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1 Overview

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1.2 Background

The OCP NIC 3.0 specification is a follow-on to the OCP 2.0 form-factor for PCIe add-in cards. The OCP NIC 3.0 specification supports two basic card sizes: Small Card, and Large Card. The Small Card allows for up to 16 PCIe lanes on the card edge while a Large Card supports up to 32 PCIe lanes. Compared to the OCP Mezz Card 2.0 Design Specification, the updated specification provides a broader solution space for NIC and system vendors to support the following use case scenarios:

- NICs with a higher TDP
- Support up to 80W of power delivery to a single connector (Small) card; and 150W to a dual connector (Large) card
- Support up to PCIe Gen5 on the system and add-in card
- Support for up to 32 lanes of PCIe per add-in card
- Support for single host, multi-root complex and multi-host environments
- Support a greater board area for more complex add-in card designs
- Support for Smart NIC implementations with on-board DRAM and accelerators
- Simplification of FRU installation and removal while reducing overall down time

A representative Small Card OCP 3.0 NIC mezzanine card is shown in Figure 1 and a representative Large Card is shown in Figure 2.

Figure 1: Representative Small OCP NIC 3.0 Card with Quad SFP Ports

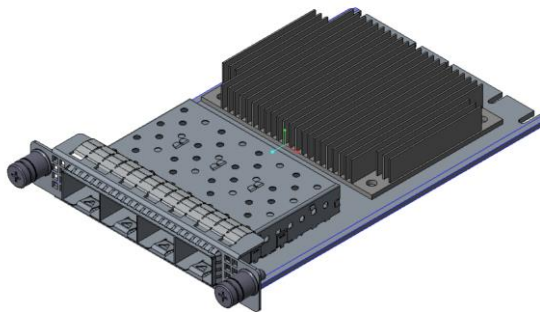
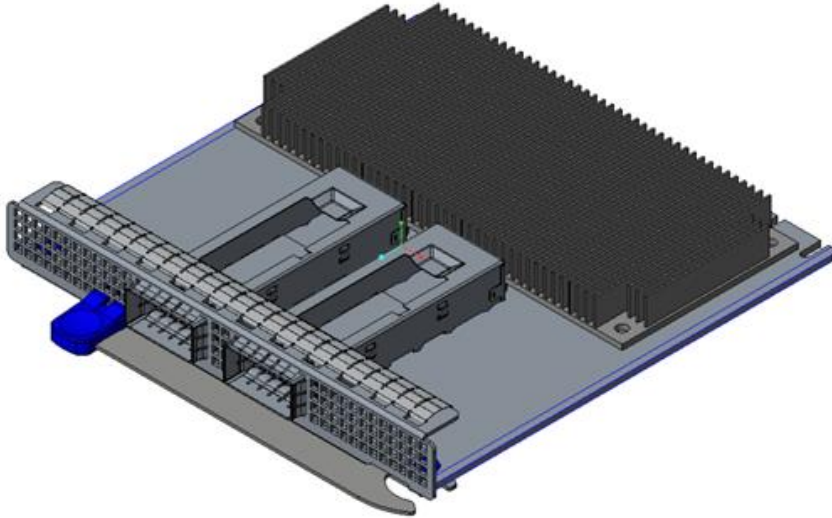




Figure 2: Representative Large OCP NIC 3.0 Card with Dual QSFP Ports and on-board DRAM



In order to achieve the features outlined in this specification, OCP 3.0 compliant cards are not backwards compatible to OCP Mezz 2.0 cards.

This specification is created under OCP Server workgroup – OCP NIC subgroup. An electronic copy of this specification can be found on the Open Compute Project website:

http://www.opencompute.org/wiki/Server/Mezz#Specifications_and_Designs

1.3 Acknowledgements

Placeholder [Editor's note TN 20171219: I suggest adding a table of contributing companies and individuals to this section]. The OCP NIC Subgroup would like to acknowledge the following member companies for their contributions to the OCP NIC 3.0 specification:

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1.4 Overview

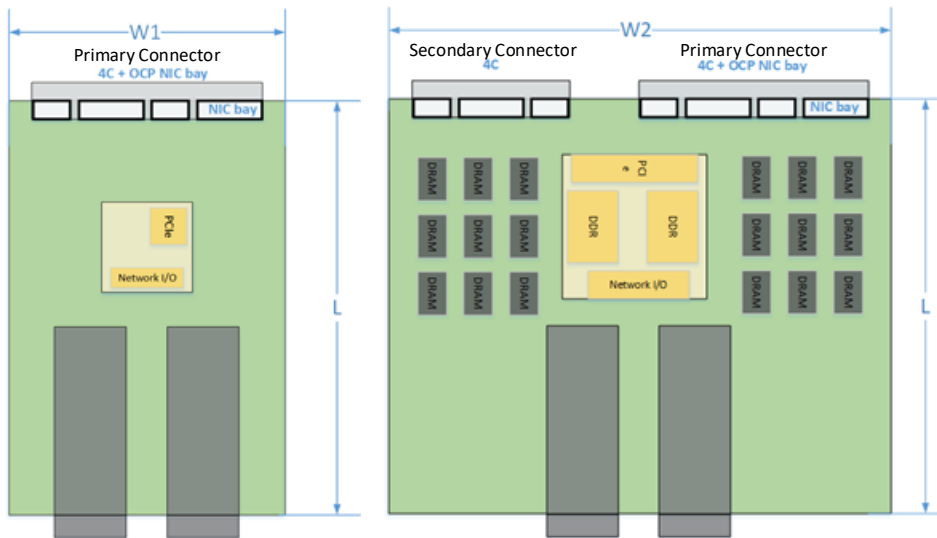
1.4.1 Mechanical Form factor overview

The OCP NIC 3.0 specification defines a third generation mechanical form factor that allows for interoperability between compliant baseboards and add-in cards.

OCP NIC 3.0 cards have two form factors – Small and Large. These cards are shown in Figure 3 below. The components shown in the figures are for illustrative purposes. The Small form factor card has one connector (Primary connector) on baseboard. The Large form factor card has one or two connectors (Primary Connector only and both the Primary and Secondary Connectors) on the baseboard.

Both the Primary and Secondary connectors are defined in and compliant to SFF-TA-1002. [\[Editor's note: plan to submit change back to SFF-TA-1002\]](#). On the add-in card side, the card edge is implemented with gold fingers. The small card gold finger area only occupies the Primary Connector area for up to 16 PCIe lanes. The large card gold finger area may occupy both the Primary and Secondary connectors for up to 32 PCIe lanes, or optionally just the Primary connector for up to 16 PCIe lane implementations. The gold finger design follows SFF-TA-1002 as well.

Figure 3: Small and Large Card Form-Factors (not to scale)



The two form factor dimensions are shown in [Table 2-Table 1](#).

[Table 2-1: OCP 3.0 Form Factor Dimensions](#)

Form Factor	Width	Depth	Primary Connector	Secondary Connector	Typical Use Case
Small	W1 = 76 mm	L = 115 mm	4C + OCP sideband 168 pins	N/A	Low profile and NIC with a similar profile as an OCP NIC 2.0 add-in card; up to 16 PCIe lanes.
Large	W2 = 139 mm	L = 115 mm	4C + OCP sideband 168 pins	4C 140 pins	Larger PCB width to support additional NICs; up to 32 PCIe lanes.

The OCP NIC 3.0 design allows downward compatibility between the two card sizes. [Table 3-Table 2](#) shows the compatibility between the baseboard and NIC combinations. A small size baseboard slot may only accept a small sized NIC. A Large size baseboard slot may accept a small or large sized NIC.

[Table 3-1: Baseboard to OCP NIC Form factor Compatibility Chart](#)

Baseboard Slot Size	NIC Size / Supported PCIe Width	
	Small	Large
Small	Up to 16 PCIe lanes	Not Supported
Large	Up to 16 PCIe lanes	Up to 32 PCIe lanes

There are two baseboard connector options available for system designers: straddle mount and right angle (RA). The straddle mount connector option allows the OCP NIC and baseboard to exist in a co-planer position. To achieve this, a cutout exists on the baseboard and is defined in this specification. Alternatively, the right angle option allows the OCP NIC to be installed on top of the baseboard. A baseboard cutout is not required for the right angle connector. The right angle option allows the baseboard to use this area for additional routing or backside component placement. The straddle mount and right angle connectors are shown in Section 3.2.

For both the baseboard and OCP card, this specification defines the component and routing keep out areas. Refer to Section 2.6 for details.

Both the straddle mount and right angle implementations shall accept the same OCP add-in card and shall be supported in the baseboard chassis regardless of the baseboard connector selection (right angle or straddle mount) so long as the baseboard slot size and add-in card sizes are a supported combination as shown in [Table 3-Table 2](#).

This specification defines the form factor at the add-in card level, including the front panel, latching mechanism and card guide features. [\[TBD, pending on the Mechanical work across stakeholders\]](#).

More details about the card form-factor is shown in Section 2.



1.4.2 Electrical overview

This specification defines the electrical interface between baseboard and the add-in card. The electrical interface is implemented with a right angle or straddle mount connector on baseboard and gold finger on the add-in card. As previously noted in the mechanical overview, each card may implement a Primary Connector or Primary + Secondary Connector. Cards using only the Primary connector are suitable for both the Small and Large form-factors and may support up to 16 lanes of PCIe. The Secondary connector, when used in conjunction with the Primary connector, allows Large form-factor implementations and may support up to 32 lanes of PCIe.

1.4.2.1 Primary Connector

The Primary connector provides all OCP specific management functions as well as up to 16 lanes of PCIe between the OCP NIC and the system motherboard.

Management Function Overview (OCP Bay):

- DSPo222 1.1 compliant Network Controller Sideband Interface (NC-SI) RMIII Based Transport (RBT) Physical Interface
- Power management and status reporting
 - Power disable
 - State change control
- SMBus 2.0
- Control / status serial bus
 - NIC-to-Host status
 - Port LED Link/Activity
 - Environmental Indicators
 - Host-to-NIC configuration Information
- Multi-host PCIe support signals (2x PCIe resets, 2x reference clocks)
 - The OCP bay provides PERST_{2#}, PERST_{3#}, REFCLK₂ and REFCLK₃. This enables support for up to four hosts when used in conjunction with PERST_{0#}, PERST_{1#}, REFCLK₀ and REFCLK₁ in the Primary 4C region.
- PCIe Wake signal

See Section 3.5 for a complete list of pin and function descriptions for the OCP Bay portion of the primary connector.

PCIe Interface Overview (4C Connector):

- 16x differential transmit/receive pairs
 - Up to PCIe Gen 5 support
- 2x 100 MHz differential reference clocks
- Control signals
 - 2x PCIe Resets
 - Link Bifurcation Control
 - Card power disable/enable
- Power

- 12V /12V AUX
- 3.3V AUX

See Section 3.4 for a complete list of pin and function descriptions for the 4C connector.

1.4.2.2 Secondary Connector

The secondary connector provides an additional 16 lanes of PCIe and their respective control signals.

PCIe Interface Overview (4C Connector):

- 16x differential transmit/receive pairs
 - Up to PCIe Gen 5 support
- 2x 100 MHz differential reference clocks
- Control signals
 - 2x PCIe Resets
 - Link Bifurcation Control
 - Card power disable/enable
- Power
 - 12V /12V AUX
- 3.3V AUX

See Section 3.4 for a complete list of pin and function descriptions for the 4C connector.



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2 Card Form Factor

2.1 Overview

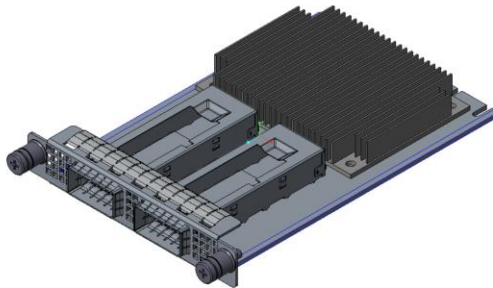
2.2 Form Factor Options

OCP 3.0 provides two fundamental form factor options: a small card (76mm x 115mm) and a large card (139mm x 115mm).

These form factors support a Primary Connector and optionally, a Secondary Connector. The Primary Connector is defined to be a SFF-TA-1002 compliant 4C connector plus a 28-pin bay for OCP 3.0 specific pins. The Secondary Connector is the 4C connector as defined in SFF-TA-1002. The 4C specification supports up to 32 differential pairs for a x16 PCIe connection per connector. For host platforms, the 28-pin OCP bay is required for the Primary connector. This is also mandatory for add-in cards.

The small card uses the Primary 4C connector to provide up to a x16 PCIe interface to the host. The additional 28-pin OCP bay carries sideband management interfaces as well as OCP NIC 3.0 specific control signals for multi-host PCIe support. The small size card provides sufficient faceplate area to accommodate up to 2x QSFP modules, 4x SFP modules, or 4x RJ-45 for BASE-T operation. The small card form factor supports up to 80W of delivered power to the card edge.

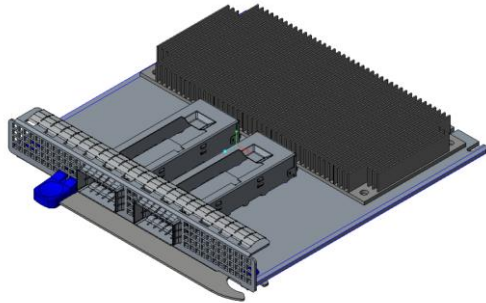
Figure 4: Example Small Card Form Factor



The large card uses the Primary 4C + OCP bay connector to provide the same functionality as the small card along with an additional Secondary 4C connector to provide up to a x32 PCIe interface. The large card may utilize both the Primary and Secondary connectors, or just the Primary connector for lower PCIe lane count applications. Table 4, Table 3 summarizes the large card permutations. The large size card supports higher power envelopes and provides additional board area for more complex designs. The large card form factor supports up to 150W of delivered power to the card edge across the two connectors.

Figure 5: Example Large Card Form Factor

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For both form-factors, an add-in card may optionally implement a subset of pins to support up to a x8 PCIe connection. This is implemented using a 2C card edge per SFF-TA-1002. The Primary Connector may support a 2C sized add-in card along with the 28 pin OCP bay. The following diagram from the SFF-TA-1002 specification illustrates the supported host Primary and Secondary Connectors and add-in card configurations.

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Figure 6: Primary Connector (4C + OCP Bay) with 4C and 2C (Small) Add-in Cards

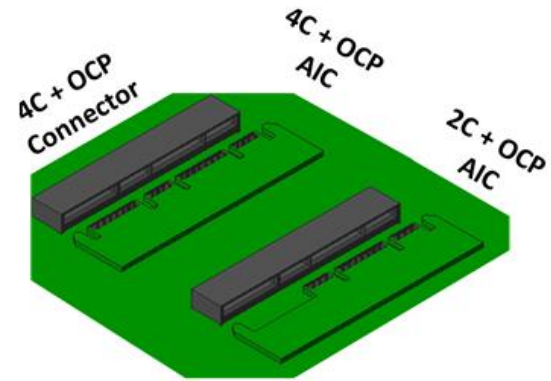


Figure 7: Primary Connector (4C + OCP Bay) and Secondary Connector (4C) (Large) Add-in Cards

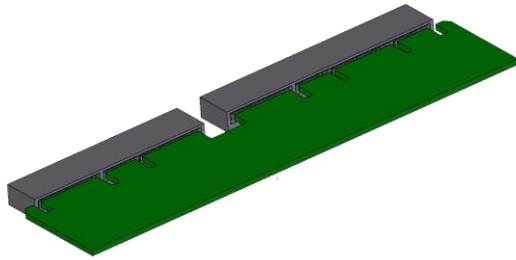


Table 4



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Table 3 summarizes the supported card form factors. Small form factors cards support the Primary Connector and up to 16 PCIe lanes. Large form factor cards support implementations with both the Primary and Secondary Connectors and up to 32 PCIe lanes, or a Primary Connector only implementation with up to 16 PCIe lanes.

Table 4.3: OCP NIC 3.0 Card Definitions

Add in Card Size and max PCIe Lane Count	Secondary Connector		Primary Connector	
	4C Connector, x16 PCIe		4C Connector, x16 PCIe	
Small (x8)			2C	OCP Bay
Small (x16)			4C	OCP Bay
Large (x8)			2C	OCP Bay
Large (x16)			4C	OCP Bay
Large (x24)		2C	4C	OCP Bay
Large (x32)	4C		4C	OCP Bay

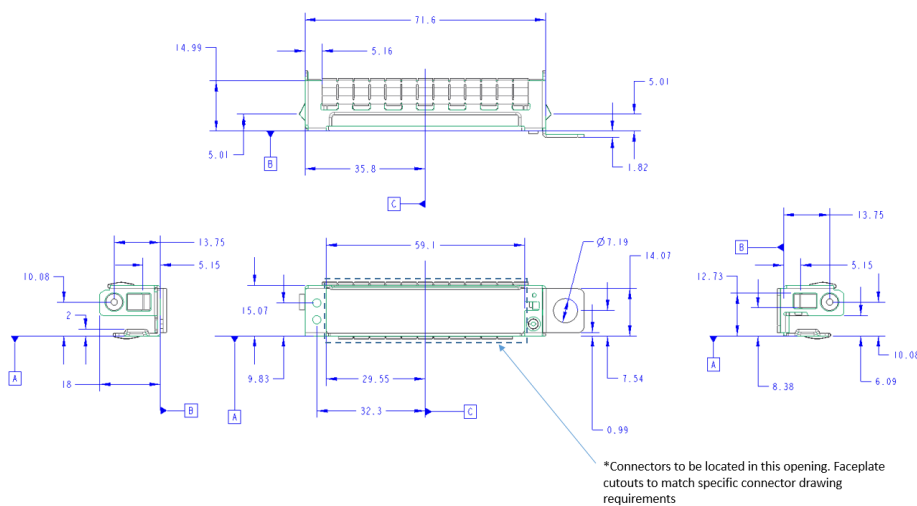
2.3 I/O bracket

The following section defines the standard I/O bracket and standard chassis opening required for both the Small and Large form-factor cards.

