

NAME

`sg_read_block_limits` – send SCSI READ BLOCK LIMITS command

SYNOPSIS

`sg_read_block_limits` [*--help*] [*--hex*] [*--raw*] [*--readonly*] [*--verbose*] [*--version*] *DEVICE*

DESCRIPTION

Send a SCSI READ BLOCK LIMITS command to *DEVICE* and outputs the response. This command is defined for tape (drives) and its description is found in the SSC documents at <http://www.t10.org> .

OPTIONS

Arguments to long options are mandatory for short options as well.

-h, --help

output the usage message then exit.

-H, --hex

output response in hex (rather than decode it).

-r, --raw

output response in binary to stdout.

-R, --readonly

open *DEVICE* in read-only mode. The default is to open it in read-write mode.

-v, --verbose

increase the level of verbosity, (i.e. debug output).

-V, --version

print the version string and then exit.

EXIT STATUS

The exit status of `sg_read_block_limits` is 0 when it is successful. Otherwise see the `sg3_utils(8)` man page.

EXAMPLES

It is usually okay to use no options. Here is an invocation (on the first line following the "#" command prompt) followed by some typical output:

```
# sg_read_block_limits /dev/st0
Read Block Limits results:
  Minimum block size: 1 byte(s)
  Maximum block size: 16777215 byte(s), 16383 KB, 15 MB
```

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`sg3_utils(8)`