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Apple Workgroup Server (AWS): DAT Status Lights (8/95)

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TOPIC -----

How do I read the status lights on the DAT drive on the Apple Workgroup Server 95, 80?.

DISCUSSION -----

The front panel has two bi-color lights (LEDs). Green is used to indicate normal operation and Amber is used to imply warning conditions. Pulsing usually shows activity between the drive and the SCSI bus. If the cassette Light (Left) shows steady Amber, this indicates that the cassette is write protected. If the Drive Light (Right) shows steady Amber, this indicates a fault condition.

The following table lists the possibilities:

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	Cassette Light	Drive Light	Meaning
Read /Write States	Pulse Green	Pulse Green	Cassette (Unloading)
	Green	Green	Cassette Loaded/Online
	Green	Pulse Green	Cassette Loaded/Activity
	Green	Off (No Light)	Cassette Loaded/Offline
Write-Protect Status	Pulse Amber	Green	Cassette (Unloading)
	Amber	Green	Cassette Loaded/Online
	Amber	Pulse Green	Cassette Loaded/Activity
	Amber	Off (No Light)	Cassette Loaded/Offline
Error States	Green	Pulse Amber	Media Wear (Caution)
	Amber	Amber	High Humidity, No termination on SCSI bus
	Pulse Amber	Pulse Amber	Self Test (Normal)
	Pulse Amber	Amber	Self Test (Failure)
Other States	Off (No Light)	Off (No Light)	No cassette loaded
	Off (No Light)	Green	Error (illegal state)
	Off (No Light)	Pulse Green	Error (illegal state)

	Off (No Light)	Amber	Error (illegal state)
	Off (No Light)	Pulse Amber	Error (illegal state)
	Pulse Green	Off (No Light)	Error (illegal state)
	Pulse Green	Green	Error (illegal state)
	Pulse Green	Amber	Error (illegal state)
	Pulse Green	Pulse Amber	Error (illegal state)
	Pulse Amber	Off (No Light)	Error (illegal state)
	Pulse Amber	Pulse Green	Error (illegal state)
	Green	Amber	Error (illegal state)
	Amber	Pulse Amber	Error (illegal state) (Write Protect on)

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