USB Power Delivery

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Introduction

• What is Power Delivery?
• New in the latest specification
Our vision…

- Power increased to ~100W
- Concept of universal charging being extended by IEC 63002

Extend ease of use, reduce clutter, reduce waste
The realization …

- Power increased to ~100W
- Concept of universal charging extended by IEC 63002
- PD is extensible
  - Added PPS for faster charging
  - PD as a sideband (Discovery, Alternate Modes, USB4 etc.)

Extend ease of use, reduce clutter, reduce waste
Terminology

- **DFP/UFP**
  - Defines the Port’s position in the USB topology
  - DFP is equivalent to A-Port/Host, UFP is equivalent to B-Port/Device
  - Does not imply USB Communication Capability

- **Source/Sink**
  - Defines the power role the port is currently operating in

- **DRP (Dual-role Power)**
  - Port can operate as either a Source or a Sink

- **DRD (Dual-role Data)**
  - Port can operate as either a DFP or a UFP

- **SOP**
  - Start of packet (SOP/SOP’/SOP’’)

- **PDP Rating**
  - Power Delivery Power Rating – akin to the wattage rating of a light bulb
USB PD System Overview

• USB Type-C Port Control
  • USB Type-C state operation (attach/detach)

• Physical Layer
  • Port to Port over CC wire
  • Collision Avoidance

• Protocol Layer
  • Handles retries, message construction and chunking

• Power Source/Sink
  • Controls power transitions

• Device Policy
  • Policy Engine
    • Drives the Atomic Message Sequences
  • Device Policy Manager
    • Handles PD across multiple ports
    • Makes decisions on how to allocate power
    • Talks to Power Source/Sink and Cable Detection
How it works

• Negotiating power is simple and robust
  • Source sends its capabilities
  • Sink makes a Request
  • Source Accepts and send PS_Ready

• What happens when the Sink needs more power?
  • Sink can indicate that it needs more power (Capability Mismatch)
  • Source can read Sink’s capabilities to determine what it needs to function

• Extended capabilities used to exchange additional information between Source and Sink
• Status provides real-time operational information
USB Type-C® Alternate Modes

• Alternate modes reconfigure the connector
  • Repurpose pins to support another bus
  • Change the mode of operation of a bus
  • Enable sideband signals

• Alternate modes may reconfigure the cable
  • Change signal conditioning type or direction

• Note: Accessory Mode is not the same
Multi-drop used to access cable

- **Multi-drop**
  - Packet structure unchanged
  - Start of packet is message ‘address’ (SOP’/SOP’’)
  - Limited access to the new ‘addresses’
  - Electronically marked cables respond to SOP’
- **Only the VCONN Source can reliably talk to the cable**
  - Source of VCONN controlled via with VCONN_Swap

- **Single initiator of multi-drop message sequences**
  - Cable Plug not allowed to initiate messages
  - Source allowed to initiate communication SOP’ prior to an explicit contract
  - DFP can initiate communication SOP’/SOP’’ within an explicit contract
Discover Identity

• General information
  • Type of product
  • Modal Operation
  • XID
  • VID
  • PID
  • bcdDevice
• Used to get information about the cable (e-marker) e.g.
  • Speed
  • Current carrying capability
• Now additional information for Ports
PDP

- PDP defined to enable good interoperability between Sources and Sinks
  - Capability is incremental; higher rated Sources also look like lower rated Sources
- Manufacturer declared value placed on Source packaging:
  - Defines voltages for PDOs and APDOs (fixed supply/PPS)
  - Used to calculate current values for each voltage PDO/APDO
    - Fixed rounded to nearest 20 mA
    - PPS rounded to nearest 50 mA
- Sinks designed to operate with a given PDP rating:
  - Function correctly with a Source of the PDP rating or higher
  - May have a reduced functionality with lower PDP rating
Fixed Supplies

- Fixed voltage outputs:
  - 5 V, 9 V, 15 V and 20 V depending on PDP
  - Optional voltages may additionally be supported
- Output current capability depends on PDP and cable rating
  - PDO Current = PDP/Voltage rounded to the nearest 10 mA
Programmable Power Supply (PPS)

- **Sink Directed Charging**
  - Sink periodically (at least every 10 seconds) requests Voltage/Current
  - Source operates in constant voltage mode or current limit mode depending the on load
  - Source provides status (operational mode, voltage and current)
  - Source returns to its safe state when communications with the Sink are lost

- **Safety first!**
  - Over Current/Over Temperature protection required
  - Periodic communications with Sink required
  - Alerts for OC/OT events

