



Locating required information for new disk model

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Locating required information for new disk model

To locate the disk model information, identify the vendor and model number and run an Internet search.

About this task

Locating disk model information is as simple as running an internet search. Be sure to note the vendor name and disk model number before searching.

Steps

1. It is recommended to use an advanced internet search for the vendor, model, and document type “PDF” to find the vendor’s data sheet and/or installation guide for the drive. These data sheets are usually the best source for vendor disk information.
2. Vendor specifications do not always provide all of the necessary information based on the full model number. It is often useful to search for different parts of the model number string on the vendor’s site to locate all of the information.
3. Locate the disk vendor name, full model number, disk size and speed, and the interface type in order to define the new disk model in OnCommand Insight You can use the following table as a guide to help note this information as you find it:

For this field:	Which is:	Enter this:
Model number (aka Key)	Required	
Vendor	Required	
Disk speed (RPM)	Required	
Size (in GB)	Required	
Interface Type (select one)	Required	ATA, SATA, SATA2, SATA3, FC, SAS, FATA, SSD, OTHER
Seek time in ms	Optional	
Maximum transfer rate in MB/sec	Optional	
Interface transfer rate in MB/sec	Optional	
Link to vendor/model information	Optional but recommended	

4. Enter that information into the `new_disk_models.txt` file. See [Content of the new_disk_models.txt file](#) for format, order, and examples.

Content of the new_disk_models.txt file

The `new_disk_models.txt` file has required and optional fields. The fields are comma separated, so do not use commas *within* the fields.

All fields are required except for seek time, transfer rates and `additional_info`. If available, include the vendor/model website link in the `additional_info` field.

Using a text editor, enter the following information in this order, separated by commas, for each new disk model you wish to add:

1. **key**: use the model number (required)
2. **vendor**: name (required)
3. **model number**: full number (usually the same value as in "key") (required)
4. **rpm of the disk**: for example 10000 or 15000 (required)
5. **size**: capacity in GB (required)
6. **interface type**: ATA, SATA, FC, SAS, FATA, SSD, OTHER (required)
7. **seek time**: in ms (optional)
8. **potential transfer rate**: the potential transfer rate in MB/sec. Maximum transfer rate of the disk itself. (optional)
9. **interface transfer rate**: the rate to and from the host in MB/sec (optional).
10. **Additional Info**: Any additional information you want to capture. Best practice is to enter the link to the vendor page where the specs are found, for reference (optional)

For any optional fields left blank, be sure to include the comma.

Examples (each on one line with no spaces):

```
ST373405,Seagate,ST373405,10000,73,FC,5.3,64,160,http://www.seagate.com/staticfiles/support/disc/manuals/enterprise/cheetah/73(LP)/100109943e.pdf
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```
SLR5B-M400SS,HITACHI,SLR5B-M400SS,1000000,400,SSD,,,,,
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```
X477_THARX04TA07,TOSHIBA,X477_THARX04TA07,7200,4000,SATA,9.5,,,https://storage.toshiba.eu/export/sites/toshiba-sdd/media/products/datasheets/MG03ACAxxxY.pdf
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