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Abstract

The goal of this project was to build a hard drive diagnostic tool which allows the user to execute ATA commands and interpret the results. The application can be used as a disk health monitoring utility and has scripting capabilities that can automate quality assurance processes. The functionality is wrapped inside a library of different modules with an API to allow users to write system specific implementations. The user interfacing is done via a command line interface.