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- Output voltage ranges:
  - 5V Prog, 9V Prog, 15V Prog and 20V Prog depending on PDP
  - Optional voltage ranges may additionally be supported

- Output current capability depends on PDP and cable rating
  - APDO Current = PDP/Prog Voltage rounded to the nearest 50 mA
Fast Role Swap

- Initial Source (Hub) has power removed
  - Maintains power to downstream peripherals
  - Stops sourcing power upstream
  - Needs new power source urgently!
  - Signals Fast Swap on CC line
- Initial Sink (Laptop) has 5 V Source ready to be applied quickly
  - Detects Fast Swap
  - Waits for supply to drop to 5 V
  - Starts Sourcing 5 V
- In parallel Port Partners start the role swap process
  - Ensures that Source and Sink roles are aligned
Introduction

• What is Power Delivery?
• New in the latest specification
New in the latest specification

• Moving from emphasis on USB Power Delivery for controlling power to also use as the USB4™ discovery and entry

• New features/updates:
  • Charging
    • Fixed supply
    • PPS
    • Multi-port chargers
  • USB4
  • Cables
  • Fast/Power Role Swap
  • Misc.
Charging – Fixed Supply

• No Load transition overshoot settling time for PDO (tSrcTransient) relaxed for loads < 60 mA
• 60 mA is the minimum load that will result in a 5 ms settling time based on 
  \[3000 \mu F \times 0.1 V / 5 \text{ ms} = 60 \text{ mA}\]
• tSrcTransient
  • 5 ms max for loads ≥ 60 mA
  • 150 ms max < 60 mA
Charging – PPS

• No Load transition overshoot settling time for APDO
  • Same reasoning as for Fixed Supply

• tPpsCLProgram tPpsCVCLTransient tPpsCLSettle min limit removal:
  • Removes the minimum settling time limitation for implementations with fast settling time. Feedback from implementers and compliance testing indicated limitation not necessary

• Relaxed iPpsCLOperating to enable better Sink fast charging algorithms:
  • Clarify the measurement points (e.g. the beginning and end points)
  • Widen the negative allowance from 0 to –25 mA (1/2 current step)
  • Clarify that the load has a positive allowance and sets the allowance to +25 mA

• Clarify vMin Shutdown Voltage Threshold:
  • PPS required to shut down Vbus when output voltage < vMin
  • Defined shutdown voltage as less than ~90% of vMin
Charging – Multi-port

• Testing
  • BIST Shared Capability Test Mode – forces shared capacity ports to offer full capabilities
  • Port identification – Ports return a unique port number (not a USB port number!)

• Source Capabilities requirements for multi-port systems
  • Source capabilities can be sent if system power has changed even if port capabilities are the same
  • Removes need to work out if a particular port power has changed

• Require Sinks support Sink Capabilities Extended
  • Enables multi-port systems to better manage power based on Sink needs
  • Extended Capabilities contain min, operating and maximum power numbers
USB4™

- Discover Identity for DFP/UFP/DRD
  - New VDOs added for use by DFP, UFP and DRD products
  - Capability to identify USB4 products
- Discover Identity additions for cables
  - Capability to identify USB4 cables
- Enter USB
  - Mandatory entry mechanism for USB4 on Ports and Cables
  - May also be used to enter USB 3.2 and USB 2.0 operation
- Data Reset
  - Means to reset the USB data connection between PD Ports
  - Resets the cable by power cycling VCONN
  - Does not affect the power contract or data/power roles
Cables

• Cable SOP Assignment to Fixed
  • SOP’/SOP” assigned at time of manufacture
  • Prevents issues relating to assignment based on VCONN Source and presence of Ra
  • Dynamic assignment not required by known alternate modes

• Cable Plug Get_Manufacturer_info Clarification
  • Clarify response when Manufacturer Information not supported by a cable (ignore)

• Re-add speed field for compatibility
  • Responded to interoperability issues by restoring the speed field in VDO 1
Fast Role Swap

- Checking Sink Capabilities for Fast Role Swap
  - Initial Sink (e.g. Laptop) required to request sink capabilities from initial sources (e.g. Hub)
    - Checks for FR_Swap support and power requirements
  - Initial sink does not respond to FR_Swap signalling when:
    - The capabilities are not requested from the initial source.
    - FR_Swap is not supported by the initial source
    - Initial sink is unable to provide the requested FR_Swap power
Power Role Swap

• Source Caps from Sink clarification
  • Sink responds to a Get Source Caps Request with its full Capabilities regardless the cable capabilities.
Miscellaneous Updates