2.3.1 Small Form Factor Add-in Card I/O Bracket

Figure 8 defines the standard Small Card form factor I/O bracket.

Figure 8: Small Card Standard I/O Bracket



Note: The add-in card supplier shall add port identification on bracket that meet their manufacturing and customer requirements.

For RJ-45 implementations, a customized bracket must be created. Figure 9 shows an implementation example.

Figure 9: Small Card Customized bracket for RJ-45 Connector

Drawing to be inserted

Figure 10 shows the standalone bracket assembly and Figure 11 shows the bracket assembly on the add-in card.

Figure 10: Small Card 3D Bracket Assembly (Standalone)

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Figure 11: Small Card 3D Bracket Assembly (Installed on Add-in Card)

TBD



In addition to the sheet metal, Table 5 lists the additional hardware components used for the Small Card bracket assembly.

Table 5: Mechanical BOM for the Small Card Bracket

<u>Item description</u>	<u>Supplier Part Number</u>
<u>Top and bottom EMI fingers</u>	<u>TF187VE32F11</u>
<u>Screw / Rivet (part of bracket assy)?</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Side EMI Finger</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Thumb screw</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Pull Tab</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Latch</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Screw (attaching Bracket & NIC)</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>SMT Nut. (on NIC)</u>	<u>TBD</u>

2.3.2 Small Form Factor Add-in Card Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions

The following dimensions are considered critical-to-function (CTF) for each small form factor add-in card.

Figure 12: Small Form Factor Add-in Card Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Top View)

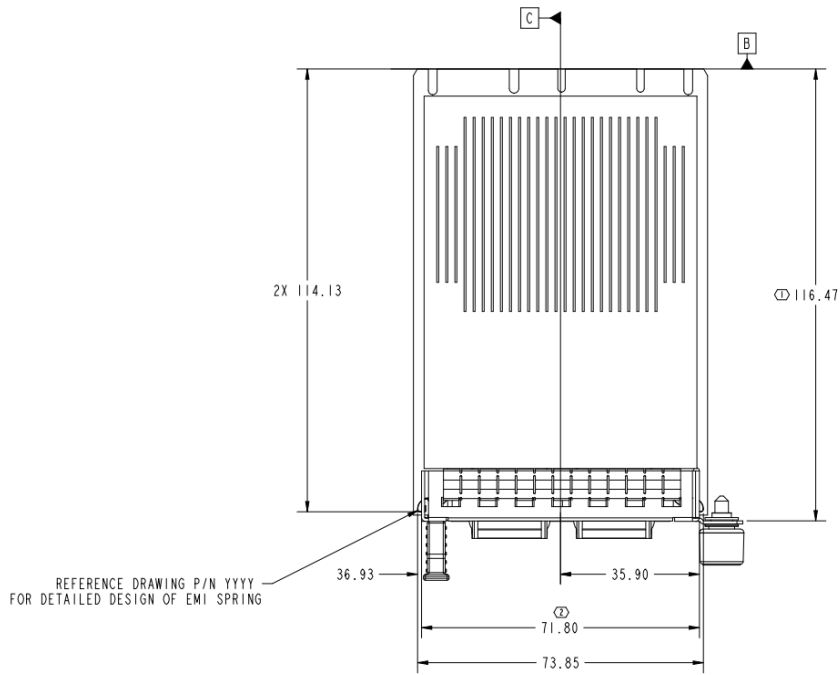


Figure 13: Small Form Factor Add-in Card Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Front View)

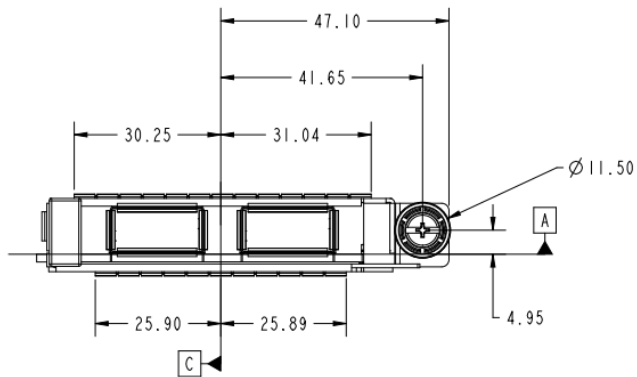


Figure 14: Small Form Factor Add-in Card Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Side View – Left)

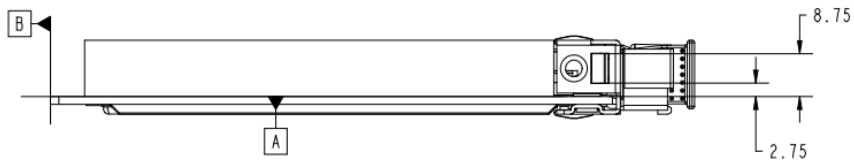
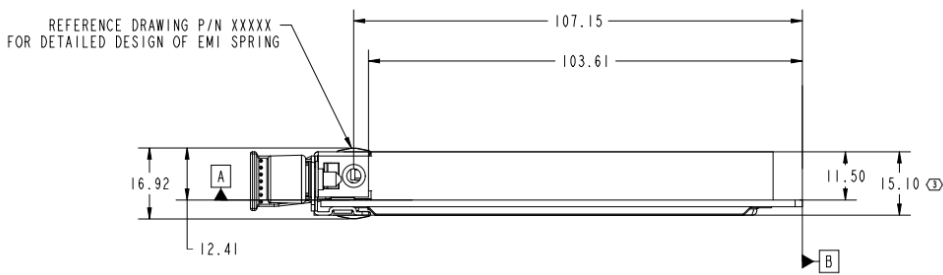


Figure 15: Small Form Factor Add-in Card Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Side View – Right)



2.3.3 Small Form Factor Baseboard Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions

The following dimensions are considered critical-to-function (CTF) for each small form factor baseboard chassis.

Figure 16: Small Form Factor Baseboard Chassis Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Rear View)

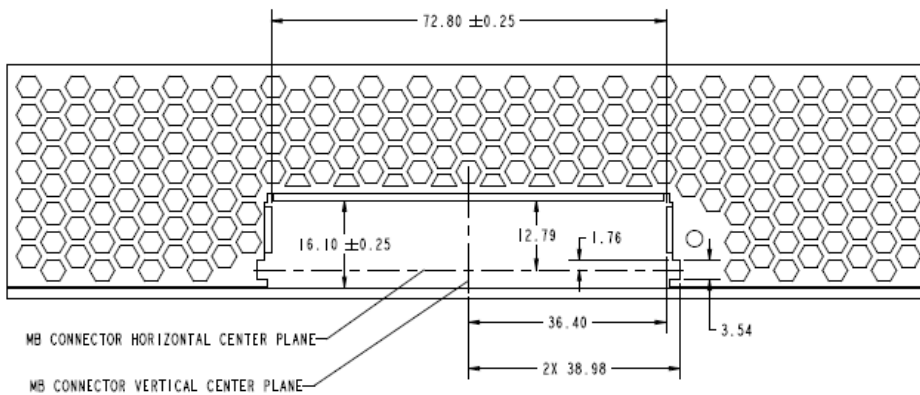


Figure 17: Small Form Factor Baseboard Chassis Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Side View)

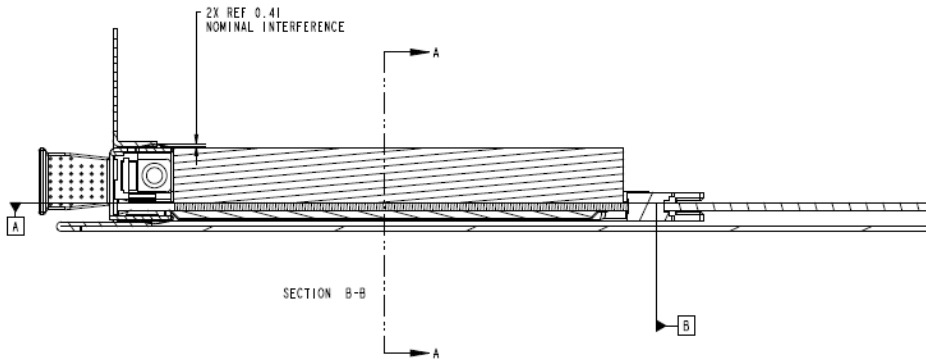


Figure 18: Small Form Factor Baseboard Chassis Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Rear Rail Guide View)

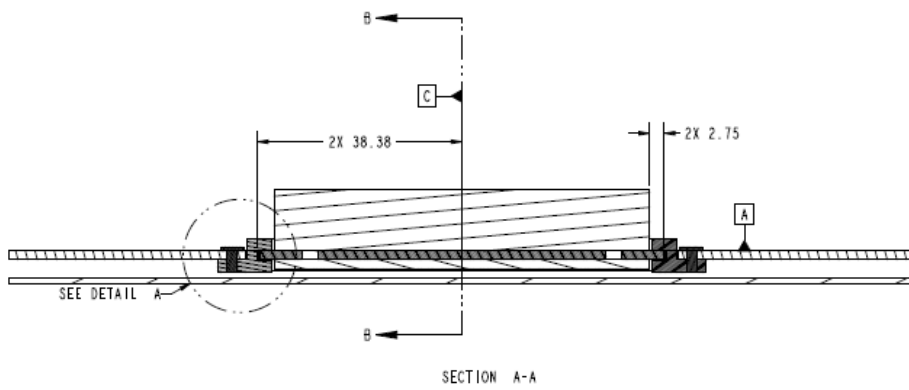
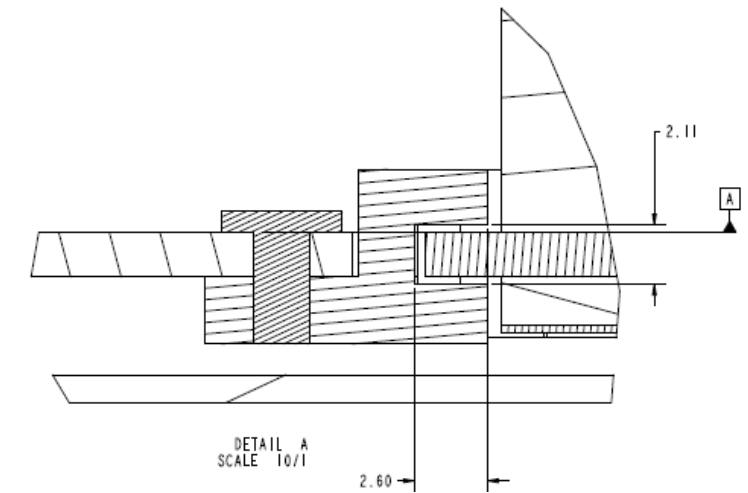


Figure 19: Small Form Factor Baseboard Chassis Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions (Rail Guide Detail)



On the baseboard side, the following mechanical dimensions shall be met to support a small form factor add-in card:

Figure 20: Baseboard and Rail Assembly Drawing for Small Card
 TBD; need 3D baseboard and rail assembly drawing.

2.3.4 Large Form Factor Add-in Card I/O Bracket

TBD <need input from OCP mechanical groups>. All drawings from the Small Form-Factor implementation need to be replicated for the Large form-factor.

2.3.5 Large Form Factor Add-in Card Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions

2.3.12.3.6 Large Form Factor Baseboard Critical-to-Function (CTF) Dimensions

2.4 Line Side I/O Implementations

At the time of this writing, the Small and Large form-factor implementations have been optimized to support the following standard line side I/O implementations:

Table 64: OCP 3.0 Line Side I/O Implementations

Form Factor	Max Topology Connector Count
Small	2x QSFP28
Small	4x SFP28
Small	4x RJ-45
Large	2x QSFP28
Large	4x SFP28

Large	4x RJ-45
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Additional combinations are permissible as I/O form-factor technologies and thermal capabilities evolve.

2.5 LED Implementations

LEDs may be implemented on the card Scan Chain (as defined in Section 03-5-3) for remote link/activity indication on the baseboard or optionally be implemented on the OCP NIC 3.0 I/O bracket if there is sufficient space for local indication. These two cases are described below. In both cases, the actual link rate may be directly queried through the management interface.

2.5.1 Baseboard LEDs Configuration Over the Scan Chain

A small form-factor OCP NIC 3.0 with a fully populated I/O bracket (2x QSFP28, 4x SFP28 or 4x RJ-45) has insufficient space for discrete on-board (faceplate) LED indicators. In this case, the line side link and activity LED indicators are implemented on the baseboard system via the Scan Chain. The Scan Chain bit stream is defined in Section 03-5-3.

~~This LED implementation is required for all add-in cards.~~ The baseboard LED implementation uses two discrete LEDs (Link/Activity and Speed indication). ~~Table 7~~ ~~Table 5~~ describes the baseboard LED configuration for baseboard implementations.

This LED implementation is required for all add-in cards. The LED implementation is optional for baseboards.

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Commented [JN6]: Double check if dual QSFP has room for LED? 2x QSFP shall be smaller than 4x SFP+ and the extra space could be used for LED implementation



Table 75: Baseboard LED Configurations with Two Physical LEDs per Port

LED Pin	LED Color	Description
Link / Activity	Green	Active low. Multifunction LED. This LED shall be used to indicate link and link activity. When the link is up and no link activity is present, then this LED shall be lit and solid. This indicates that the link is established, there are no local or remote faults, and the link is ready for data packet transmission/reception. When the link is up and there is link activity, then this LED should blink at the interval of 50-500ms during link activity. The <u>baseboard Link/Activity LED location is not mandated in this specification and shall will be located on the left hand side or located on top for each port when the baseboard is viewed in the horizontal plane defined by the system vendor.</u>
	Off	
Speed	Green	Active low. Multifunction LED.
	Off	The LED is Green when the port is linked at its maximum speed. The LED is off when the device is linked at a speed lower than the highest capable speed, or no link is present. <u>The baseboard bicolor speed LED location is not mandated in this specification and shall be will located on the right hand side or located on the bottom for each port when the baseboard is viewed in the horizontal plane defined by the system vendor.</u>

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2.However, it makes sense to use bi-color to have same amount of feature as on-NIC-LED.

At the time of this writing, the Scan Chain definition allows for up to one link/activity and one speed LED per port. A total of up to 8 ports are supported in the Scan Chain. The bit stream defines the LEDs to be active low (on). The Scan Chain LED implementation allows the NIC LED indicators to be remotely located on the OCP 3.0 compliant chassis (e.g. front LED indicators with rear I/O cards).

2.5.2 Add-in Card LED Configuration

For low I/O count small form-factor cards without built in light pipes (such as 1x QSFP28, 2x SFP28, or 2x RJ-45), or a large form-factor OCP 3.0 NIC, where additional I/O bracket area is available, the card may optionally implement on-board link/activity indications in place of the Scan Chain LED stream. The recommended local (on-card) LED implementation uses two physical LEDs (a discrete Link/Activity LED and a bi-colored Speed A/Speed B LED). Table 8 ~~Table 6~~ describes the add-in card LED implementations.

Table 86: Add-in Card LED Configuration with Two Physical LEDs per Port

LED Pin	LED Color	Description
	Green	Active low. Multifunction LED.

Link / Activity		<p>This LED shall be used to indicate link and link activity.</p> <p>When the link is up and no link activity is present, then this LED shall be lit and solid. This indicates that the link is established, there are no local or remote faults, and the link is ready for data packet transmission/reception.</p> <p>When the link is up and there is link activity, then this LED should blink at the interval of 50-500ms during link activity.</p> <p>The Link/Activity LED shall be located on the left hand side or located on the top for each port when the add-in card is viewed in the horizontal plane.</p>				
Speed	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="261 779 418 814">Green</td> <td data-bbox="337 814 418 850">Amber</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="261 850 418 886">Off</td> <td data-bbox="337 886 418 921"></td> </tr> </table>	Green	Amber	Off		<p>Active low. Bicolor multifunction LED.</p> <p>The LED is Green when the port is linked at its maximum speed. The LED is Amber when the port is linked at its second highest speed. The LED is off when the device is linked at a speed lower than the second highest capable speed, or no link is present.</p> <p>The Amber Speed LED indicator may be used for port identification through vendor specific link diagnostic software.</p> <p>The bicolor speed LED shall be located on the right hand side or located on the bottom for each port when the add-in card is viewed in the horizontal plane.</p>
Green	Amber					
Off						

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The OCP NIC 3.0 group shall consider adopting the new color spec as appropriate.

