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USB 2.0 Specification

[Universal Serial Bus Revision 2.0 specification](#) (.zip file format, size 78.8 MB) provides the technical details to understand USB requirements and design USB compatible products. Modifications to the USB specification are made through Engineering Change Notices (ECNs). Enclosed in this zip file are the following documents:

1. The Original USB 2.0 specification released on April 27, 2000
2. USB 2.0 Adopters Agreement
3. Errata to the USB 2.0 specification as of December 7, 2000
4. Mini-B connector Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification
5. Pull-up/pull-down Resistors Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification
6. Errata to the USB 2.0 specification as of May 28, 2002
7. Interface Association Descriptor Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification
8. Rounded Chamfer Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification as of October 8, 2003
9. Unicode Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification as of February 21, 2005
10. Inter-Chip USB Supplement Revision 1.0 as of March 13, 2006
11. Micro-USB Cables and Connectors Specification Revision 1.01 as of April 4, 2007 and corresponding Adopters Agreement
12. USB 2.0 Link Power Management Addendum Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 specification as of July 16, 2007
13. High-Speed Inter-Chip USB Electrical Specification Revision 1.0 as of September 23, 2007
14. Suspend Current Limit Changes Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 Specification as of April 9, 2008
15. 5V Short Circuit Withstand Requirement Change Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 Specification as of December 22, 2008
16. Device Capacitance Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 Specification as of December 22, 2008
17. Material Change Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 Specification as of December 22, 2008
18. USB 2.0 Phase-locked SOFs Engineering Change Notice to the USB 2.0 Specification as of December 22, 2008
19. Micro-USB Micro-B ID Pin Resistance and Tolerance stack-up between D+ and D- Engineering Change Notice to the MicroUSB Specification to the USB 2.0 Specification, Revision 1.01 as of December 22, 2008
20. Quad Type Cable Additional for Micro USB ECN as of December 29, 2009
21. Clarification on the Chamfer on USB 2.0 Micro Connectors ECN as of March 23, 2010
22. Maximum Unmating Force Value Definition to USB 2.0 Micro Connectors ECN as of March 23, 2010
23. "On-The-Go Supplement to the USB 2.0 Specification" Adopters Agreement
24. USB TEST_MODE Selector Values ECN as of July 26, 2010
25. Errata for USB 2.0 ECN: Link Power Management (LPM) - 7/2007 as of October 11, 2011
26. On-The-Go and Embedded Host Supplement to the USB Revision 2.0 Specification, Revision 2.0 version 1.1a as of July 27, 2012
27. HSIC ECN as of May 21, 2012
28. USB 2.0 Connect Timing ECN Update as of April 4, 2013
29. HSIC Disconnect Supplement ECN as of September 18, 2013

31. Embedded USB2 (eUSB2) Physical Layer Supplement to the USB Revision 2.0 Specification dated August 1, 2014
32. USB OTG EH ECN Maximum Vbus Voltage dated November 26, 2014
33. USB Type-C™ Cable and Connector Specification Revision 1.3, July 14, 2017 and ECNs
34. USB Type-C™ Port Controller Interface Specification as of November, 2016
35. USB Power Delivery Specification Rev. 3.0, Version 1.1, January 12, 2017, ECNs, and corresponding Adopters Agreement
36. USB Authentication Specification Rev. 1.0 including ECN and Errata through February 2, 2017

Please check this site for any future updates to the USB 2.0 specification.

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[USB 2.0 Adopters Agreement](#) (.pdf file format, size 28k)

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USB 2.0 Design Guideline

[USB 2.0 Icon Design Guideline](#) This design guideline provides a recommendation to PC OEMs on how to distinguish USB 2.0 ports to address the scenario where a high-speed device is plugged into a Original USB (full/low-speed) port

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