• tRetry relaxation
  • Increased tRetry (max) from 75 µs to 195 µs.
  • Value 195 µs was chosen to align with tTransmit

• Respond to invalid target in received Get_Manufacturer_Info message by:
  • Setting Manufacturer String to “Not Supported”
  • VID to 0xFFFF
  • PID to 0x0000

• Country Codes and Country info messages shortened
  • Restricting to 26 bytes ensures that only one chunk is returned
  • Support for chunked messages is not needed

• Protocol Errors During Startup particularly for Cable Discovery
  • Define Soft Reset operation when protocol errors occur and there is no Explicit Contract

• Improve VPD definition
  • Applicability of messages to VPDs added
  • Current for VPD charge-through devices added to VPD VDO
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Charger Configurations

![Diagram showing Multi-port and Single Port Charger configurations.](image-url)
# Fixed Sources & Programmable Power Sources

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<td><strong>Current</strong></td>
<td>Round(PDP/Voltage) to nearest 10mA</td>
<td>RoundDown(PDP/Prog Voltage) to nearest 50mA</td>
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<td><strong>Step Size</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Nominal 20 mV</td>
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<td><strong>Current Limit mode</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Yes, nominal 50 mA steps</td>
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<td><strong>Periodic RDOs during operation</strong></td>
<td>No – does not apply</td>
<td>Yes, needed for PPS operation</td>
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<td><strong>Requires Robust Port Design</strong></td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Source Positive Transitions

- The voltage limits do not apply to vSafe0V and vSafe5V
Application of vSrcNew & vSrcValid after tSrcReady

- vSrcValid(max)
- vSrcNew(max)
- vSrcNew(typ)
- vSrcNew(min)
- vSrcValid(min)
- tSrcReady
- tSrcTransient window ≈ 5 msec
- iLoadStepRate 150 mA/usec
- iLoadReleaseRate ~150 mA/usec
- Sink Load I2
- Sink Load I1
- tSrcReady 285 msec
- +0.5 V
- 105%
- 95%
- −0.5 V
- 5 msec
- 95%
Transition to Increase Voltage

Port to Port Messaging

Source Port Interaction

Sink Port Interaction

Source VBUS Voltage

Sink VBUS Current

Source Port Policy Engine

Sink Port Policy Engine

Source Port Device Policy Mgr

Sink Port Device Policy Mgr

Source Port Power Supply

Sink Port Power Supply

Source Port Voltage

Sink Port Current

Send
Accept
Evaluate
Accept
Send
PS_RDY
Evaluate
PS_RDY
Sink ≤ IOLD
Sink ≤ IOLD

Source VOLD
Source VNEW

Source VBUS
Sink VBUS

I1 ≤ (pSinkStandby/VBUS)
I2 ≤ (pSinkStandby/VBUS) + cSinkBulkPd(VBUS/At)

Transcript of the image is not available.
Transition to Increase Current

Source Port
Policy Engine

Send
Accept

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Evaluate
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Source Port
Device Policy Mgr

PS_RDY

Evaluate
PS_RDY

Source Port
Power Supply

Source V_{OLD}

Sink Port
Device Policy Mgr

Sink ≤ I_{OLD}

Sink Power Supply

Sink ≤ I_{NEW}

Source Port
Voltage

V_{BUS} doesn't change

Sink Port
Current

Sink ≤ I_{OLD}

Sink ≤ I_{NEW}

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What is Programmable Power Supply (PPS)

- Sink Directed Power Source
  - The Source output voltage adjustable in 20 mV steps
  - The Source output current limit adjustable in 50 mA steps
- Constant voltage operation when the Sink draws less than RDO Operating Current
- Source current limit operation when the Sink draws more than RDO Operating Current
  - Current Limit mode is used for normal operation, not for protection
  - Over-current protection needs to be additionally added
- Power Limit mode can be optionally supported
  - Source limits output power to ≤ PDP
  - Reduces the voltage to maintain power level as current increases
PPS = Programmable Voltage + Current Limit

- Shaded areas indicate:
  - Max and min nominal output voltage
  - Max and min operating current
  - Values in PPS APDO including tolerance

- PPS APDO Min Voltage is the same value across all of the APDOs

- Sloped line indicates the PPS load regulation characteristic
Coming to Terms with PPS

• X-axis
  • iPpsCLMin = 1 A
  • PPS RDO Operating Current = Requested current level
  • PPS APDO Max Current = Maximum current based on PDP

• Y-axis
  • PPS APDO Min Voltage = Min voltage which is 3.3 V regardless of PDP
  • PPS RDO Output Voltage = Requested voltage level
  • PPS APDO Max Voltage = Max voltage which is defined by PDP
Example: PDP = Prog9V, PDP = 27 W