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2.5.3 Add-in Card LED Ordering

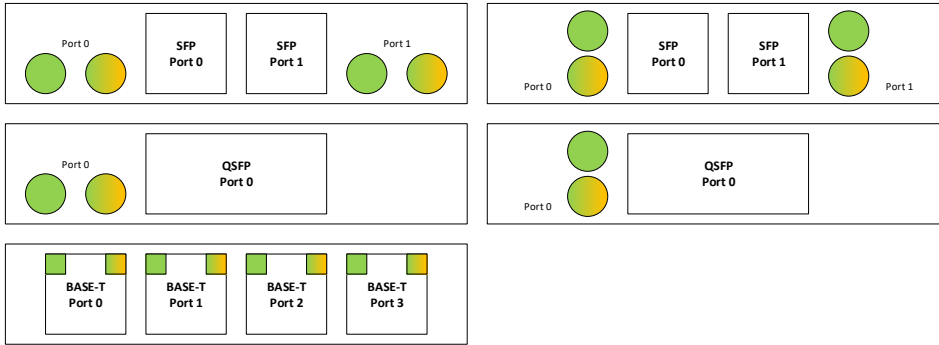
For all add-in card use cases, each port shall implement the green Link/Activity LED and a bicolor green/amber speed A/B LED. For all baseboards, each port shall implement the green Link/Activity LED and a green speed A LED.

For horizontal LED positions, the Link/Activity LED shall be located on the left side for each port and the speed LED shall be located on the right side for each port.

For vertical LED positions, the Link/Activity LED shall be located on top and the speed LED shall be located on the bottom.

The placement of the LEDs on the faceplate may be left up to the discretion of the add-in card and baseboard designers. The LED port association shall be clearly labeled on the add-in card and on the baseboard.

Figure 217: LED Ordering – Example Small Card Link/Activity and Speed LED Placement



2.6 Mechanical Keepout Zones

2.6.1 Baseboard Keep Out Zones – Small Card Form Factor

TBD – Need keepout drawings and envelopes for small / large size baseboard including primary/secondary/rail keepouts/cutout for straddle mount/keepout for right angle.

2.6.2 Baseboard Keep Out Zones – Large Card Form Factor

TBD. – need input from mechanical engineering

2.6.22.6.3 Small Card Form Factor Add-in Card Keep Out Zones

TBD – need keepout drawings and envelopes for small / large size NIC including primary/secondary/rail keepouts.

Figure 22: Small Form Factor Keep Out Zone – Top View

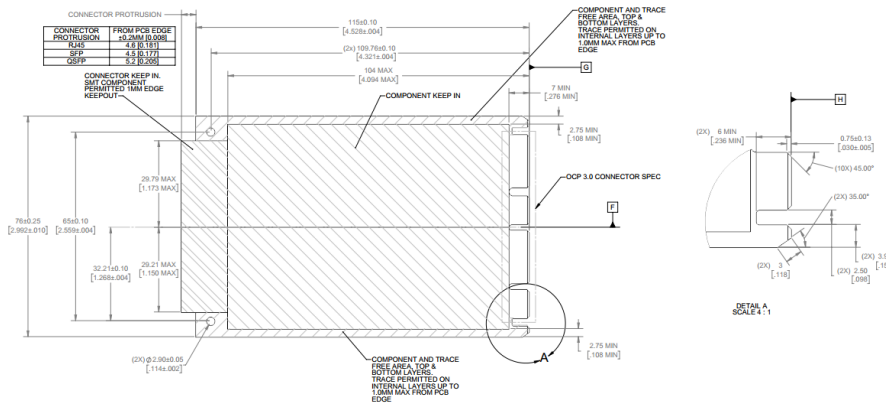


Figure 23: Small Form Factor Keep Out Zone – Bottom View

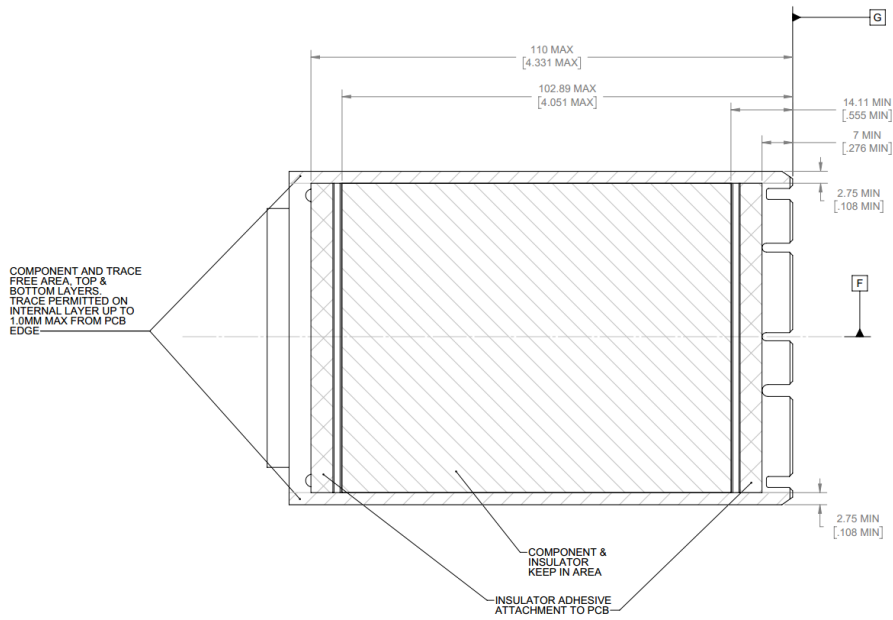
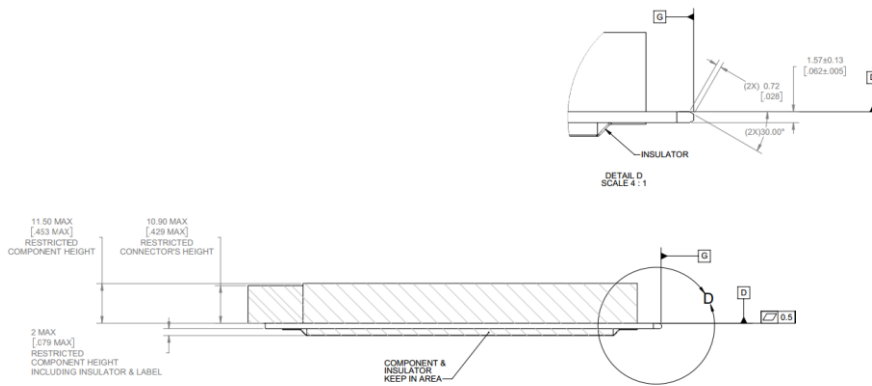


Figure 24: Small Form Factor Keep Out Zone – Side View



2.6.4 Large Card Form Factor Keep Out Zones

Figure 25: Large Form Factor Keep Out Zone – Top View

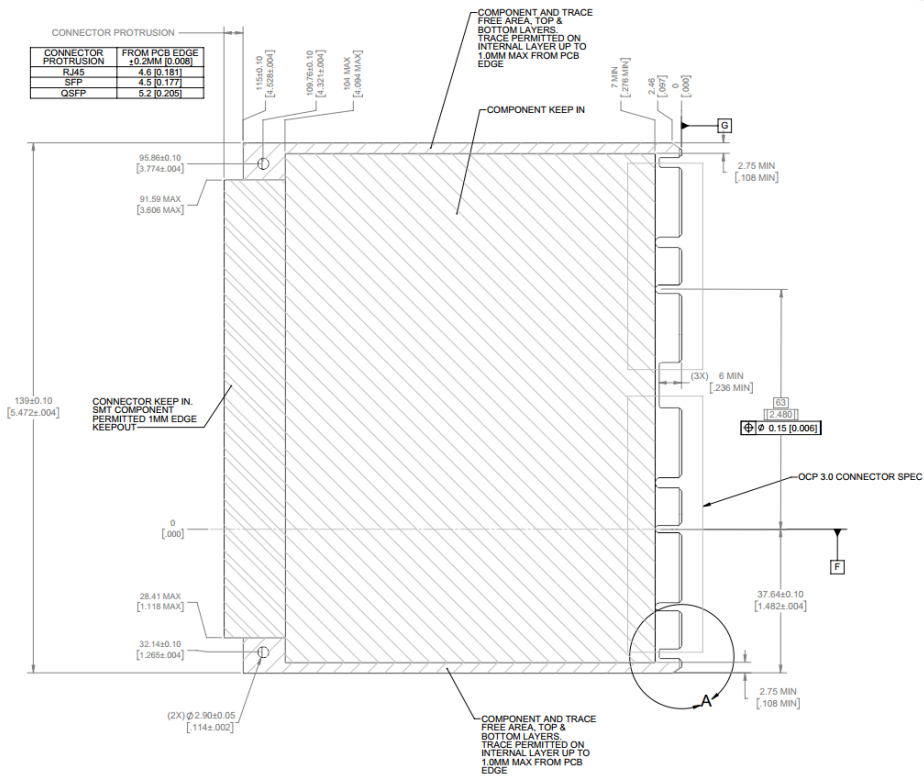


Figure 26: Large Form Factor Keep Out Zone – Bottom View

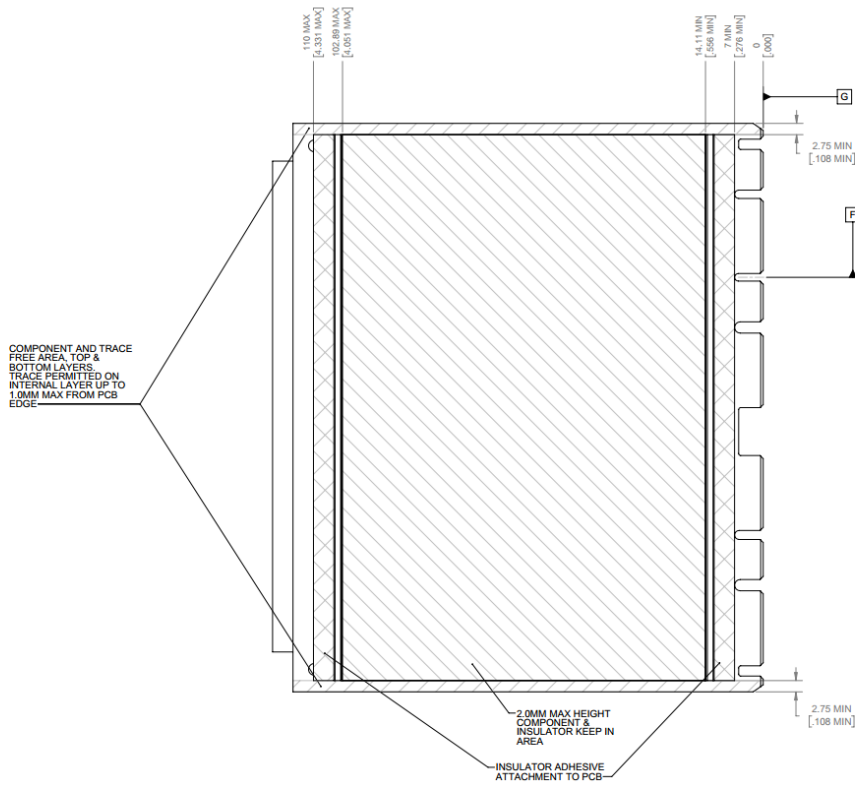
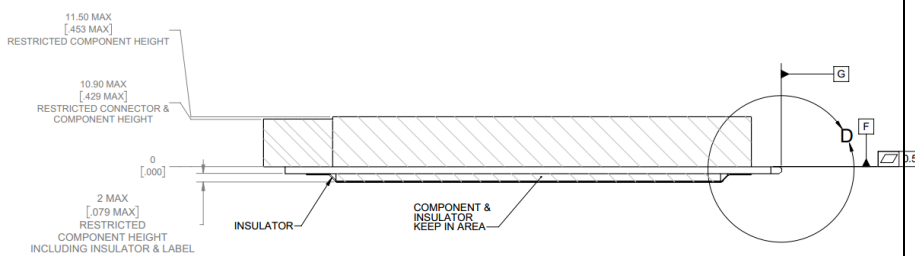


Figure 27: Large Form Factor Keep Out Zone – Side View





2.7 Labeling Requirements

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Editor's note [TN 20171214]: Consider the following label attributes:

- Label attributes are human (e.g. ASCII) and machine readable (e.g. barcode)
- Add-in card MAC address shall be visible (used MAC address range, or base value)
- Board serial number

2.8 Insulation Requirements

All cards shall implement an insulator to prevent the bottom side card components from shorting out to the baseboard chassis. The recommended insulator thickness is 0.25mm and shall reside within the following mechanical envelope for the Small and Large size cards.

Figure 288: Small Card Bottom Side Insulator and Mechanical Envelope (Top and 3/4 View)

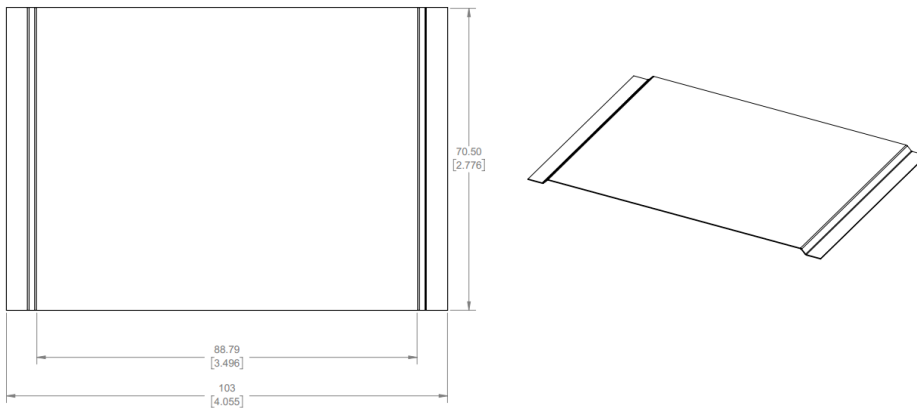


Figure 29: Small Card Bottom Side Insulator (Side View) TBD <need 2D drawings>

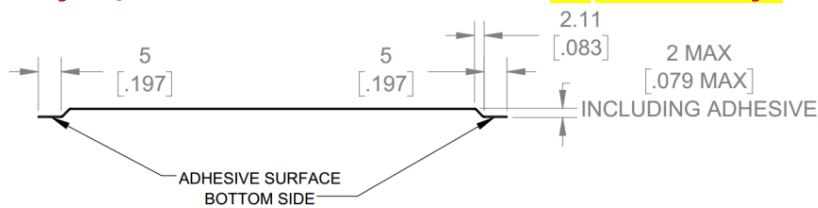


Figure 309: Large Card Bottom Side Insulator and Mechanical Envelope (Top and 3/4 View)

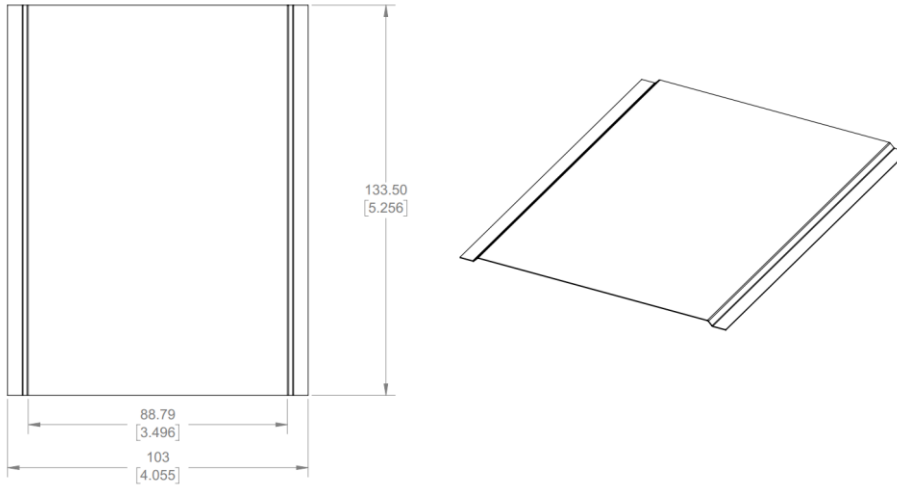
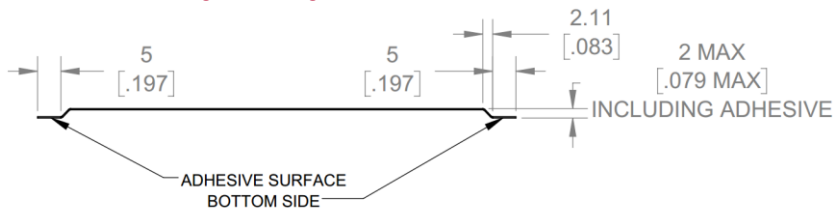


Figure 31: Large Card Bottom Side Insulator (Side View)



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2.9 NIC Implementation Examples

TBD

2.10 Non-NIC Use Cases

"PCIe interface with extra management sideband"

2.10.1 PCIe Retimer card

TBD

2.10.2 Accelerator card

TBD

2.10.3 Storage HBA / RAID card

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3 Card Edge and Baseboard Connector Interface

3.1 Gold Finger Requirements

The OCP NIC 3.0 add-in cards are compliant to the SFF-TA-1002 specification with respect to the gold fingers and connectors.

