

# USB4 1.0 ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTICE FORM

**Title: Alignment Error Event**

**Applied to: USB4 Specification Version 1.0**

<b>Brief description of the functional changes:</b>
Changes the event that causes an Alignment Error (ALE) to a more general case

<b>Benefits as a result of the changes:</b>
Allows for more robust error notification

<b>An assessment of the impact to the existing revision and systems that currently conform to the USB specification:</b>
None

<b>An analysis of the hardware implications:</b>
None

<b>An analysis of the software implications:</b>
None

<b>An analysis of the compliance testing implications:</b>
ALE should be tested with different numbers of errors.

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## Actual Change

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### From Text:

Error	Event	Response	Reporting
Alignment Lock Error (ALE)	Adapter received a Symbol with illegal Sync Bits value.	Go to Training.LOCK1 sub-state.	An Adapter shall set the <i>ALE</i> bit in the <i>Logical Errors</i> field to 1b.  If the <i>ALE</i> bit in the <i>Logical Layer Errors Enable</i> field is 1b, the Router shall send a Notification Packet with Event Code = ERR_LINK to the Connection Manager (see Section 6.5).  If the <i>ALE</i> bit in the <i>Logical Layer Errors Enable</i> field is 0b, the Router shall not send a Notification Packet.

### To Text:

Error	Event	Response	Reporting
Alignment Lock Error (ALE)	Adapter received <del>a-N</del> <u>number of Symbols in a row</u> with illegal Sync Bits values <u>, where N is a number between 1 and 8 (inclusive) that is chosen by the implementation.</u>	Go to Training.LOCK1 sub-state.	An Adapter shall set the <i>ALE</i> bit in the <i>Logical Errors</i> field to 1b.  If the <i>ALE</i> bit in the <i>Logical Layer Errors Enable</i> field is 1b, the Router shall send a Notification Packet with Event Code = ERR_LINK to the Connection Manager (see Section 6.5).  If the <i>ALE</i> bit in the <i>Logical Layer Errors Enable</i> field is 0b, the Router shall not send a Notification Packet.