- PPS RDO Output Voltage step size is fixed at 20 mV nominal
- PPS RDO Operating Current step size is fixed at 50 mA nominal
- Min and max PPS range are defined by the PPS APDO
- Output voltage and operating current of the PPS is defined by the PPS RDO
- Current limiting is not defined for PPS APDOs or PPS RDOs below 1 A
Constant Voltage Segment of the PPS Curve

- The PPS RDO output voltage step size is fixed at 20 mV nominal
- The PPS RDO output voltage can be changed in single-bit or multiple-bit steps
- PPS output voltage regulation occurs to the left of the point designated as (a)
- The vPpsNew tolerance is ± 5%
Constant Voltage Tolerance, Step Size & Monotonicity

• The regulation tolerance is ±5%
• The Constant Voltage RDO steps size is 20 mV nominal

Example:
• RDO Output voltage = 4.0 V, the valid regulated range is 3.8 V to 4.2 V
• +1 LSB change of RDO increases the output voltage by 20 mV nominal
  • A non-positive change of the output voltage in response to +1 LSB change of RDO violates the monotonicity requirement
Current Limit Segment of the PPS Curve

- PPS shall exhibit a current limit response like the one shown in the diagram.
- PPS is not required to provide power for voltages below the PPS APDO Min Voltage, including tolerance.
- PPS output current limiting shall occur below the point designated as (b).

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<td>iPpsCLMin</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Current Limit mode is only required when the PPS RDO Operating current is above 1 A.</td>
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<td>iPpsCLNew</td>
<td>−150</td>
<td>+150</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>Current Limit mode accuracy when the PPS RDO Operating Current is 1 A or greater and 3 A or less.</td>
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<td>−5</td>
<td>+5</td>
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<td>iPpsCLOperating</td>
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<td>+100</td>
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<td>iPpsCLStep</td>
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<td>New load −100</td>
<td>New load +100</td>
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Good versus Bad PPS Current Limit Response

- A current limit response that goes outside of the iPpsCLOperating band is not allowed
- A current limit slope where voltage decreases with decreased load current is not allowed
- Current limit responses do not need to span the entire iPpsCLOperating band from left to right
Constant Voltage to Current Limit and Back

- Left of point (a) the PPS output current is below the tolerance band for a given PPS RDO Operating Current therefore is in **Constant Voltage mode**
  - Operating Mode Flag is cleared
- Below point (b) the PPS output voltage is below the tolerance band for a given PPS RDO Output Voltage therefore is in **Current Limit mode**
  - Operating Mode Flag is set
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Power Limited Mode

- PPS Source limits its output power to the PDP
  - Defined in design; cannot be selected by the Sink
- Current held constant; voltage lowered to maintain PDP
- Example a PPS charger rated at 27 W:
  - Not power limited maxes out at 33 W
  - Power limited maximum is 27 W
PPS Charging Example

- Conceptually the Sink controls the PPS to charge its battery
- The Sink sends periodic RDOs to keep-alive the Source ‘you must’
- In practice, the Sink must provide local regulation and battery protection
Safe Charge

LOW battery current & LOW battery voltage

PPS in Constant Voltage mode
Operating Mode Flag is cleared
Pre Charge

LOW charging current & LOW battery voltage
PPS in Constant Voltage mode
Operating Mode Flag is cleared
Start of CC Charge

HIGH charging current & LOW battery voltage

PPS in Current Limit mode

Operating Mode Flag is set
Progressing through CC Charge

HIGH charging current & INCREASING battery voltage

PPS in Current Limit mode
Operating Mode Flag is set
Nearing the End of CC Charge

HIGH charging current & HIGH battery voltage
PPS in Current Limit mode
Operating Mode Flag is set
Start of CV Charge

HIGH charging current & HIGH battery voltage
PPS in Constant Voltage mode
Operating Mode Flag is cleared
Progressing through CV Charge

DECREASING charging current & HIGH battery voltage
PPS in Constant Voltage mode
Operating Mode Flag is cleared
Nearing the End of CV Charge

LOW charging current & HIGH battery voltage
PPS in Constant Voltage mode
Operating Mode Flag is cleared
Example PPS Responses

"The Presenter"

2 PPS RDOs & Periodic RDOs

"The Cooler"

3 PPS RDOs & Periodic RDOs

"The Nudge"

4 PPS RDOs & Periodic RDOs

"The Optimizer"