Small Size cards fit in the Primary Connector. Primary Connector compliant cards are 76mm x 115mm and may implement the full 168-pins. The Primary Connector cards may optionally implement a subset of gold finger pins if there is a reduced PCIe width requirement (such as 1 x8 and below). In this case, the card edge gold finger may implement a 2C design. The overall board thickness is 1.6mm ~~57mm~~. The gold finger dimensions for the Primary Connector compliant cards are shown below.

Large Size Cards support up to a x32 PCIe implementation and may use both the Primary and Secondary connectors. Large Size Cards may implement a reduced PCIe lane count and optionally implement only the Primary Connector 4C, or 2C plus OCP bay.

For additional details, refer to the card and connector mechanical drawings located in XXX.

Note: The "B" pins on the connector are associated with the top side of the add-in card. The "A" pins on the connector are associated with the bottom side of the add-in card.

Figure 3210: Small Size Primary Connector Gold Finger ~~Mating Card~~ Dimensions – x16 – Top Side ("B" Pins)

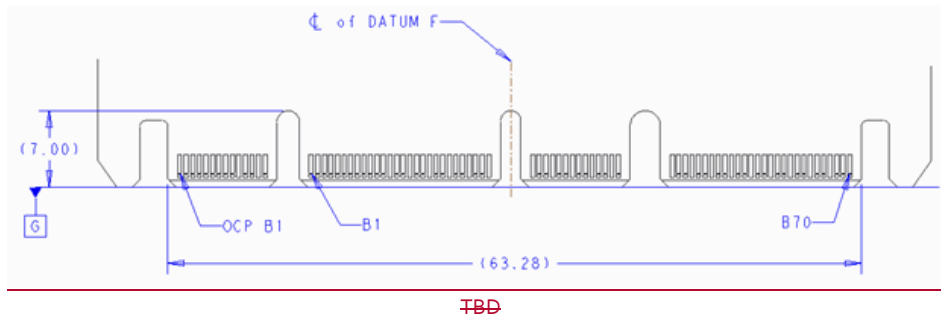


Figure 33: Small Size Primary Connector Gold Finger Mating Card Dimensions – x16 – Bottom Side (“A” Pins)

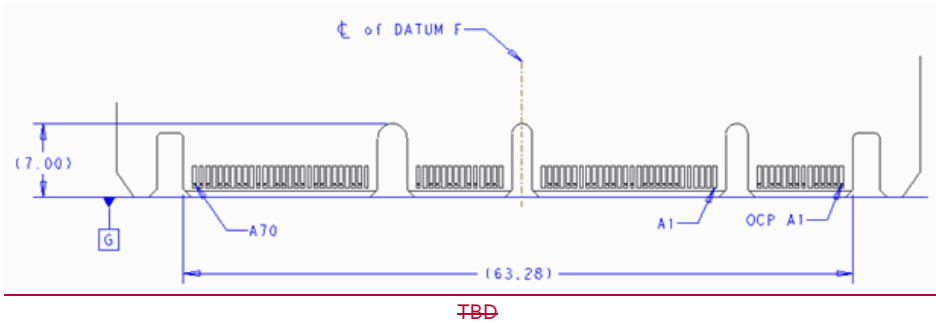


Figure 34: Large Size Card Gold Finger Mating Card Dimensions – x32 – Top Side (“B” Pins)

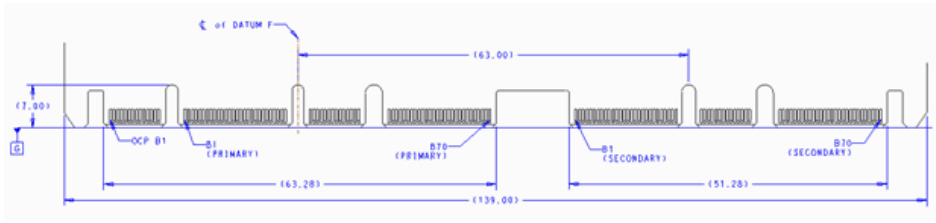
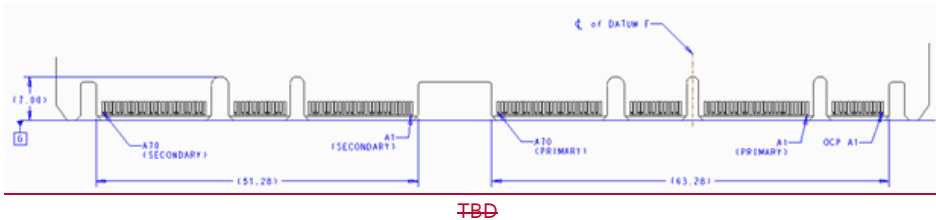


Figure 35: Large Size Card Gold Finger Mating Card Dimensions – x32 – Bottom Side (“A” Pins)



3.1.1 Gold Finger Mating Sequence

Per the SFF-TA-1002 specification, the Primary and Secondary connectors are protocol agnostic and are optimized for high speed differential pairs. For use in the OCP NIC 3.0 application, some pin locations are used for single ended control nets or power and would benefit from a shorter pin length for staggering. As such, the recommended add-in card gold finger staging is shown in [Table 7](#) for a two stage, first-mate, last-break functionality. The host connectors have a single stage mating and do not implement different pin lengths.

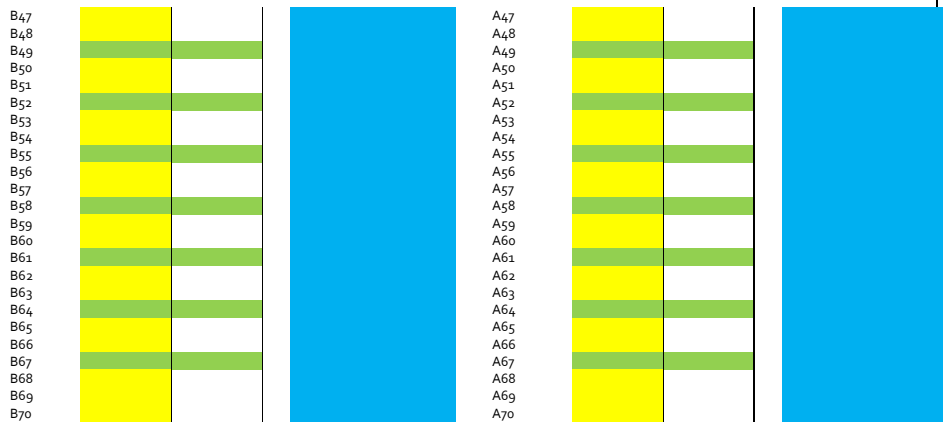
The AIC Plug (Free) side refers to the add-in card gold fingers; the receptacle (Fixed) side refers to the physical connector on the host platform. This table is based on the SFF-TA-1002 Table A-1 with



modifications for OCP NIC 3.0. Refer to the mechanical drawings for pin the first-mate and second-mate lengths.

Table 97: Contact Mating Positions for the Primary and Secondary Connectors

Side B			Side A		
AIC Plug (Free)		Receptacle (Fixed)	AIC Plug (Free)		Receptacle (Fixed)
2 nd Mate	1 st Mate		2 nd Mate	1 st Mate	
OCP B1	Yellow	Blue	OCP A1	Yellow	Blue
OCP B2	Yellow	Blue	OCP A2	Yellow	Blue
OCP B3	Yellow	Blue	OCP A3	Yellow	Blue
OCP B4	Yellow	Blue	OCP A4	Yellow	Blue
OCP B5	Yellow	Blue	OCP A5	Yellow	Blue
OCP B6	Yellow	Blue	OCP A6	Yellow	Blue
OCP B7	Yellow	Blue	OCP A7	Yellow	Blue
OCP B8	Yellow	Blue	OCP A8	Yellow	Blue
OCP B9	Yellow	Blue	OCP A9	Yellow	Blue
OCP B10	Yellow	Blue	OCP A10	Yellow	Blue
OCP B11	Yellow	Blue	OCP A11	Yellow	Blue
OCP B12	Yellow	Blue	OCP A12	Yellow	Blue
OCP B13	Yellow	Blue	OCP A13	Yellow	Blue
OCP B14	Yellow	Blue	OCP A14	Yellow	Blue
Mechanical Key					
B1	Yellow	Blue	A1	Yellow	Blue
B2	Yellow	Blue	A2	Yellow	Blue
B3	Yellow	Blue	A3	Yellow	Blue
B4	Yellow	Blue	A4	Yellow	Blue
B5	Yellow	Blue	A5	Yellow	Blue
B6	Yellow	Blue	A6	Yellow	Blue
B7	Yellow	Blue	A7	Yellow	Blue
B8	Yellow	Blue	A8	Yellow	Blue
B9	Yellow	Blue	A9	Yellow	Blue
B10	Yellow	Blue	A10	Yellow	Blue
B11	Yellow	Blue	A11	Yellow	Blue
B12	Yellow	Blue	A12	Yellow	Blue
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B14	Yellow	Blue	A14	Yellow	Blue
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B17	Yellow	Blue	A17	Yellow	Blue
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B26	Yellow	Blue	A26	Yellow	Blue
B27	Yellow	Blue	A27	Yellow	Blue
B28	Yellow	Blue	A28	Yellow	Blue
Mechanical Key					
B29	Yellow	Blue	A29	Yellow	Blue
B30	Yellow	Blue	A30	Yellow	Blue
B31	Yellow	Blue	A31	Yellow	Blue
B32	Yellow	Blue	A32	Yellow	Blue
B33	Yellow	Blue	A33	Yellow	Blue
B34	Yellow	Blue	A34	Yellow	Blue
B35	Yellow	Blue	A35	Yellow	Blue
B36	Yellow	Blue	A36	Yellow	Blue
B37	Yellow	Blue	A37	Yellow	Blue
B38	Yellow	Blue	A38	Yellow	Blue
B39	Yellow	Blue	A39	Yellow	Blue
B40	Yellow	Blue	A40	Yellow	Blue
B41	Yellow	Blue	A41	Yellow	Blue
B42	Yellow	Blue	A42	Yellow	Blue
Mechanical Key					
B43	Yellow	Blue	A43	Yellow	Blue
B44	Yellow	Blue	A44	Yellow	Blue
B45	Yellow	Blue	A45	Yellow	Blue
B46	Yellow	Blue	A46	Yellow	Blue



3.2 Baseboard Connector Requirements

The OCP NIC 3.0 connectors are compliant to the "4C connector" as defined in the SFF-TA-1002 specification for a right angle or straddle mount form-factor. The 4C connector is 140-pins in width and includes support for up to 32 differential pairs to support a x16 PCIe connection. The connector also provides 6 pins of 12V for payload power. This implementation is common between both the Primary and Secondary Connectors. In addition, the Primary Connector has a 28-pin OCP Bay to the right of pin 1. These pins are used for management and support for up to a 4 x2 and 4 x4 multi-host configuration on the Primary Connector. The Primary and Secondary Connector drawings are shown in Figure 36, Figure 37, Figure 15, Figure 38, Figure 16 and Figure 39, Figure 17 below.

All diagram units are in mm unless otherwise noted.

The following offset and height options are available for the right angle Primary and Secondary Connectors.

Table 10: Right Angle Connector Options

Name	Pins	Style and Baseboard Thickness	Offset (mm)
Primary Connector – 4C + OCP	168 pins	Right Angle	4mm
Secondary Connector – 4C	140 pins	Right Angle"	4mm

Figure 36: 168-pin Base Board Primary Connector – Right Angle

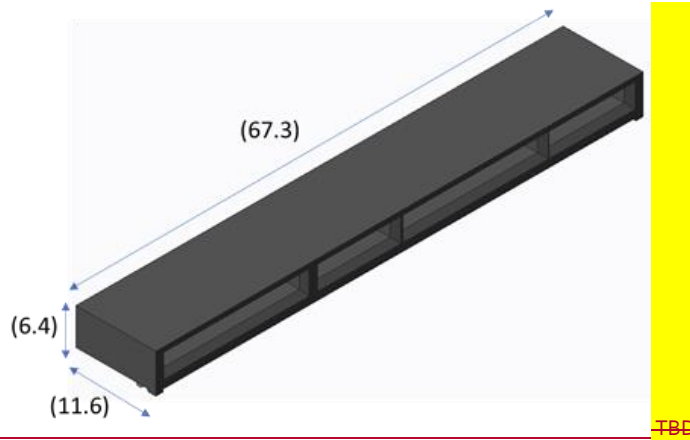
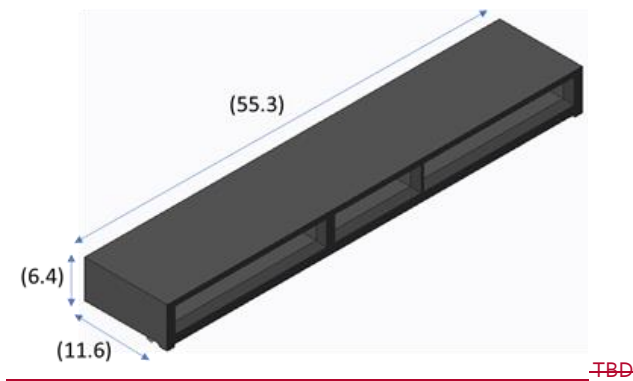


Figure ~~3745~~ 3745: 140-pin Base Board Secondary Connector – Right Angle

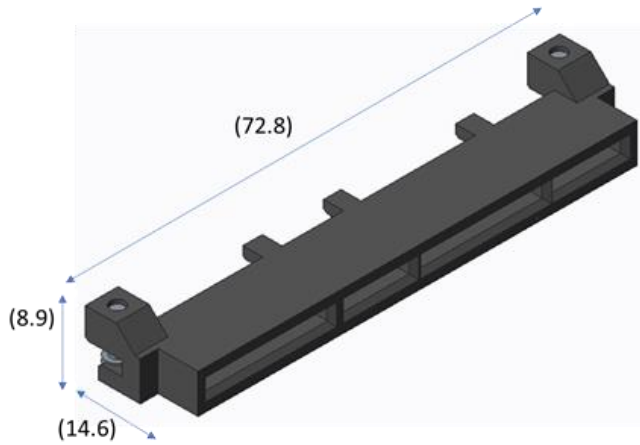


The following offset and height options are available for the straddle mount Primary and Secondary Connectors.

Table 11: Straddle Mount Connector Options

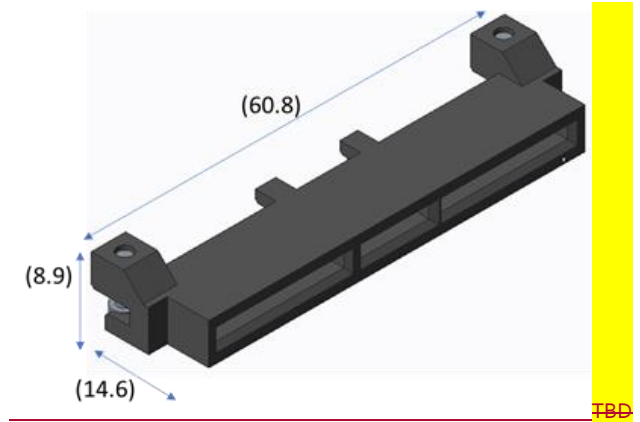
<u>Name</u>	<u>Pins</u>	<u>Style and Baseboard Thickness</u>	<u>Offset (mm)</u>
<u>Primary Connector – 4C + OCP</u>	<u>168 pins</u>	<u>Straddle Mount for 0.062"</u>	<u>Coplanar (0mm)</u>
<u>Primary Connector – 4C + OCP</u>	<u>168 pins</u>	<u>Straddle Mount for 0.076"</u>	<u>-0.3mm</u>
<u>Primary Connector – 4C + OCP</u>	<u>168 pins</u>	<u>Straddle Mount for 0.093"</u>	<u>Coplanar (0mm)</u>
<u>Secondary Connector – 4C</u>	<u>140 pins</u>	<u>Straddle Mount for 0.062"</u>	<u>Coplanar (0mm)</u>
<u>Secondary Connector – 4C</u>	<u>140 pins</u>	<u>Straddle Mount for 0.076"</u>	<u>-0.3mm</u>
<u>Secondary Connector – 4C</u>	<u>140 pins</u>	<u>Straddle Mount for 0.093"</u>	<u>Coplanar (0mm)</u>

Figure 38±6: 168-pin Base Board Primary Connector – Straddle Mount



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Figure 39±7: 140-pin Base Board Secondary Connector – Straddle Mount

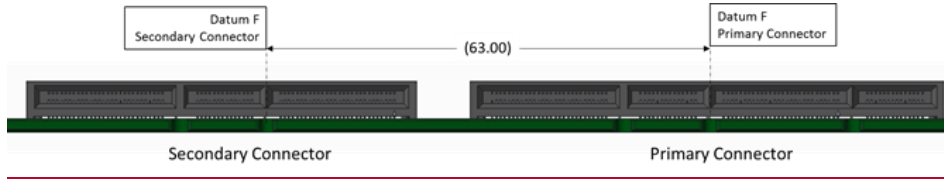


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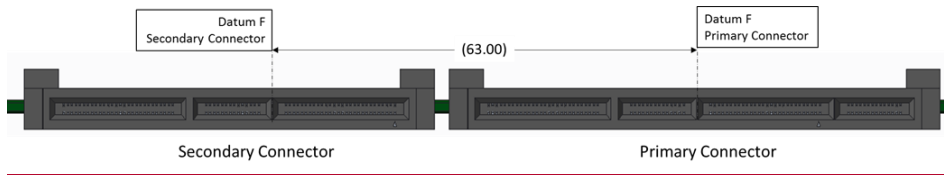
In order to support the large form factor, systems must locate the Primary and Secondary Connectors per the mechanical drawing shown in [Figure 40](#), [Figure 41](#), and [Figure 41](#).

