## NAME

scsi_start − start one or more SCSI disks

## SYNOPSIS

**scsi_start** [−−*help*] [−−*verbose*] [−−*wait*] *DEVICE* [*DEVICE*]*

## DESCRIPTION

This bash shell script calls the sg_start utility on each given *DEVICE*. The purpose is to spin up (start) each given *DEVICE*.

## OPTIONS

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

**−h**, **−−help**

print out the usage message then exit.

**−v**, **−−verbose**

increase level or verbosity.

**−w**, **−−wait**

wait for the spin up (start) on each given *DEVICE* to complete. The default action is to do each start in immediate mode.

## NOTES

If a large number of disks are spun up at the same time (i.e. without the −−*wait* option) then the power supply may be overloaded.

## EXIT STATUS

The exit status of this script is 0 when it is successful. Otherwise the exit status is that of the last sg_start utility called. See the sg3_utils(8) man page.

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## SEE ALSO

**sg_start (sg3_utils)**