALLOWED |
| SET_READ_AHEAD | (0xA7) | ALLOWED |
| READ12 | (0xA8) | ALLOWED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0xA9) | BLOCKED |
| WRITE12 | (0xAA) | BLOCKED |
| UNDEFINED_CDB | (0xAB) | BLOCKED |
| ERASE12 | (0xAC) | BLOCKED |
| READ_DVD_STRUCTURE | (0xAD) | ALLOWED |
| WRITE_AND_VERIFY12 | (0xAE) | BLOCKED |
| VERIFY12 | (0xAF) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_HIGH12 | (0xB0) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_EQUAL12 | (0xB1) | ALLOWED |
| SEARCH_DATA_LOW12 | (0xB2) | ALLOWED |
| SET_LIMITS12 | (0xB3) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ELEMENT_STATUS_AT | (0xB4) | ALLOWED |
| REQUEST_VOL_ELEMENT | (0xB5) | BLOCKED |
| SEND_VOLUME_TAG | (0xB6) | ALLOWED |
| READ_DEFECT_DATA12 | (0xB7) | ALLOWED |
| READ_ELEMENT_STATUS | (0xB8) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CD_MSF12 | (0xB9) | ALLOWED |
| SCAN12 | (0xBA) | ALLOWED |
| SET_CDROM_SPEED12 | (0xBB) | ALLOWED |
| PLAY_CD12 | (0xBC) | ALLOWED |
| MECHANISM_STATUS | (0xBD) | ALLOWED |
| READ_CD12 | (0xBE) | ALLOWED |
| SEND_DVD_STRUCTURE | (0xBF) | ALLOWED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC5) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC6) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC7) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC8) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xC9) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCA) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCB) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCC) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCD) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCE) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xCF) | BLOCKED |

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| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD5) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD6) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD7) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD8) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xD9) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDA) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDB) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDC) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDD) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDE) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xDF) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE5) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE6) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE7) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE8) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xE9) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEA) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEB) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEC) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xED) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEE) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xEF) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF0) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF1) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF2) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF3) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF4) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF5) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF6) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF7) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF8) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xF9) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xFA) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xFB) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xFC) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xFD) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xFE) | BLOCKED |
| VENDOR_SPECIFIC_CDB | (0xFF) | BLOCKED |
| IRP_MJ_SHUTDOWN | (0x10) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_LOCK_CONTROL | (0x11) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_CLEANUP | (0x12) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_CREATE_MAILSLOT | (0x13) | ALLOWED |
| IRP_MJ_QUERY_SECURITY | (0x14) | ALLOWED |

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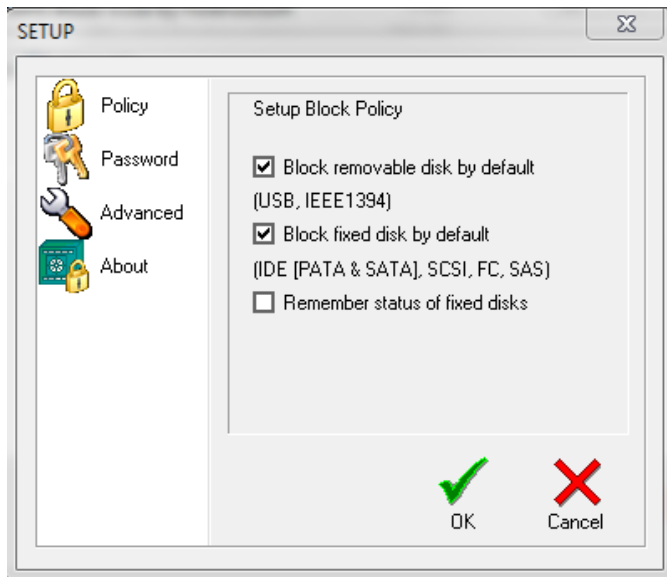
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IRP_MJ_SET_SECURITY      (0x15)  BLOCKED
IRP_MJ_POWER             (0x16)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SYSTEM_CONTROL   (0x17)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CHANGE    (0x18)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_QUERY_QUOTA      (0x19)  ALLOWED
IRP_MJ_SET_QUOTA        (0x1A)  BLOCKED
IRP_MJ_PNP               (0x1B)  ALLOWED
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***** TEST RESULTS SUMMARY *****