10 PPS RDOs & Periodic RDOs
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Charger Configurations

- Multi-port charger has more than one downstream charging port
- Assured Capacity Charger
  - Can supply full PDP on every port all of the time
  - One big supply or dedicated per port
- Shared Capacity Charger
  - Total PDP is shared between ports
  - Allocates power dynamically e.g.:
    - First come first served
    - Low ball + Capability Mismatch
    - Uses Sink Extended Capabilities to determine Sink Power needs
      - Min, operating max PDP
USB Type-C® Multi-Port Chargers – Port Identification

- Two categories of charger ports
  - Assured Capacity Ports
    - Each port is able to deliver its rated/labeled power capacity independent of all other ports
  - Shared Capacity Ports
    - Each port is able to deliver up to its rated/labeled power capacity depending on the remaining available capacity that is shared by a group of multiple ports
    - The total available power capacity of the group of ports is indicated to the user and all ports in the group are capable of delivering to the same power rating

Example of an Assured Capacity Charger that has a total capability of 60 W and a USB Charger certification of 30 W

Example of a Shared Capacity Charger that has a total capability of 60 W and a USB Charger certification of 27 W
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PPS – *What can go wrong?*

- Output voltage did not increment/decrement from previous value
  - Output is supposed to be monotonic with 20 mV steps
- Output voltage transition times not met on large voltage changes
- Current Limit mode not supported
  - Required for PPS
- Minimum voltage
  - 3.3 V requirement not met
- PPS Status
  - OMF flag not properly set
  - Voltage/Current not reported correctly
- Response to Hard Reset
  - Vbus discharge to vSafe0V
  - Active discharge or allow to decay – inconsistent behavior
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Session Break
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USB4™ Discovery and Entry Process

1. CC Connection State Machines resolve Source/Sink and initial data roles (DFP/UFP)
2. Initial VBUS and VCONN power is supplied
3. USB PD is used to establish a power contract between the port partners
4. USB PD Discover Identity is used by the DFP to identify port partner (SOP) capabilities
5. USB PD Discover Identity is used by the DFP to identify cable (SOP’) capabilities
6. If the cable and port partner both support USB4 operation, the DFP issues USB PD Enter_USB messages to both the cable and port partner to enter USB4 operation
7. If both port partners are Dual-Role-Data (DRD) capable, either the DFP or UFP can optionally initiate a data-role swap in order to exchange host (master) and device (slave) roles

These steps are common to all USB connections
• Discover Identity
• Enter USB
• Data Reset
Discover Identity

- Existing mechanism for discovering information related to PD devices and cables
- Uses Vendor Defined Command/Response
- Contains up to 3 Product Type VDOs with product specific information
- Extended existing Passive and Active Cable Product Type VDOs to include USB4™
- Added Product Type VDOs for DFP and UFP with USB4 related information
Passive Cable VDO

- Minimum change to add USB4™ support
- Gen2 is the same for USB 3.2 and USB4
- Gen3 gets a new value
  - Was reserved so ignored by existing systems

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<td>001b = [USB 3.2] Gen1</td>
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<td>010b = [USB 3.2]/ [USB4] Gen2</td>
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<td>011b = [USB4] Gen3</td>
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Active Cable VDO 1

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<td>000b = [USB 2.0] only, no SuperSpeed support 001b = [USB 3.2] Gen1</td>
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<td>010b = [USB 3.2]// [USB4] Gen2</td>
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<td>011b = [USB4] Gen3</td>
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Active Cable VDO 2

- U3 power also applies to USB4™ CLd
- Cable Type field added
- USB4 Supported field added
- Gen3 gets a new value
  - Was reserved so ignored by existing systems

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| B14…12 | U3/CLd Power           | 000b: >10mW  
001b: 5-10mW  
010b: 1-5mW  
011b: 0.5-1mW  
100b: 0.2-0.5mW  
101b: 50-200µW  
110b: <50µW  
111b: \textit{Reserved, Shall Not} be used |
| B10…9  | Cable Type             | 00b = \textit{Reserved, Shall Not} be used  
01b = Active Retimer  
10b = Active Redriver  
11b = Optically Isolated Active Cable |
| B8      | USB4 Supported         | 0b = [USB4] supported  
1b = [USB4] not supported |
| B0      | USB Signaling Gen      | 0b = Gen 1  
1b = Gen 2 or higher |
**UFP VDO 1**

- Read by Host/Hub DFP
- Supplied by Hub/Device UFP
- New VDO:
  - Version number for the pair of UFP VDOs
  - Device capability at each speed
  - Support for alternate modes
  - Highest USB Speed supported

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<td>Device Capability</td>
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# UFP VDO 2