[Figure 40](#): Primary and Secondary Connector Locations for Large Card Support For Right Angle Connectors



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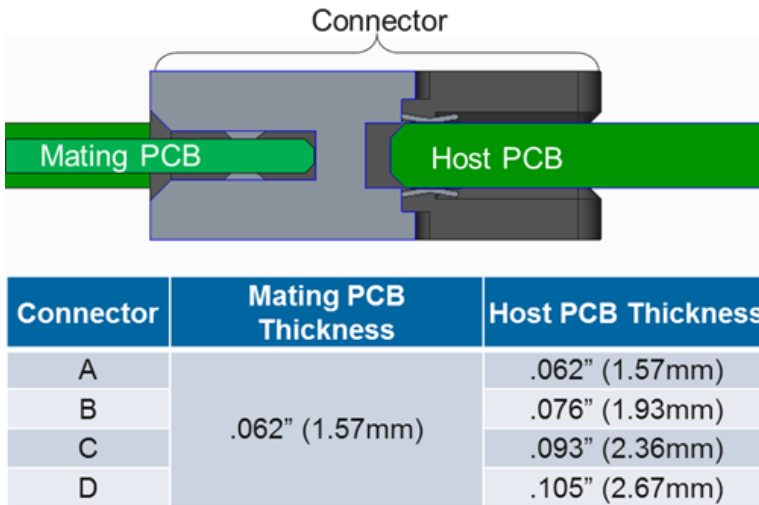
[Figure 41](#): Primary and Secondary Connector Locations for Large Card Support For Straddle Mount Connectors



3.2.1 Straddle Mount Offset and PCB Thickness Options

The OCP NIC 3.0 straddle mount connectors have four PCB thicknesses they can accept. The available options are shown in Figure 42. The thicknesses are 0.062", 0.076", 0.093", and 0.105". These PCBs must be controlled to a thickness of $\pm 8\%$. These are available for both the Primary and Secondary connector locations. At the time of this writing, the most commonly used part is expected to be the 0.076" host board thickness.

Figure 42: Add-in Card and Host PCB Thickness Options for Straddle Mount Connectors



The connectors are capable of being used coplanar as shown in Figure 43. Additionally, the connectors are also capable of having a 0.3mm offset from the centerline of the host board as shown in Figure 44.

Figure 43: 0mm Offset (Coplanar) for 0.062" Thick Baseboards

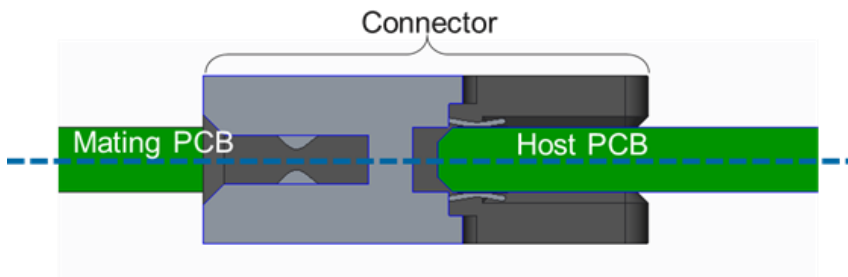
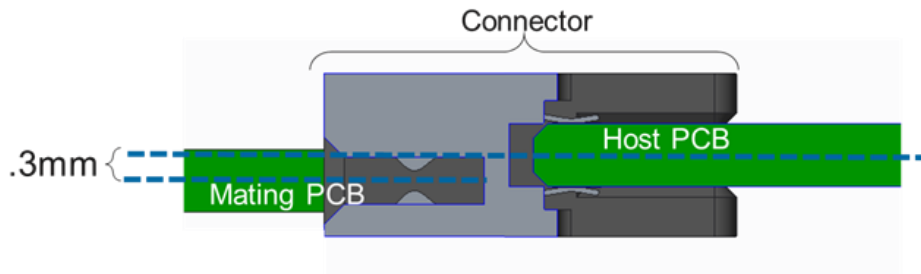


Figure 44: 0.3mm Offset for 0.076" Thick Baseboards



3.2.2 Right Angle Offset

The OCP NIC 3.0 right angle connectors have a 4.0mm offset from the baseboard (pending SI simulation results). This is shown in Figure 45.

Figure 45: Add-in Card and Host Offset for Right Angle Connectors

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3.3 Pin definition

The pin definitions of an OCP NIC 3.0 card with up to a x32 PCIe interface are shown in [Table 12](#) [Table 8](#) and [Table 13](#) [Table 9](#). All signal directions are shown from the perspective of the baseboard.

A baseboard system may provide a combination of Primary Connectors only, or Primary and Secondary Connectors to support multiple sizes of add-in cards. Both connectors share common functionality with power, SMBus 2.0, x16 PCIe and bifurcation control. The Primary Connector has an additional OCP Bay (pins OCP_A[1:14], OCP_B[1:14]) with additional REFCLKs for supporting up to four PCIe hosts, NC-SI connectivity and a Scan Chain for information exchange between the host and card. **The NIC is required to implement the Scan Chain**, while the baseboard may choose to optionally implement it. Depending on the baseboard form-factor, multiple OCP NIC 3.0 compliant cards may be designed into the system.

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The pins common to the Primary and Secondary Connectors are shown in Section 3.4. The OCP Bay pins on the Primary Connector only are shown in Section 3.5.

Cards or systems that do not require the use of a PCIe x16 connection may optionally implement a subset electrical connections as applicable to the design. For example, a x8 (or smaller) card using the first 8 PCIe lanes that is compliant with the Primary Connector pinout. Refer to Sections 3.1 and 3.2 for mechanical details. For these cases, the Primary Connector matches the 2C dimensions as defined in SFF-TA-1002.

In all cases, the physical baseboard connectors shall support x16 PCIe widths and must be implemented with the Primary (4C + OCP Bay) and Secondary (4C) connectors.

[Table 12](#) [Table 8](#). Primary Connector Pin Definition (x16) (4C + OCP Bay)

Side B	Side A
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OCP_B1	NIC_PWR_GOOD	PERST2#	OCP_A1
OCP_B2	PWRBRK#	PERST3#	OCP_A2
OCP_B3	LD#	WAKE_N#	OCP_A3
OCP_B4	DATA_IN	RBT_ARB_IN	OCP_A4
OCP_B5	DATA_OUT	RBT_ARB_OUT	OCP_A5
OCP_B6	CLK	GND	OCP_A6
OCP_B7	SLOT_ID0	RBT_TX_EN	OCP_A7
OCP_B8	RBT_RXD1	RBT_TXD1	OCP_A8
OCP_B9	RBT_RXD0	RBT_TXD0	OCP_A9
OCP_B10	GND	GND	OCP_A10
OCP_B11	REFCLKn2	REFCLKn3	OCP_A11
OCP_B12	REFCLKp2	REFCLKp3	OCP_A12
OCP_B13	GND	GND	OCP_A13
OCP_B14	RBT_CRS_DV	RBT_CLK_IN	OCP_A14
Mechanical Key			
B1	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A1
B2	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A2
B3	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A3
B4	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A4
B5	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A5
B6	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A6
B7	BIF0#	SMCLK	A7
B8	BIF1#	SMDAT	A8
B9	BIF2#	SMRST#	A9
B10	PERST0#	PRSNTA#	A10
B11	+3.3V/+3.3V_AUX	PERST1#	A11
B12	PWRDIS	PRSNTB2#	A12
B13	GND	GND	A13
B14	REFCLKno	REFCLKn1	A14
B15	REFCLKpo	REFCLKp1	A15
B16	GND	GND	A16
B17	PETno	PERno	A17
B18	PETpo	PERpo	A18
B19	GND	GND	A19
B20	PETn1	PERn1	A20
B21	PETp1	PERp1	A21
B22	GND	GND	A22
B23	PETn2	PERn2	A23
B24	PETp2	PERp2	A24
B25	GND	GND	A25
B26	PETn3	PERn3	A26
B27	PETp3	PERp3	A27
B28	GND	GND	A28
Mechanical Key			
B29	GND	GND	A29
B30	PETn4	PERn4	A30
B31	PETp4	PERp4	A31
B32	GND	GND	A32
B33	PETn5	PERn5	A33
B34	PETp5	PERp5	A34
B35	GND	GND	A35
B36	PETn6	PERn6	A36
B37	PETp6	PERp6	A37
B38	GND	GND	A38
B39	PETn7	PERn7	A39
B40	PETp7	PERp7	A40

Primary Connector (x16, 168-pin add-in card with OCP Bay)

Primary Connector (x8, 112-pin add-in card with OCP bay)



B41	GND	GND	A41
B42	PRSNB0#	PRSNB1#	A42
Mechanical Key			
B43	GND	GND	A43
B44	PETn8	PERn8	A44
B45	PETp8	PERp8	A45
B46	GND	GND	A46
B47	PETn9	PERn9	A47
B48	PETp9	PERp9	A48
B49	GND	GND	A49
B50	PETn10	PERn10	A50
B51	PETp10	PERp10	A51
B52	GND	GND	A52
B53	PETn11	PERn11	A53
B54	PETp11	PERp11	A54
B55	GND	GND	A55
B56	PETn12	PERn12	A56
B57	PETp12	PERp12	A57
B58	GND	GND	A58
B59	PETn13	PERn13	A59
B60	PETp13	PERp13	A60
B61	GND	GND	A61
B62	PETn14	PERn14	A62
B63	PETp14	PERp14	A63
B64	GND	GND	A64
B65	PETn15	PERn15	A65
B66	PETp15	PERp15	A66
B67	GND	GND	A67
B68	RFU, N/C	RFU, N/C	A68
B69	RFU, N/C	RFU, N/C	A69
B70	PRSNB3#	RFU, N/C	A70

Table 139: Secondary Connector Pin Definition (x16) (4C)

Side B		Side A	
B1	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A1
B2	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A2
B3	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A3
B4	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A4
B5	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A5
B6	+12V/+12V_AUX	GND	A6
B7	BIFo#	SMCLK	A7
B8	BIF1#	SMDAT	A8
B9	BIF2#	SMRST#	A9
B10	PERSTo#	PRSENTA#	A10
B11	+3.3V/+3.3V_AUX	PERST1#	A11
B12	PWRDIS	PRSNB2#	A12
B13	GND	GND	A13
B14	REFCLKno	REFCLKn1	A14
B15	REFCLKpo	REFCLKp1	A15
B16	GND	GND	A16
B17	PETno	PERno	A17
B18	PETpo	PERpo	A18
B19	GND	GND	A19
B20	PETn1	PERn1	A20
B21	PETp1	PERp1	A21
B22	GND	GND	A22
B23	PETn2	PERn2	A23
B24	PETp2	PERp2	A24
B25	GND	GND	A25
B26	PETn3	PERn3	A26
B27	PETp3	PERp3	A27
B28	GND	GND	A28
Mechanical Key			
B29	GND	GND	A29
B30	PETn4	PERn4	A30
B31	PETp4	PERp4	A31
B32	GND	GND	A32
B33	PETn5	PERn5	A33
B34	PETp5	PERp5	A34
B35	GND	GND	A35
B36	PETn6	PERn6	A36
B37	PETp6	PERp6	A37
B38	GND	GND	A38
B39	PETn7	PERn7	A39
B40	PETp7	PERp7	A40
B41	GND	GND	A41
B42	PRSNB0#	PRSNB1#	A42
Mechanical Key			
B43	GND	GND	A43
B44	PETn8	PERn8	A44
B45	PETp8	PERp8	A45
B46	GND	GND	A46
B47	PETn9	PERn9	A47
B48	PETp9	PERp9	A48
B49	GND	GND	A49
B50	PETn10	PERn10	A50
B51	PETp10	PERp10	A51

Secondary Connector (x16, 140-pin add-in card)

Secondary Connector (x8, 84-pin add-in card)



B52	GND	GND	A52
B53	PETn11	PERn11	A53
B54	PETp11	PERp11	A54
B55	GND	GND	A55
B56	PETn12	PERn12	A56
B57	PETp12	PERp12	A57
B58	GND	GND	A58
B59	PETn13	PERn13	A59
B60	PETp13	PERp13	A60
B61	GND	GND	A61
B62	PETn14	PERn14	A62
B63	PETp14	PERp14	A63
B64	GND	GND	A64
B65	PETn15	PERn15	A65
B66	PETp15	PERp15	A66
B67	GND	GND	A67
B68	RFU, N/C	RFU, N/C	A68
B69	RFU, N/C	RFU, N/C	A69
B70	PRSNTB3#	RFU, N/C	A70

3.4 Signal Descriptions – Common

The pins shown in this section are common to both the Primary and Secondary Connectors. All pin directions are from the perspective of the baseboard.

The add-in card shall implement protection methods to prevent leakage paths between the Vaux and Vmain power domains in the event that a NIC is powered down in a powered up baseboard.

Note: Pins that are only used on Primary Connector 28-pin OCP bay are defined in Section 3.5.

3.4.1 PCIe Interface Pins

This section provides the pin assignments for the PCIe interface signals. The AC/DC specifications are defined in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0. Example connection diagrams for are shown in [Figure 58](#) ~~Figure 31~~.

Table 14.10: Pin Descriptions – PCIe 1

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
REFCLKn0 REFCLKp0	B14 B15	Output	PCIe compliant differential reference clock #0, and #1. 100MHz reference clocks are used for the add-in card PCIe core logic. For baseboards, the REFCLK0 and REFCLK1 signals shall be available at the connector. For add-in cards, the required REFCLKs shall be connected per the endpoint datasheet.
REFCLKn1 REFCLKp1	A14 A15	Output	

			<p>Note: For cards that only support 1 x16, REFCLK0 is used. For cards that support 2 x8, REFCLK0 is used for the first eight PCIe lanes, and REFCLK1 is used for the second eight PCIe lanes.</p> <p>Refer to Section 2.1 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for electrical details.</p>
PETn0 PETp0	B17 B18	Output	<p>Transmitter differential pairs [0:15]. These pins are connected from the baseboard transmitter differential pairs to the receiver differential pairs on the add-in card.</p> <p>The PCIe transmit pins shall be AC coupled on the baseboard with capacitors. The capacitors shall be placed next to the baseboard transmitters. The AC coupling capacitor value shall be between 176nF (min) and 265nF (max).</p> <p>For baseboards, the PET[0:15] signals are required at the connector.</p> <p>For add-in cards, the required PET[0:15] signals shall be connected to the endpoint silicon. For silicon that uses less than a x16 connection, the appropriate PET[0:15] signals shall be connected per the endpoint datasheet.</p> <p>Refer to Section 6.1 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for details.</p>
PETn1 PETp1	B20 B21	Output	
PETn2 PETp2	B23 B24	Output	
PETn3 PETp3	B26 B27	Output	
PETn4 PETp4	B30 B31	Output	
PETn5 PETp5	B33 B34	Output	
PETn6 PETp6	B36 B37	Output	
PETn7 PETp7	B39 B40	Output	
PETn8 PETp8	B44 B45	Output	
PETn9 PETp9	B47 B48	Output	
PETn10 PETp10	B50 B51	Output	
PETn11 PETp11	B53 B54	Output	
PETn12 PETp12	B56 B57	Output	
PETn13 PETp13	B59 B60	Output	
PETn14 PETp14	B62 B63	Output	
PETn15 PETp15	B65 B66	Output	
PERn0 PERp0	A17 A18	Input	<p>Receiver differential pairs [0:15]. These pins are connected from the add-in card transmitter differential pairs to the receiver differential pairs on the baseboard.</p> <p>The PCIe receive pins shall be AC coupled on the add-in card with capacitors. The capacitors shall be placed next to the add-in card transmitters. The AC</p>
PERn1 PERp1	A20 A21	Input	
PERn2 PERp2	A23 A24	Input	
PERn3 PERp3	A26 A27	Input	



PERn4 PERp4	A30 A31	Input	<p>coupling capacitor value shall be between 176nF (min) and 265nF (max).</p> <p>For baseboards, the PER[0:15] signals are required at the connector.</p> <p>For add-in cards, the required PER[0:15] signals shall be connected to the endpoint silicon. For silicon that uses less than a x16 connection, the appropriate PER[0:15] signals shall be connected per the endpoint datasheet.</p> <p>Refer to Section 6.1 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for details.</p>	
PERn5 PERp5	A33 A34	Input		
PERn6 PERp6	A36 A37	Input		
PERn7 PERp7	A39 A40	Input		
PERn8 PERp8	A44 A45	Input		
PERn9 PERp9	A47 A48	Input		
PERn10 PERp10	A50 A51	Input		
PERn11 PERp11	A53 A54	Input		
PERn12 PERp12	A56 A57	Input		
PERn13 PERp13	A59 A60	Input		
PERn14 PERp14	A62 A63	Input		
PERn15 PERp15	A65 A66	Input		
PERST0# PERST1#	B10 A11	Output		<p>PCIe Reset #0, #1. Active low.</p> <p>When PERSTn# is deasserted, the signal shall indicate the applied power is within tolerance and stable for the add-in card.</p> <p>PERST# shall be deasserted at least 100ms after the power rails are within the operating limits per the PCIe CEM Specification. The PCIe REFCLKs shall also become stable within this period of time.</p> <p>PERST shall be pulled high to 3.3Vaux on the baseboard.</p> <p>For OCP NIC 3.0, PERST deassertion shall also indicate the full card power envelope is available to the add-in card.</p> <p>For baseboards, the PERST[0:1]# signals are required at the connector.</p>

			<p>For add-in cards, the required PERST[0:1]# signals shall be connected to the endpoint silicon.</p> <p>Note: For cards that only support 1 x16, PERST0# is used. For cards that support 2 x8, PERST0# is used for the first eight PCIe lanes, and PERST1# is used for the second eight PCIe lanes.</p> <p>Refer to Section 2.2 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for details.</p>
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3.4.2 PCIe Present and Bifurcation Control Pins

This section provides the pin assignments for the PCIe present and bifurcation control signals. The AC/DC specifications are defined in Section XXX. An example connection diagram is shown in [Figure 46](#).

