

# General Storage Device Information

## Which SMART attributes are indicators of impending hard drive failure?

According to a study conducted by Backblaze on their own dataset, 5 SMART attributes seem to be the most important indicators of impending hard drive failure. These attributes are:

1. **SMART 5:** Reallocated Sectors Count
2. **SMART 187:** Reported Uncorrectable Errors
3. **SMART 188:** Command Timeout
4. **SMART 197:** Current Pending Sector Count
5. **SMART 198:** Uncorrectable Sector Count

Read more about the topic

here: <https://www.backblaze.com/blog/what-smart-stats-indicate-hard-drive-failures/>

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