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<td>B29...23</td>
<td>USB4 Min Power</td>
<td>Minimum power in watts required to function in [USB4] operation.</td>
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<td>B22...16</td>
<td>USB4 Max Power</td>
<td>Power in watts required for full functionality excluding any power required for battery charging or for redistribution in [USB4] operation.</td>
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<td>B15...14</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Shall be set to zero.</td>
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<td>B13...7</td>
<td>USB3 Min Power</td>
<td>Minimum power in watts required to function in [USB 3.2] operation.</td>
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<td>B6...0</td>
<td>USB3 Max Power</td>
<td>Power in watts required for full functionality excluding any power required for battery charging or for redistribution in [USB 3.2] operation.</td>
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- **Second VDO**
  - Max/Min power in Watts for USB4™ operation
  - Max/Min power in Watts for USB3.2 operation
DFP VDO

- Read by:
  - DRD operating as UFP
  - PD tester in multi-port tests

- Supplied by:
  - Host/Hub DFP
  - DRD operating as a DFP

- New VDO:
  - Version number for the DFP VDOs
  - Host capability at each speed
  - Port Number

Table 6-37 DFP VDO

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<td>B26...24</td>
<td>Host Capability</td>
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<td>[USB 2.0] Host Capable</td>
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<td>[USB 3.2] Host Capable</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>[USB4] Host Capable</td>
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<td>B23...5</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td><strong>Shall</strong> be set to zero.</td>
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<td>B4...0</td>
<td>Port Number</td>
<td>Unique port number to identify a specific port on a multi-port device.</td>
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# Discover Identity – What do Ports return?

**DFP**

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<th>Header Data Objects = 5</th>
<th>VDM Header</th>
<th>ID Header VDO</th>
<th>Cert Stat VDO</th>
<th>Product VDO</th>
<th>Product Type VDO(s)</th>
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**UFP**

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**DRD – Dual Role Data**

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- Can operate as either a DFP (Host) or UFP (Device)
- Indicates a DFP and UFP Product Type in its ID Header VDO
- Returns UFP VDO 1, then UFP VDO 2, then the DFP VDO
USB4™

- Discover Identity
- **Enter USB**
- Data Reset
Enter USB

• Used to enter a specific USB mode operation:
  • Particularly USB4™
  • Can be used for USB 3.2 and USB 2.0
• Process to enter USB4 defined in the USB Type-C® Cable and Connectors specification
• Initiated by the DFP to direct the UFP and Cable Plugs to enter USB4
• Includes DFP and cable information for UFP use
Enter USB – Supplies Information

• Provides information on the DFP’s capabilities to the UFP
  • Allows a DRD, operating as a UFP, to decide on a Data Role Swap when directly connected
• Provides information on the attached cable
  • UFP does not have to query cable capabilities
• Provides information on the Host’s presence and Alternate Mode support
  • Forwarded to the Hub tree
• Host Present bit indicates whether a Hub tree is “headless” or not
  • When no Host is connected tree can be speculatively trained
  • When Host is connected, Host Present bit is set, and Hub tree is retrained if needed
## Enter USB info

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<td>B30...28</td>
<td>USB Mode</td>
<td>000b: [USB 2.0] 001b: [USB 3.2] 010b: [USB4] 111b...011b: Reserved, Shall not be used</td>
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<td>B27</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Shall be set to zero.</td>
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<tr>
<td>B26</td>
<td>USB4 DRD</td>
<td>0b: Not capable of operating as a [USB4] Device 1b: Capable of operating as a [USB4] Device</td>
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<tr>
<td>B25</td>
<td>USB3 DRD</td>
<td>0b: Not capable of operating as a [USB 3.2] Device 1b: Capable of operating as a [USB 3.2] Device</td>
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<td>B24</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Shall be set to zero.</td>
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<td>B23...21</td>
<td>Cable Speed</td>
<td>000b: [USB 2.0] only, no SuperSpeed support 001b: [USB 3.2] Gen1 010b: [USB 3.2] Gen2 and [USB4] Gen2 011b: [USB4] Gen3 111b...100b: Reserved, Shall not be used</td>
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<td>B20...19</td>
<td>Cable Type</td>
<td>00b: Passive 01b: Active Re-timer 10b: Active Re-driver 11b: Optically Isolated</td>
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<td>B18...17</td>
<td>Cable Current</td>
<td>00b = VBUS is not supported 01b = Reserved 10b = 3A 11b = 5A</td>
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<td>B16</td>
<td>PCIe Support</td>
<td>[USB4] PCIe tunneling supported by the host</td>
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<td>B15</td>
<td>DP Support</td>
<td>[USB4] DP tunneling supported by the host</td>
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<td>B14</td>
<td>TBT Support</td>
<td>[TBT3] is supported by the host’s USB4 Connection Manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>B13</td>
<td>Host Present</td>
<td>Connected to a Host. When this bit is set PCIe Support, DP Support, and TBT Support represent the Host’s capabilities that Shall be propagated down the Hub tree.</td>
</tr>
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<td>B12...0</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>Shall be set to zero.</td>
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Note 1: Entry into [USB 3.2] and [USB4] include entry into [USB 2.0].