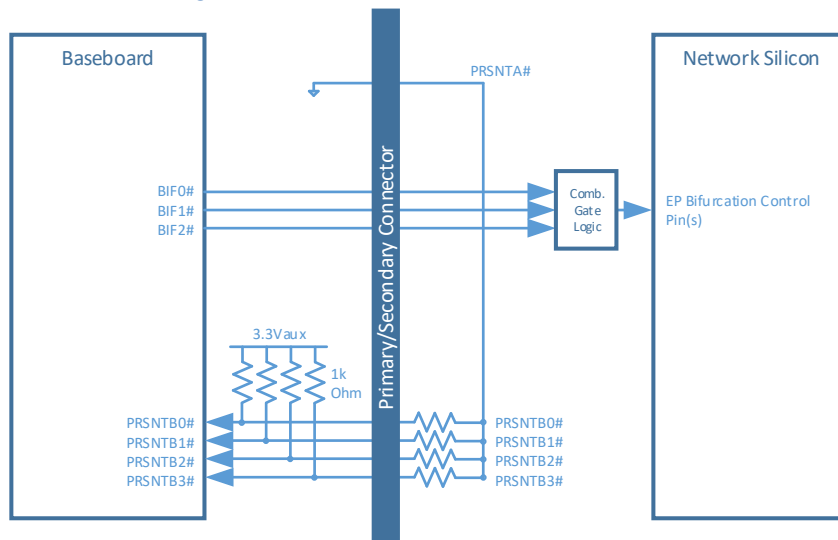
The PRSNTA#/PRSNTB[0:3]# state shall be used to determine if a card has been physically plugged in. The BIF[0:2]# pins shall be latched before PWRDIS deassertion to ensure the correct values are detected by the system. Changing the pin states after this timing window is not allowed. Refer to the AC timing diagram in Section XXX for details.

Table 15: Pin Descriptions – PCIe Present and Bifurcation Control Pins

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
PRSNTA#	A12	Output	<p>Present A is used for add-in card presence and PCIe capabilities detection.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be directly connected to GND.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be directly connected to the PRSNTB[3:0]# pins.</p>
PRSNTB0# PRSNTB1# PRSNTB2# PRSNTB3#	B42 A42 A10 B70	Input	<p>Present B [0:3]# are used for add-in card presence and PCIe capabilities detection.</p> <p>For baseboards, these pins shall be connected to the I/O hub and pulled up to +3.3Vaux using 1kOhm resistors.</p> <p>For add-in cards, these pins shall be strapped to PRSNTA# per the encoding definitions described in Section 3.6.</p> <p>Note: PRSNTB3# is located at the bottom of the 4C connector and is only applicable for add-in cards with a PCIe width of x16 (or greater). Add-in cards that</p>

			implement a 2C card edge do not use the PRSNTB ₃ # pin for capabilities or present detection.
BIF ₀ # BIF ₁ # BIF ₂ #	A7 A8 A9	Output	<p>Bifurcation [0:2]# pins allow the baseboard to force configure the add-in card bifurcation.</p> <p>For baseboards, these pins shall be outputs driven from the baseboard I/O hub and allow the system to force configure the add-in card bifurcation. The baseboard may optionally tie the BIF[0:2]# signals to 3.3V_{aux} or to ground per the definitions are described in Section 3.6 if no dynamic bifurcation configuration is required.</p> <p>For add-in cards, these signals shall connect to the endpoint bifurcation pins if it is supported.</p> <p>Note: the required combinatorial logic output for endpoint bifurcation is dependent on the specific silicon and is not defined in this specification.</p>

Figure 46-19: PCIe Present and Bifurcation Control Pins



3.4.3 SMBus Interface Pins

This section provides the pin assignments for the SMBus interface signals. The AC/DC specifications are defined in the SMBus 2.0 and I²C bus specifications. An example connection diagram is shown in Figure XXX.

Table 1612: Pin Descriptions – SMBus

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
SMCLK	A7	Output, OD	<p>SMBus clock. Open drain, pulled up to 3.3Vaux on the baseboard.</p> <p>For baseboards, the SMCLK from the platform SMBus master shall be connected to the connector.</p> <p>For add-in cards, the SMCLK from the endpoint silicon shall be connected to the card edge gold fingers.</p>
SMDAT	A8	Input / Output, OD	<p>SMBus Data. Open drain, pulled up to 3.3Vaux on the baseboard.</p> <p>For baseboards, the SMDAT from the platform SMBus master shall be connected to the connector.</p> <p>For add-in cards, the SMDAT from the endpoint silicon shall be connected to the card edge gold fingers.</p>
SMRST#	A9	Output, OD	<p>SMBus reset. Open drain.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be pulled up to 3.3Vaux. The SMRST pin may be used to reset optional downstream SMBus devices (such as temperature sensors). The SMRST# implementation shall be mandatory for baseboard implementations.</p> <p>For add-in cards, SMRST# is optional and is dependent on the add-in card implementation.</p>

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We should not mandate SMRST# for baseboard implementations as downstream devices are optional and SMBus 2.0 does not require this signal.

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3.4.4 Power Supply Pins

This section provides the pin assignments for the power supply interface signals. The AC/DC specifications are defined in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 and amended in Section 3.10. An example connection diagram is shown in [Figure 47](#) ~~Figure 20~~.

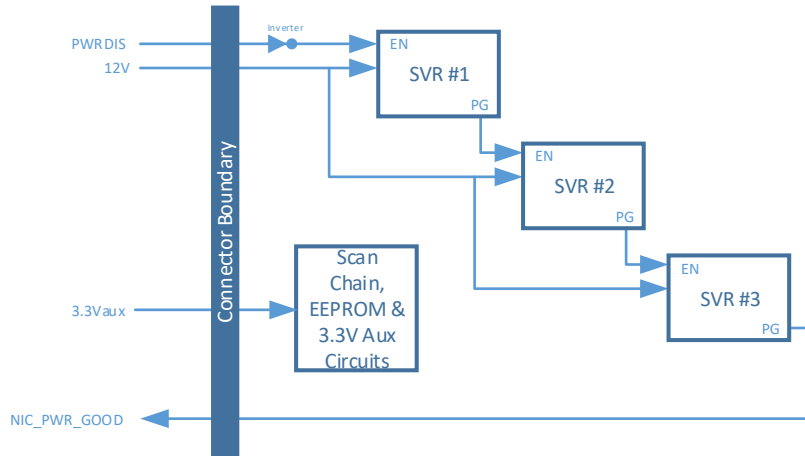
Table 1713: Pin Descriptions – Power

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
GND	Various	GND	Ground return; a total of 46 ground pins are on the main 140-pin connector area.
+12V/+12V_AUX	B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6	Power	12V main or 12V Aux power; total of 6 pins per connector. The 12V pins shall be rated to 1.1A per pin with a maximum derated power delivery of 80W.



			The +12V power pins shall be within the rail tolerances as defined in Section 3.10 when the PWRDIS pin is driven low by the baseboard.
+3.3V/3.3V_AUX	B11	Power	3.3V main or 3.3V Aux power; total of 1 pin per connector. The 3.3V pin shall be rated to 1.1A for a maximum derated power delivery of 3.63W. The 3.3Vaux/main power pin shall be within the rail tolerances as defined in Section 3.10 when the PWRDIS pin is driven low by the baseboard.
PWRDIS	B12	Output, O/D	Power disable. Active high. Open-drain This signal shall be pulled up to 3.3V through a 10kOhm resistor on the baseboard. When high, all add-in card supplies shall be disabled. When low, add-in card supplies shall be enabled.

Figure 4726: Example Power Supply Topology



3.4.5 Miscellaneous Pins

This section provides the pin assignments for the miscellaneous interface signals.

Table 1844: Pin Descriptions – Miscellaneous 1

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
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RFU, N/C	B68, B69, A68, A69, A70	Input / Output	Reserved future use pins. These pins shall be left as no connect.
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3.5 Signal Descriptions – OCP Bay (Primary Connector)

The following section describes the functions in the Primary Connector 28-pin OCP bay. This 28-pin bay is shown in Section 3.3 and have pin numbers designated as OCP_B[1:14], and OCP_A[1:14]. All pin directions on this OCP bay are from the perspective of the baseboard.

The add-in card shall implement protection methods to prevent leakage paths between the Vaux and Vmain power domains in the event that a NIC is powered down in a powered up baseboard.

Note: The pins that are common to both the Primary and Secondary Connectors are defined in Section 3.4.

3.5.1 PCIe Interface Pins – OCP Bay (Primary Connector)

This section provides the pin assignments for the PCIe interface signals on the Primary Connector OCP bay. The AC/DC specifications are defined in Section XXX. An example connection diagram that shows REFCLK₂, REFCLK₃, PERST₂# and PERST₃# is shown in Section 3.7.

Table 19.15: Pin Descriptions – PCIe 2

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
REFCLK _{n2} REFCLK _{p2}	OCP_B11 OCP_B12	Output	PCIe compliant differential reference clock #2, and #3. 100MHz reference clocks are used for the add-in card PCIe core logic. For baseboards, the REFCLK ₂ and REFCLK ₃ signals are required at the Primary connector. For add-in cards, the required REFCLKs shall be connected per the endpoint datasheet. Note: REFCLK ₂ and REFCLK ₃ are not used for cards that only support a 1 x16, 1 x8 or 2 x8 connection. Refer to Section 2.1 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for details.
REFCLK _{n3} REFCLK _{p3}	OCP_A11 OCP_A12	Output	
PERST ₂ # PERST ₃ #	OCP_A1 OCP_A2	Output	PCIe Reset #2, #3. Active low. When PERST _n # is deasserted, the signal shall indicate the applied power is within tolerance and stable for the add-in card. PERST# shall be deasserted at least 100ms after the power rails are within the operating limits per the



			<p>PCIe CEM Specification. The PCIe REFCLKs shall also become stable within this period of time.</p> <p>PERST shall be pulled high to 3.3Vaux on the baseboard.</p> <p>For OCP NIC 3.0, PERST deassertion shall also indicate the full card power envelope is available to the add-in card.</p> <p>For baseboards, the PERST[0:1]# signals are required at the connector.</p> <p>For add-in cards, the required PERST[0:1]# signals shall be connected to the endpoint silicon.</p> <p>Note: PERST2# and PERST3# are not used for cards that only support a 1 x16 or 2 x8 connection.</p> <p>Refer to Section 2.2 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for details.</p>
WAKE#	OCP_A3	Input, OD	<p>WAKE#. Open drain. Active low.</p> <p>This signal shall be driven by the add-in card to notify the baseboard to restore PCIe link. For add-in cards that support multiple WAKE# signals, their respective WAKE# pins may be tied together as the signal is open-drain to form a wired-OR.</p> <p>For baseboards, this signal shall be pulled up to +3.3V on the baseboard with a 10kOhm resistor. This signals shall be connected to the system WAKE# signal.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this signal shall be directly connected to the endpoint silicon WAKE# pin(s).</p> <p>Refer to Section 2.3 in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 for details.</p>

3.5.2 NC-SI Over RBT Interface Pins – OCP Bay (Primary Connector)

This section provides the pin assignments for the NC-SI over RBT interface signals on the Primary Connector OCP bay. The AC/DC specifications are defined in the NC-SI specification. An example connection diagram is shown in [Figure 48](#) ~~Figure 21~~.

Table 2016. Pin Descriptions – NC-SI Over RBT

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
RBT_CLK_IN	OCP_A14	Output	<p>Reference clock input. Synchronous clock reference for receive, transmit and control interface. The clock shall have a nominal frequency of 50MHz \pm100ppm.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard NC-SI over RBT PHY and the Primary connector OCP bay. This signal requires a 100kOhm pull down resistor on the baseboard. If the baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, then this signal shall be terminated to ground through a 100kOhm pull down resistor.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected between the gold finger to the endpoint silicon. This pin shall be left as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
RBT_CRSDV	OCP_B14	Input	<p>Carrier sense/receive data valid. This signal is used to indicate to the baseboard that the carrier sense/receive data is valid.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard NC-SI over RBT PHY and the connector. This signal requires a 100kOhm pull down resistor on the baseboard. If the baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, then this signal shall be terminated to ground through a 100kOhm pull down resistor.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected between the gold finger to the endpoint silicon. This pin shall be left as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
RBT_RXD0 RBT_RXD1	OCP_B9 OCP_B8	Input	<p>Receive data. Data signals from the network controller to the BMC.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard NC-SI over RBT PHY and the connector. This signal requires a 100kOhm pull-up resistor to 3.3Vaux on the baseboard. If the</p>

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			<p>baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, then this signal shall be terminated to 3.3Vaux through a 100kOhm pull-up.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected between the gold finger and the RBT_RXD[0:1] pins on endpoint silicon. This pin shall be left as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
RBT_TX_EN	OCP_A7	Output	<p>Transmit enable.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard NC-SI over RBT PHY and the connector. This signal requires a 100kOhm pull down resistor to ground on the baseboard. If the baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, then this signal shall be terminated to ground through a 100kOhm pull down.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected between the gold finger to the endpoint silicon. This pin shall be left as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
RBT_TXD ₀ RBT_TXD ₁	OCP_A9 OCP_A8	Output	<p>Transmit data. Data signals from the BMC to the network controller.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard NC-SI over RBT PHY and the connector. This signal requires a 100kOhm pull-up resistor to 3.3Vaux on the baseboard. If the baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, then this signal shall be terminated to 3.3Vaux through a 100kOhm pull-up.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected between the gold finger to the RBT_TXD[0:1] pins on the endpoint silicon. This pin shall be left as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
RBT_ARB_OUT	OCP_A5	Output	<p>NC-SI hardware arbitration output. This pin shall only be used if the endpoint silicon supports hardware arbitration. This pin shall be connected to the RBT_ARB_IN signal of an adjacent device in the hardware arbitration ring.</p> <p>The baseboard shall implement a multiplexing implementation that directs the RBT_ARB_OUT to the RBT_ARB_IN pin of the next NC-SI capable</p>

			<p>device in the ring, or back to the RBT_ARB_IN pin of the source device if there is a single device on the ring.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard OCP connector(s) to complete the hardware arbitration ring. If the baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, this signal shall be directly connected to the RBT_ARB_IN pin.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected from the gold finger to the RBT_ARB_IN pin on the endpoint silicon. This pin shall be left as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
RBT_ARB_IN	OCP_A4	Input	<p>NC-SI hardware arbitration input. This pin shall only be used if the endpoint silicon supports hardware arbitration. This pin shall be connected to the RBT_ARB_OUT signal of an adjacent device in the hardware arbitration ring.</p> <p>The baseboard shall implement a multiplexing implementation that directs the RBT_ARB_IN to the RBT_ARB_OUT pin of the next NC-SI capable device in the ring, or back to the RBT_ARB_OUT pin of the source device if there is a single device on the ring.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be connected between the baseboard OCP connector(s) to complete the hardware arbitration ring. If the baseboard does not support NC-SI over RBT, this signal shall be directly connected to the RBT_ARB_OUT pin.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected between the gold finger to the RBT_ARB_OUT pin on the endpoint silicon. Leave this pin as a no connect if NC-SI is not supported.</p>
SLOT_ID	OCP_B7	Output	<p>NC-SI Address pin. This pin shall only be used if the end point silicon supports package identification.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin shall be used to identify the slot ID value. This pin shall be directly to GND for SlotID = 0. This pin shall be pulled up to 3.3Vaux for SlotID = 1.</p> <p>For add-in cards, this pin shall be connected to the endpoint device GPIO associated with the Package ID[1] field. Refer to Section 4.9.1 and the device datasheet for details.</p>



