



## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TECH NOTE #023

### **led\_on command**

#### **The Concept**

In most cases, when a drive experiences a problem the amber LED turns on to make physically locating the drive easy. Sometimes the LED does not turn on or you may have another situation where turning the LED on or off would be useful. The `led_on` and `led_off` commands provide a means for controlling the amber disk LED.

#### **Examples**

The `led` commands are an advanced mode command.

```
fas1> priv set advanced
fas1> led_off 0c.54    - the off command resets the LED state even when the LED does not light up.
fas1> led_on 0c.54     - the amber LED should now be lit up
fas1> priv set
```

#### **What It Means To You**

Instead of guessing which shelf and drive bay a disk drive is in you can use the **led\_on** command to pinpoint exactly where it is located. This comes in handy when trying to identify all the drives in an aggregate or where a spare disk drive is located. The **blink\_on/\_off** command performs the same function and either command can be used with the **shelfchk** command to trace FCP port-to-shelf connections on storage systems.

#### **More Information**

This is undocumented command but is explained in this Knowledge Base article:

<https://now.netapp.com/Knowledgebase/solutionarea.asp?id=ntapcs7578>

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