Note 2: Shall be Ignored when received by a Cable Plug (e.g., SOP' or SOP'').
• Discover Identity
• Enter USB
• Data Reset
Effect of Data Reset

1. CC Connection State Machines resolve Source/Sink and initial data roles (DFP/UFP)
2. Initial VBUS and VCONN power is supplied
3. USB PD is used to establish a power contract between the port partners
4. USB PD *Discover Identity* is used by the DFP to identify port partner (SOP) capabilities
5. USB PD *Discover Identity* is used by the DFP to identify cable (SOP’) capabilities
6. If the cable and port partner both support USB4 operation, the DFP issues USB PD *Enter_USB* messages to both the cable and port partner to enter USB4 operation
7. If both port partners are Dual-Role-Data (DRD) capable, either the DFP or UFP can optionally initiate a data-role swap in order to exchange host (master) and device (slave) roles
Data Reset

• Used to reset the USB data connection
• Sent by either the DFP or UFP
• Preserves power Contract, power and data roles
• Exits all active Alternate Modes
• Resets the cable by power cycling VCONN
• VCONN source reverts to the DFP and VCONN is turned on
• When Data Reset fails, ErrorRecovery (detach and reattach) is triggered
Data Reset Process

• DFP electrically disconnects the USB signaling:
  • Disconnects the Port’s USB 2.0 D+/D– signals.
  • If operating in USB 3.2 the port’s Rx Terminations are removed
  • If operating in USB4™ the port’s SBTX is driven low
• Both the DFP and UFP exit all Alternate Modes if any
• Cable is reset by cycling VCONN
• DFP finishes the process as the VCONN Source and is supplying VCONN
• DFP electrically reconnects the USB signaling:
  • Reconnect the USB 2.0 D+/D– signals
  • If the Port was operating in USB 3.2 or USB4 the port’s Rx Terminations are re-applied
• DFP sends Data_Reset_Complete message to the UFP
• The Data Reset process is complete
**VCONN Power Cycle – DFP**

- If the DFP is the VCONN Source and supplying VCONN
  - Turns off VCONN
  - VCONN drops below vRaReconnect within tVconnZero

- In every case the DFP:
  - Waits tVconnReapplied after VCONN has dropped
    - Allows cable the time to perform a power cycle reset
  - After tVconnReapplied the DFP becomes the VCONN source and turns on VCONN
  - VCONN reaches vVconnValid (3 V – 5.5 V) within tVconnValid
VCONN Power Cycle – UFP

- If the UFP is the VCONN Source and supplying VCONN
  - Turns off VCONN
  - VCONN drops below vRaReconnect within tVconnZero
- In every case the UFP:
  - Sends PS_RDY to indicate that VCONN is off
- DFP:
  - Waits tVconnReapplied after receiving PS_RDY
    - Allows cable the time to perform a power cycle reset
  - After tVconnReapplied the DFP becomes the VCONN source and turns on VCONN
  - VCONN reaches vVconnValid (3 V – 5.5 V) within tVconnValid
Time for Q&A
Agenda

- Introduction
- Charging
- USB4™
- Compliance
Compliance

- Overview
- Testing Issues
- Multi-port coming
General requirements

• Support of both PD2 and PD3 is still required
• Understand the specific procedures for selecting whether this connection speaks PD2 or PD3 and when it may change
• Precedence rules
• Be sure to understand the USB Type-C® specification as well
New PD3 Compliance Specification

• Originally there were three specs
  • Two for PD2 and one for PD3
  • Compliant device must pass all three

• New PD3 Compliance spec
  • Combines three existing specs into a single document
  • Single approach for all tests required for PD3 device
  • Adds requirement to run certain tests in both PD2 and PD3 modes
  • Specifies how the Tester shall respond to all UUT initiated messages, regardless of whether they are part of the normal test steps

• Initial release
  • Released September 2019
  • Does not include FRS tests
New PD3 Compliance summary