		<p>For add-in cards with multiple endpoint devices, the SLOT_ID pin may be used to configure a different Package ID value so long as the resulting combination does not cause addressing interferences.</p> <p>For endpoint devices without NC-SI support, this pin shall be left as a no connect on the add-in card.</p>
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Figure 4.8.2.1: NC-SI Over RBT Connection Example – Single Primary Connector

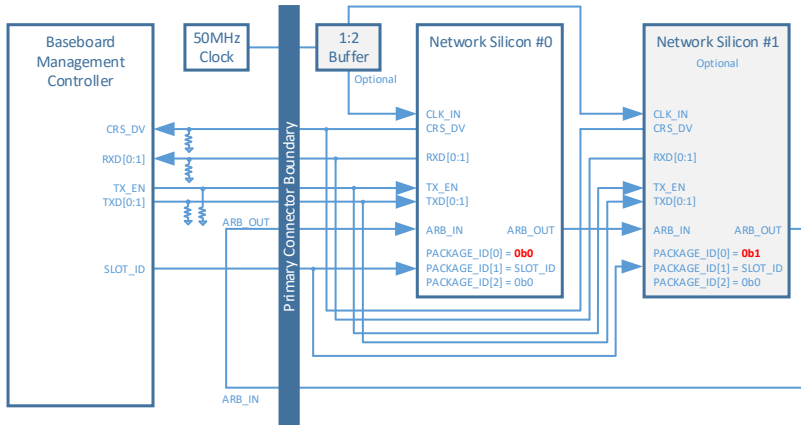
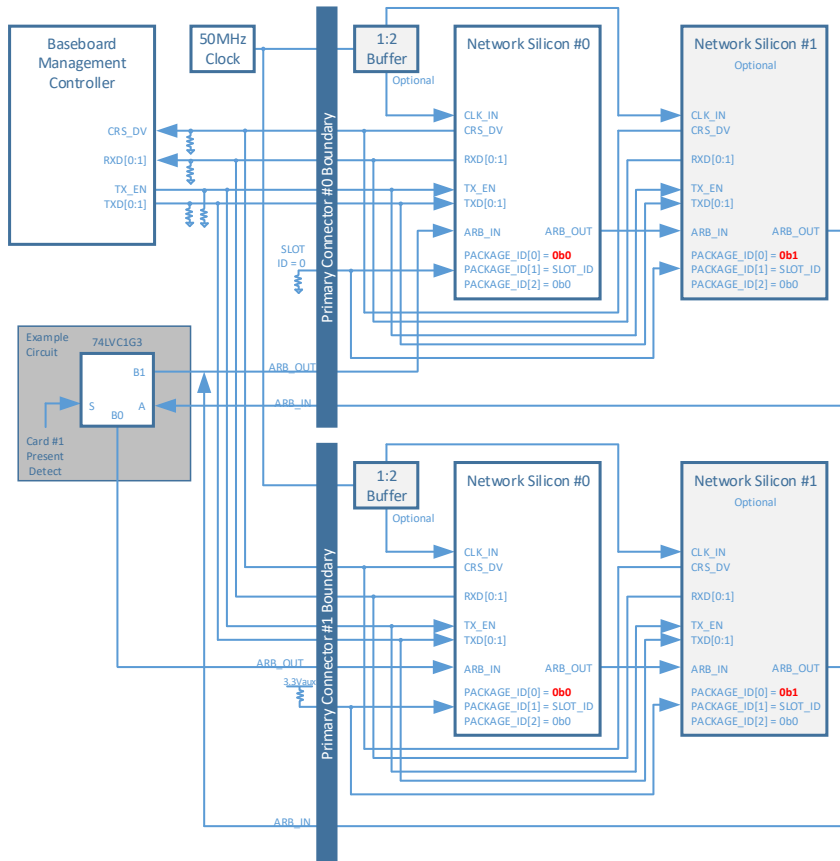


Figure 4922: NC-SI Over RBT Connection Example – Dual Primary Connector



Note 1: For baseboard designs with a single Primary Connector, connect ARB_IN to ARB_OUT to complete the NC-SI hardware arbitration ring. For designs with multiple Primary Connectors, connect ARB_IN and ARB_OUT to an analog mux to complete the NC-SI arbitration ring based on the number of cards installed in the system. An example dual Primary Connector implementation is shown in



~~Figure 49~~ ~~Figure 22~~.

Note 2: For add-in cards with two discrete endpoint silicon, the Package ID[o] bit shall be statically set based on its silicon instance. For example, the figure above shows Network Silicon #0 and Network Silicon #1. Network Silicon #0 has Package ID[o] = obo, Network Silicon #1 has Package ID[o] = ob1.

3.5.3 Scan Chain Pins – OCP Bay (Primary Connector)

This section provides the pin assignments for the Scan Bus interface signals on the Primary Connector OCP Bay. The AC/DC specifications are defined in Section XXX. An example connection diagram is shown in [Figure 50](#)[Figure 23](#).

Table 2147: Pin Descriptions – Scan Chain

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
CLK	OCP_B6	Output	<p>Scan clock. The CLK is an output pin from the baseboard to the add-in card. The CLK may run up to 12.5MHz.</p> <p>For baseboard implementations, the CLK pin shall be connected to the Primary Connector. The CLK pin shall be tied directly to GND if the scan chain is not used.</p> <p>For NIC implementations, the CLK pin shall be connected to Shift Registers 0 & 1, and optionally connected to Shift Registers 2 & 3 (if implemented) as defined in the text and Figure 50Figure 23, below. The CLK pin shall be pulled up to 3.3Vaux through a 1kOhm resistor.</p>
DATA_OUT	OCP_B5	Output	<p>Scan clock data output from the baseboard to the add-in card. This bit stream is used to shift in NIC configuration data.</p> <p>For baseboard implementations, the DATA_OUT pin shall be connected to the Primary Connector. The DATA_OUT pin shall be tied directly to GND if the scan chain is not used.</p> <p>For NIC implementations, the DATA_OUT pin may be left floating if it is not used for add-in card configuration. The DATA_OUT pin shall be pulled up to 3.3Vaux through a 1kOhm resistor.</p>
DATA_IN	OCP_B4	Input	<p>Scan clock data input to the baseboard. This bit stream is used to shift out NIC status bits.</p> <p>For baseboard implementations, the DATA_IN pin shall be pulled up to 3.3Vaux through a 10kOhm resistor to prevent the input signal from floating if a card is not installed. This pin may be left as a no connect if the scan chain is not used.</p> <p>For NIC implementations, the DATA_IN scan chain is required. The DATA_IN pin shall be connected to</p>



			Shift Registers 0 & 1, as defined in the text and Figure 50 Figure 23 .
LD#	OCP_B3	Output	<p>Scan clock shift register load. Used to latch configuration data on the add-in card.</p> <p>For baseboard implementations, the LD# pin shall be pulled up to 3.3V_{Vaux} through a 1kOhm resistor if the scan chain is not used to prevent the add-in card from erroneous data latching.</p> <p>For NIC implementations, the LD# pin implementation is required. The LD# pin shall be connected to Shift Registers 0 & 1 as defined in the text and Figure 50Figure 23. The LD# pin shall be pulled up to 3.3V_{Vaux} through a 1kOhm resistor.</p>

The scan chain provides side band status indication between the add-in card and the baseboard. The scan chain bit definition is defined in the two tables below. The scan chain data stream is 32-bits in length for both the DATA_OUT and the DATA_IN streams. The scan chain implementation is optional on the host, but is mandatory on all OCP NIC 3.0 cards. The scan chain components operates on the 3.3V_{Vaux} power domain.

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The DATA_OUT bus is an output from the host. The DATA_OUT bus provides initial configuration options to the add-in card. At the time of this writing, the default implementation does not use the DATA_OUT stream and is not implemented on the NIC. However, all baseboard systems that implement the Scan Chain shall connect DATA_OUT between the platform and the Primary Connector for future-proofing NIC implementations and subsequent revisions of this specification.

Table 2248. Pin Descriptions – Scan Chain DATA_OUT Bit Definition

Byte.bit	DATA_OUT Field Name	Default Value	Description
0.[0..7]	RSVD	0b000000	Reserved. Byte 0 value is ohoo.
1.[0..7]	RSVD	ohoo	Reserved. Byte 1 value is ohoo.
2.[0..7]	RSVD	ohoo	Reserved. Byte 2 value is ohoo.
3.[0..7]	RSVD	ohoo	Reserved. Byte 3 value is ohoo.

The DATA_IN bus is an input to the host and provides NIC status indication. The default implementation is completed with two 8-bit 74LV165 parallel in to serial out shift registers in a cascaded implementation. Up to four shift registers may be implemented to provide additional NIC status indication to the host platform.

DATA_IN shift registers 0 & 1 shall be mandatory for scan chain implementations. DATA_IN shift registers 2 & 3 are optional depending on the card type and fields being reported to the host. DATA_IN shift register 2 may be used to indicate future definitions of the scan chain bit stream. DATA_IN shift registers 3 (in conjunction with shift register 2) are required for reporting link/activity indication on card implementations with 5-8 ports.

The host should read the DATA_IN bus multiple (TBD) times to qualify the incoming data stream.

A 1kOhm pull up resistor shall be implemented on the NIC to the SER input of the last shift register on the DATA_IN scan chain to maintain a default bit value of ob1 for unused bits for implementations using less than four shift registers.

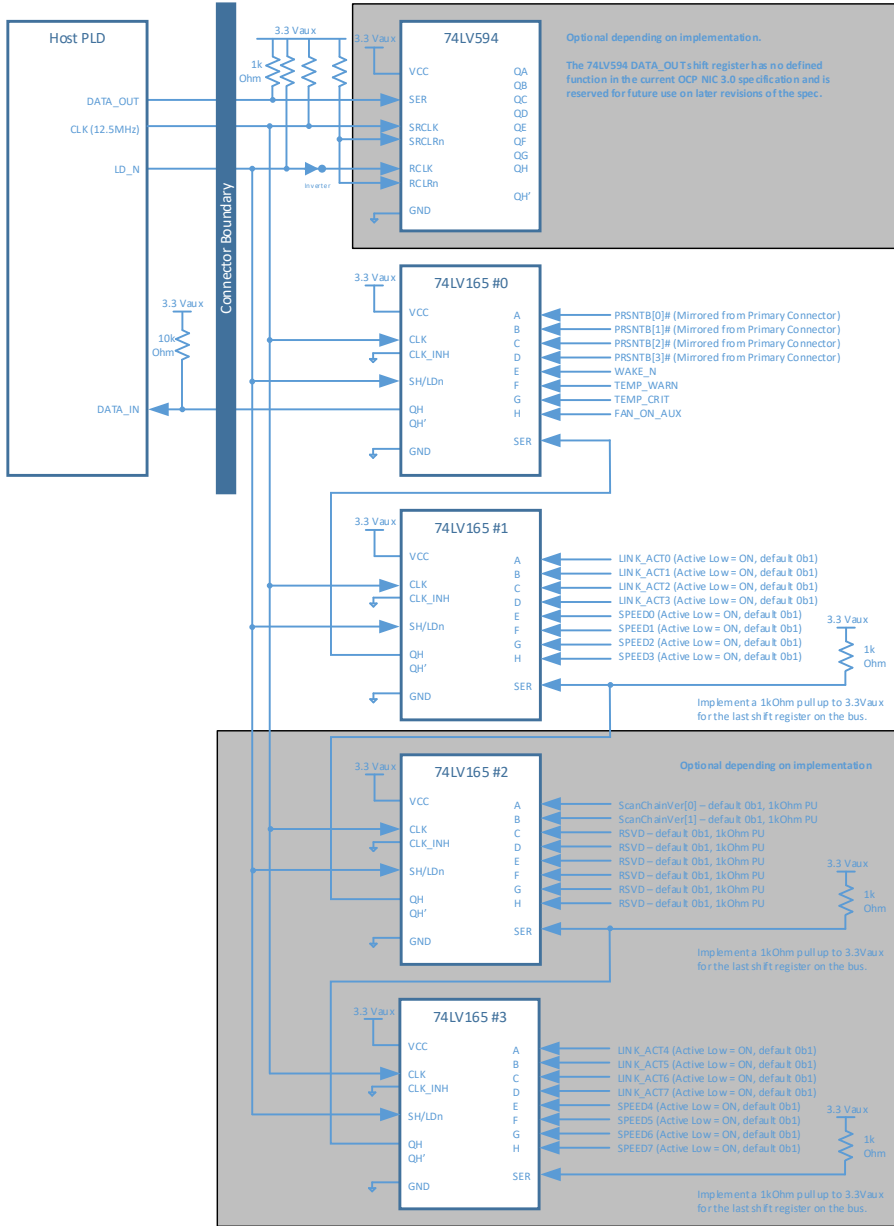
Table 2319: Pin Descriptions – Scan Bus DATA_IN Bit Definition

Byte.bit	DATA_OUT Field Name	Default Value	Description
0.0	PRSNBTB[0]#	obX	PRSNBTB[3:0]# bits shall reflect the same state as the signals on the Primary Connector.
0.1	PRSNBTB[1]#	obX	
0.2	PRSNBTB[2]#	obX	
0.3	PRSNBTB[3]#	obX	
0.4	WAKE_N	obX	PCIe WAKE_N signal shall reflect the same state as the signal on the Primary Connector.
0.5	TEMP_WARN	obo	Temperature monitoring pin from the on-card thermal solution. This pin shall be asserted high when temperature sensor exceeds the temperature warning threshold.
0.6	TEMP_CRIT	obo	Temperature monitoring pin from the on-card thermal solution. This pin shall be asserted high when temperature sensor exceeds the temperature critical threshold.
0.7	FAN_ON_AUX	obo	When high, FAN_ON_AUX shall request the system fan to be enabled for extra cooling in the S5 state.
1.0	LINK_ACT0	ob1	Port 0..3 link/activity indication. Active low. obo – Link LED is illuminated on the host platform. ob1 – Link LED is not illuminated on the host platform. Steady = link is detected on the port. Blinking = activity is detected on the port. The blink rate should blink low for 50-500ms during activity periods. Off = the physical link is down or disabled
1.1	LINK_ACT1	ob1	
1.2	LINK_ACT2	ob1	
1.3	LINK_ACT3	ob1	
1.4	SPEED_A0	ob1	
1.5	SPEED_A1	ob1	Port 0..3 speed A (max rate) indication. Active low. obo – Port is linked at maximum speed. ob1 – Port is not linked at the maximum speed or no link is present.
1.6	SPEED_A2	ob1	
1.7	SPEED_A3	ob1	
2.0	ScanChainVer[0]	ob1	ScanChainVer[1:0] shall be used to indicate the scan chain bit definition version. The encoding shall be as follows:
2.1	ScanChainVer[1]	ob1	



			ob11 – Scan chain bit definitions version 1 corresponding to OCP NIC 3.0 version 1.0. All other encoding values shall be reserved.
2.2	RSVD	ob1	Byte 2 bits [2:7] are reserved. These bits shall default to the value of ob1. These bits may be used in future versions of the scan chain.
2.3	RSVD	ob1	
2.4	RSVD	ob1	
2.5	RSVD	ob1	
2.6	RSVD	ob1	
2.7	RSVD	ob1	
3.0	LINK_ACT ₄	ob1	Port 4..7 link/activity indication. Active low. obo – Link LED is illuminated on the host platform. ob1 – Link LED is not illuminated on the host platform. Steady = link is detected on the port. Blinking = activity is detected on the port. The blink rate should blink low for 50-500ms during activity periods. Off = the physical link is down or disabled
3.1	LINK_ACT ₅	ob1	
3.2	LINK_ACT ₆	ob1	
3.3	LINK_ACT ₇	ob1	
3.4	SPEED_A ₄	ob1	Port 4..7 speed A (max rate) indication. Active low. obo – Port is linked at maximum speed. ob1 – Port is not linked at the maximum speed or no link is present.
3.5	SPEED_A ₅	ob1	
3.6	SPEED_A ₆	ob1	
3.7	SPEED_A ₇	ob1	

Figure 50-23: Scan Bus Connection Example



3.5.4 Primary Connector Miscellaneous Pins – OCP Bay (Primary Connector)



This section provides the miscellaneous pin assignments for the pins on the Primary Connector OCP Bay. The AC/DC specifications are defined in the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0 and Section 3.12. An example connection diagram is shown in Figure XXX.

