

USB 3.1 Specification – Welcome Message

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Dear USB 3.1 Specification Reader,

On behalf of the USB 3.0 Promoter Group, the USB 3.0 Contributors that participated in the development of the specification, and the USB Implementers Forum (USB-IF), I would like to thank you for taking the time to download and read the USB 3.1 Specification. We hope that after reading the specification, you will share our perspective that the user benefits and market potential is immense for the SuperSpeed USB 10Gbps products that this specification will now enable.

Note to readers from the specification team: There is one specific aspect of the specification as released that are known to be incomplete. Once completed, the specification package will be updated. The specific gap is as follows:

- Chapter 6 (Physical Layer) – The white paper referenced in this chapter that is to address the definition of the reference channel for testing at 10Gbps speed is still in development.

As always, if you discover any issues or need for clarification with regard to this specification, please feel free to send in comments to techsup@usb.org.

Again, thank you for downloading and reading the USB 3.1 Specification.

Best Regards, Brad Saunders
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