- The Test Specification has two main parts
  - Common Procedures and Checks
  - Test Procedures
- The Tester runs the Common Procedures and Checks for all applicable procedures and checks
  - The applicability of Common Check for a given PD message is provided in Check Applicability
  - The applicability of Common Procedure is provided in Procedure Applicability
- The Tester runs all Test Procedures applicable to the UUT
  - The UUT applicability is determined by the VIF fields and it is provided at the beginning of each subsection
Compliance

- Overview
- Testing Issues
- Multi-port coming
Following the spec is important

• Simple things can cause big problems
• Reserved bits / values
  • Spec requirement: Set to 0 by the sender – *to be ignored by the receiver*
  • Rationale was to allow these bits to be used by future revisions without impacting previous revisions
• Problem seen in the field
  • Revision 3 APDO used for PPS defined a previously reserved value
  • Some Revision 3 Sinks did not ignore the reserved value and could not properly understand the new data object and did Hard Resets
  • The result is that they would not get any power from a properly operating PPS charger – *Bad User Experience!*
VCONN Source

• Being a VCONN Source means that this Port is the only one allowed to actually source VCONN at the time

• Sourcing VCONN (actually applying the voltage) is done at the discretion of the VCONN Source Port

• Listening on SOP’, SOP” is only allowed for the Port that is currently the VCONN Source
  • Otherwise both the remote port and the cable will send GoodCRC at the same time
Pay Special Attention

• Chapter 7
  • 7.3 Transitions there are some important timing things here.

• Chapter 8
  • Study both the *Atomic Message Sequence Diagrams* and the *State Diagrams*
Physical Layer

- Be careful with the transmitter eye – *keep a safe distance to the masks*

- Receiver
  - Bit-rate is ± 10%, will be tested
  - Interference rejection will be tested
    - Look at noise specifications
    - Be aware that there is an offset of 250 mV in some cases – *this is the big killer*

- Note that the Rp is used for collision avoidance in PD3 but not in PD2
  - There are timing requirements that will be tested
GoodCRC Message

• The GoodCRC Message has only one meaning:
  • The message sent has arrived intact with at all its bits and they are all correct
  • There is no other meaning in this message

• The time allowed for the transmission of the GoodCRC Message is critical, 25 μs – 195 μs

• It is not allowed to fail to reply with a GoodCRC message in order to gain time to finish SW tasks
  • This will be tested and will result in a failure in compliance.
  • Retries are meant for combating noise and can not be used to compensate for slow SW
PPS testing issues fixed by vendors

- CL Mode in general not implemented correctly or not working with our particular simulated CR load
- Not setting OMF flag in CL mode
- CV Mode voltage 20 mV steps not always stepping (big jump and then no jumps for a while)
- CV Mode voltage tuned a little high or low and needs tweak and retest to stay in vPpsNew range
- CL Mode current tuned a little high or low and needs tweak and retest to stay in iPpsCLNew range
- Big voltage transitions on (> 500 mV) RDO request changes
PPS testing issues fixed in the spec

• iPpsCLOperating failure to stay within 10 mV tolerance
  • This one was a big issue for which a larger tolerance and linear requirement was introduced in the base spec

• Power Limited bit implementation was based on RDO request instead of actual power draw
  • Spec updated to clarify that RDO request was the way to limit power instead of actual power draw
PPS testing issues still seen

• Transient voltage overshoot
• OMF flag setting slightly late / early
• iPpsCLOperating failure to stay within 25 mV / linear tolerance
• Thermal shutdown during testing
  • Devices thermally shutdown during the 1 – 2 hour test cycle under normal (non-OC) conditions

Test Team Feedback

• The good news is that testing is working and most implementations are passing!
  • We've noticed a drastic improvement over time of vendor PPS implementations
    • At the start it wasn't even clear that people knew that a CL mode had to be implemented
  • There were so many 1000s of failures that we had to make an additional csv output to collate and parse all of them and it took hours to analyze & explain results
    • Now we hardly use that csv file because vendors aren't failing as spectacularly
Compliance

- Overview
- Testing Issues
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Multi-port Compliance is coming

• Single port charger compliance testing is well in place – expansion to multiple port is challenging
• PD additions to facilitate multi-port charger testing
  • Port identification using the discover ID
  • Test mode for testing shared
• Test equipment
  • Existing test equipment (QuadraMax) can only test assured sources with fixed outputs
  • New test equipment needed to test shared sources and PPS
• Multi-port spec is in draft stage
  • Testing will be phased in starting with assured sources with fixed outputs
  • Testing of shared sources and PPS will follow as test equipment is developed
Time for Q&A