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The Core Command Set is the minimum command set which devices that respond to IDENTIFY DEVICE must implement to allow interaction with BIOS and OS software. The purpose of the Core Command Set is to allow BIOS and OS software to have a dependable set of commands for accessing present and future ATA devices. These commands will remain mandatory in future revisions of the ATA standard for devices which implement IDENTIFY DEVICE.

- EXECUTE DEVICE DIAGNOSTICS
- IDENTIFY DEVICE
- READ
- SEEK
- WRITE

(I would also like to include INITIALIZE DEVICE PARAMETERS)