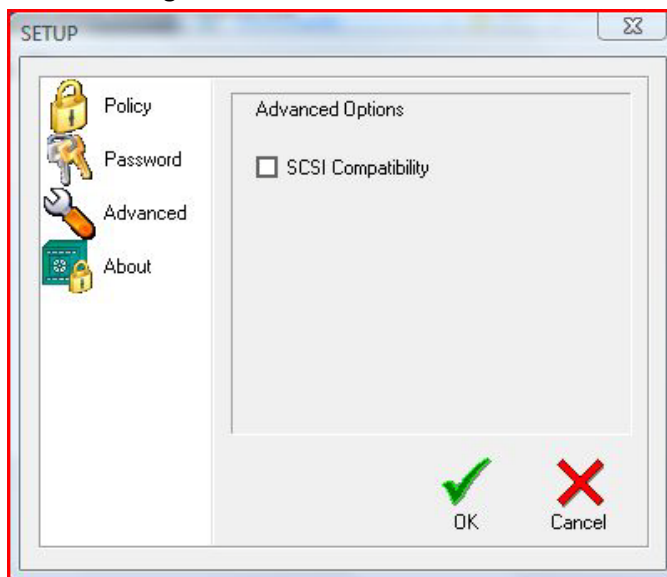
| Test Category | Allowed | Blocked | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Read IRP's | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Write IRP's | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Other IRP's | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Read CDB's | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Write CDB's | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| Other CDB's | 61 | 1 | 62 |
| Vendor Specific CDB's | 0 | 80 | 80 |
| Undefined CDB's..... | 0 | 53 | 53 |

Appendix B – SAFE Block Policy Settings

SAFE Block Vista V1.0 uses policies to control write-blocking behavior for newly detected disks as well as disks that persist after rebooting the machine. For the purposes of all tests conducted, SAFE Block Vista V1.0 was set to block all disks by default and to not remember the write-block status of disks. This means that all disks, except the system disk, would be blocked on re-boot or insertion.



SAFE Block Vista 1.0 also has an advanced setting which will cause it to allow uncommonly used vendor specific SCSI commands to pass through to a disk in case the blocking of these commands causes a SCSI disk to malfunction. For the purposes of all tests, this feature was turned off, which is the SAFE Block Vista V1.0 default setting.



Appendix C - Software modifications made

In order to allow the NIST Software Write Blocker Test Suite V1.2 [1] to run on Windows Vista®, minor modifications to both the NIST Test Suite and SAFE Block Vista V1.0 [2] needed to be made. These changes in no way affected the operation of either application or the validity of the test. Please contact document authors to obtain the modified software.

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The source code for the application “devctl.exe” needed to be modified in order to allow the application to compile for use in Windows Vista®. These modifications did not affect the drivers *pitcher* or *catcher* used in the test suite as detailed in [3] in any way, and were made solely to the Microsoft Windows® 7 DDK [6] header files for syntactical compliance with Windows Vista®. In order to allow devctl.exe to compile, the following files had some lines redacted: winbase.h, windef.h, windows.h, and winnt.h.

SAFE Block Vista V1.0

SAFE Block Vista V1.0 contains a routine that will ensure that no other filter drivers can be installed below SAFE Block in the driver stack to any storage device. This is a safety feature to ensure no other applications can be installed that will allow a disk to be modified. Due to the installation requirements of the NIST Test Suite [3], this feature had to be disabled for testing. Affected file: InstDrv.dll.

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