Table 2420: Pin Descriptions – Miscellaneous 2

Signal Name	Pin #	Baseboard Direction	Signal Description
PWRBRK#	OCP_B2	Output, OD	<p>Power break. Active low, open drain.</p> <p>This signal shall be pulled up to 3.3V_{aux} on the add-in card with a minimum of 95kOhm. The pull up on the baseboard shall be a stiffer resistance in-order to meet the timing specs as shown in the PCIe CEM Specification.</p> <p>When this signal is driven low by the baseboard, the Emergency Power Reduction State is requested. The add-in card shall move to a lower power consumption state.</p>
NIC_PWR_GOOD	OCP_B1	Input	<p>NIC Power Good. Active high. This signal is driven by the add-in card.</p> <p>When high, this signal shall indicate that all of the add-in card power rails are operating within nominal tolerances.</p> <p>When low, this signal shall indicate that the add-in card power supplies are not yet within nominal tolerances or are in a fault condition.</p> <p>For baseboards, this pin may be connected to the platform I/O hub as a NIC power health status indication. This signal shall be pulled down to ground with a 100kOhm resistor on the baseboard to prevent a false power good indication if no add-in card is present.</p> <p>For add-in cards this signal shall indicate the add-in card power is "good". This signal may be implemented by a cascaded power good or a discrete power good monitor output.</p>
GND	OCP_A6 OCP_A10 OCP_A13 OCP_B10 OCP_B13	GND	<p>Ground return; a total of 5 ground pins are on the OCP bay area.</p>

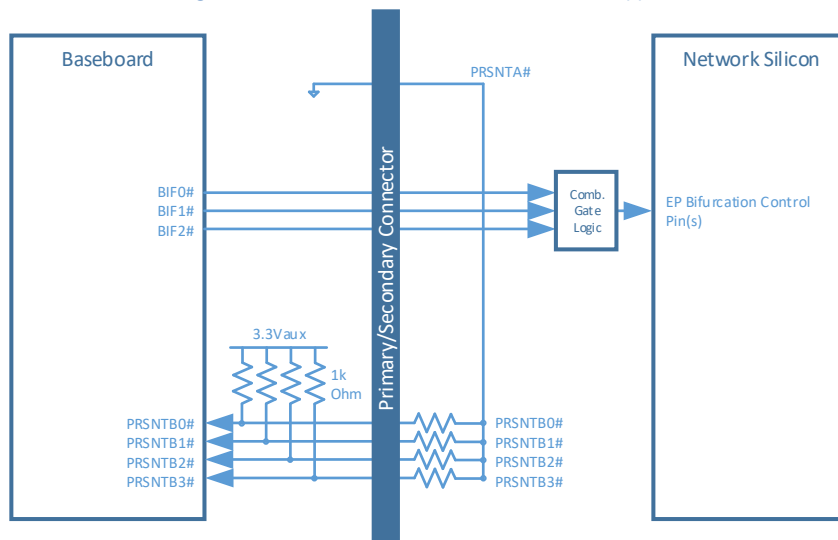
3.6 PCIe Bifurcation Mechanism

OCP3.0 baseboards and add-in cards support multiple bifurcation combinations. Single socket baseboards with a single or multiple root ports, as well as a multi-socket baseboards with a single or multiple root ports are supported. The bifurcation mechanism also supports add-in cards with a single or multiple end points. These features are accomplished via I/O pins on the Primary and Secondary connector:

- ➊ PRSNTA#, PRSNTB[3:0]#. The PRSNTA# pin shall connect to the PRSNTB# pins as a hard coded value on the add-in card. The encoding of the PRSNTB[3:0]# pins allows the baseboard to determine the PCIe Links available on the add-in card.
- ➋ BIF[3:0]#. The BIF# pin states shall be controlled by the baseboard to allow the baseboard to override the default end point bifurcation for silicon that support bifurcation. Additional combinatorial logic is required and is specific to the card silicon. The combinatorial logic is not covered in this specification. The BIF[3:0]# pins may optionally be hardcoded for baseboards that do not require a dynamic bifurcation override.

A high level bifurcation connection diagram is shown in [Figure 51](#) ~~Figure 24~~.

Figure ~~51~~ ~~24~~: PCIe Bifurcation Pin Connections Support





3.6.1 PCIe Add-in Card to Baseboard Bifurcation Configuration (PRSN_TA#, PRSN_TB[3:0]#)

The add-in card to baseboard configuration mechanism consists of four dual use pins (PRSN_TB[3:0]#) on the add-in card and a grounded PRSN_TA# pin on the baseboard. These pins provide card presence detection as well as mechanism to notify the baseboard of the pre-defined PCIe lane width capabilities. The PRSN_TB[3:0]# pins are pulled up to 3.3V_{aux} on the baseboard and are active low signals. A state of 0b1111 indicates that no card is present in the system. Depending on the capabilities of the add-in card, a selection of PRSN_TB[3:0]# signals may be strapped to the PRSN_TA# signal and is pulled low by the baseboard. The encoding of the PRSN_TB[3:0]# bits is shown in [Table 25-24](#) for x16 and x8 PCIe cards.

3.6.2 PCIe Baseboard to Add-in Card Bifurcation Configuration (BIF[2:0]#)

Three signals (BIF[2:0]#) are driven by the baseboard to notify requested bifurcation on the add-in card silicon. This allows the baseboard to set the lane configuration on the add-in card that supports multiple bifurcation options.

For example, a baseboard that has four separate hosts that support a 4 x4 connection, should appropriately drive the BIF[2:0]# pins per [Table 25-24](#) and indicate to the add-in card silicon to setup a 4 x4 configuration.

As previously noted, the BIF[2:0]# signals require additional combinatorial logic to decode the BIF[2:0]# value and appropriately apply it to the end-point silicon. The combinatorial logic is not covered in the specification as its implementation is specific to the vendor silicon used.

3.6.3 PCIe Bifurcation Decoder

The combination of the PRSN_TB[3:0]# and BIF[2:0]# pins deterministically sets the PCIe lane width for a given combination of baseboard and add-in cards. [Table 25-24](#) shows the resulting number of PCIe links and its width for known combinations of baseboards and add-in cards.

***Note:** The baseboard must disable PCIe lanes during the initialization phase if the number of detected PCIe links are greater than what is supported on the baseboard to prevent a nondeterministic solution. For example, if the baseboard only supports a 1 x16 connection, and the add-in card only supports a 2 x8 connection, the baseboard must disable PCIe lanes 8-15 to prevent any potential LTSSM issues during the discovery phase.

Table 257: PCIe Bifurcation Decoder for x16 and x8 Card Widths

Required Card Edge	Maximum Card Short	Network Card Supported PCIe Configurations	NIC PCI Express Generation	1 Host		Single Host		1 Host		Dual Host		Quad Host	
				1 Upstream Socket	1 Upstream Socket	1 Upstream Socket	1 Host	2 Upstream Sockets	4 Upstream Sockets	1 Host	2 Upstream Sockets (1 Socket per Host)	4 Upstream Sockets (1 Socket per Host)	4 Upstream Sockets (1 Socket per Host)
			Host CPU Sockets	1 Host	1 Host	1 Upstream Socket	2 Upstream Sockets	4 Upstream Sockets	1 Host	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
			Host CPU Sockets	1 Host	1 Host	1 Upstream Socket	2 Upstream Sockets	4 Upstream Sockets	1 Host	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x8		1x8 (No Bifurcation)	1x8, 1x6, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x6, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x6, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x6, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x6, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x6, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x4		1x4	1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x2		1x2	1x2, 1x1	1x2, 1x1	1x2, 1x1	1x2, 1x1	1x2, 1x1	1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x1		1x1	1x1	1x1	1x1	1x1	1x1	1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x8 Option B		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x8 Option B		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	2x8 Option B		1x8	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	1x8 Option D		1x8	1x8, 1x4	1x8, 1x4	1x8, 1x4	1x8, 1x4	1x8, 1x4	1x8, 1x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	1x8 Option D		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	1x8 Option D		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		RSVD	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
2C	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	2x8 Option A		1x8	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	1x8 Option A		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	1x8 Option A		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	1x8 Option A		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	1x8, 1x4, 1x2, 1x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
4C	1x8 Option C		1x8	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	2x8, 2x4, 2x2, 2x1, 4x4, 4x2, 4x1	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host
RSVD	RSVD		1x8	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	1x8, 1x4, 2x8, 2x4	RSVD	RSVD	Dual Host	Quad Host



3.6.4 Bifurcation Detection Flow

[Need input and clarification from system vendors]

The following detection flow shall be used to determine the resulting link count and lane width based on the baseboard and add-in card configurations.

1. The baseboard shall read the state of the PRSNTB[3:0]# pins. An add-in card is present in the system if the resulting value is not 0b1111.
2. Firmware determines the add-in card PCIe lane width capabilities per ~~Table 25~~ ~~Table 21~~ by reading the PRSNTB[3:0]# pins.
3. The baseboard reconfigures the PCIe bifurcation on its ports to match the highest common lane width and lowest common link count on the card.
4. For cases where the baseboard request a link count override (such as requesting a 4-host baseboard requesting 4 x4 operation on a supported card that would otherwise default to a 2 x8 case), the BIF[0:2]# pins shall be asserted as appropriate. Asserting the BIF[0:2]# pins assumes the add-in card supports the requested link override.
5. PERST# shall be deasserted after the >100ms window as defined by the PCIe specification. Refer to Section 3.12 for timing details.

3.6.5 PCIe Bifurcation Examples

For illustrative purposes, the following figures show several common bifurcation permutations.

Figure 52

Figure 25 illustrates a single host baseboard that supports x16 with a single controller add-in card that also supports x16. The PRSTNB[3:0]# state is obo111. The BIF[2:0]# state is obo00 as there is no need to instruct the end-point network controller to a specific bifurcation. The PRSNTB encoding notifies the baseboard that this card is only capable of 1 x16. The single host baseboard determines that it is also capable of supporting 1 x16. The resulting link width is 1 x16.

Figure 52-5: Single Host (1 x16) and 1 x16 Add-in Card (Single Controller)

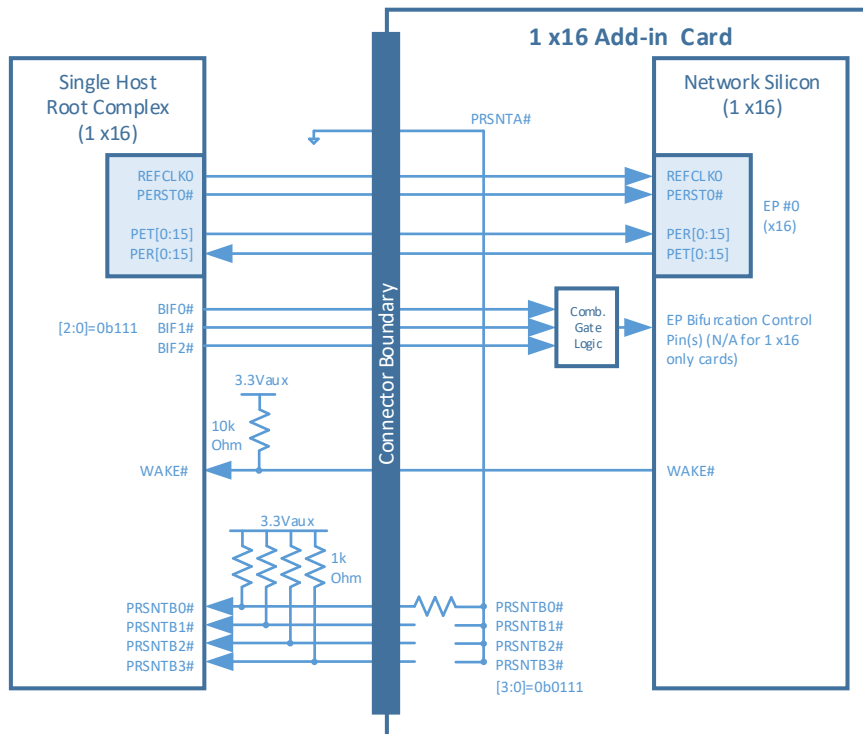


Figure 26 illustrates a single host baseboard that supports 2 x8 with a single controller add-in card that also supports 2 x8. The PRSTNB[3:0]# state is obo110. The BIF[2:0]# state is ob111 as there is no need to instruct the end-point network controllers to a specific bifurcation. The PRSNTB encoding notifies the baseboard that this card is only capable of 2 x8. The single host baseboard determines that it is also capable of supporting 2 x8. The resulting link width is 2 x8.

Figure 53-6: Single Host (2 x8) and 2 x8 Add-in Card (Dual Controllers)

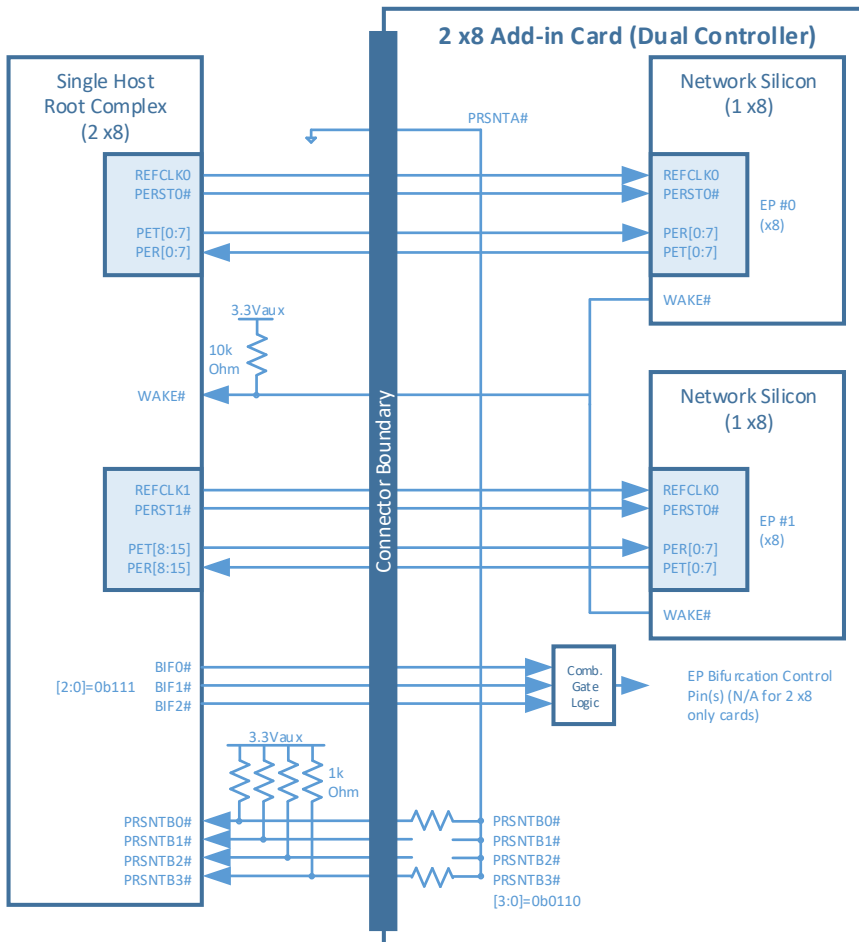


Figure 54 illustrates a four host baseboard that supports 4 x4 with a single controller add-in card that supports 1 x16, 2 x8 and 4 x4. The PRSNTB[3:0]# state is oboo11. The BIF[2:0]# state is ob101 as the end point network controller is forced to bifurcate to 4 x4. The PRSNTB encoding notifies the baseboard that this card is only capable of 1 x16, 2 x8 and 4 x4. The four host baseboard determines that it is also capable of supporting 4 x4. The resulting link width is 4 x4.

Figure 54-27: Four Hosts (4 x4) and 4 x4 Add-in Card (Single Controller)

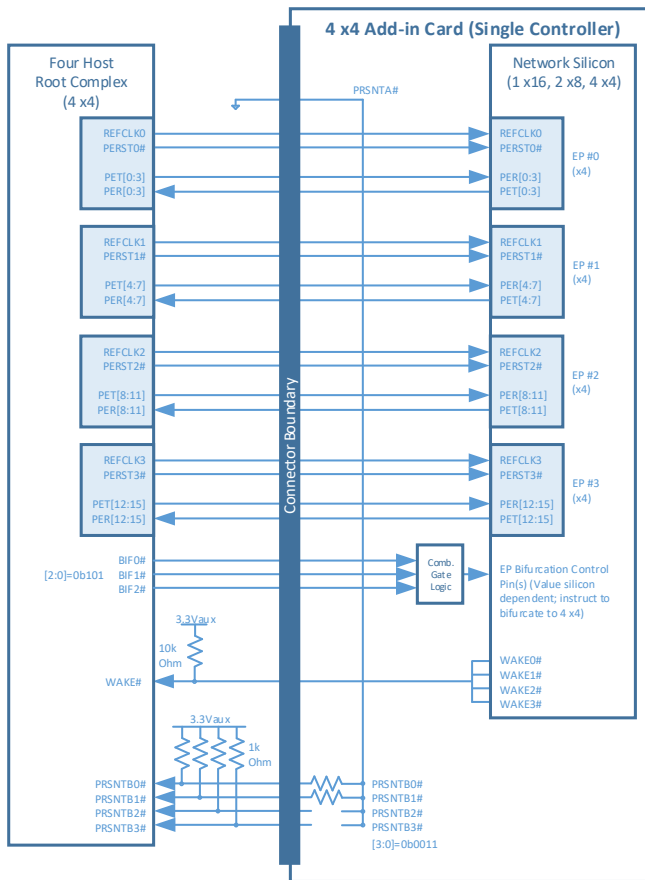


Figure 55 illustrates a four host baseboard that supports 4 x4 with a four controller add-in card that supports 4 x4. The PRSTNB[3:0]# state is obo011. The BIF[2:0]# state is ob111 as there is no need to instruct the end-point network controllers to a specific bifurcation. The PRSNTB encoding notifies the baseboard that this card is only capable of 4 x4. The four host baseboard determines that it is also capable of supporting 4 x4. The resulting link width is 4 x4.

Figure 55-28. Four Hosts (4 x4) and 4 x4 Add-in Card (Four Controllers)

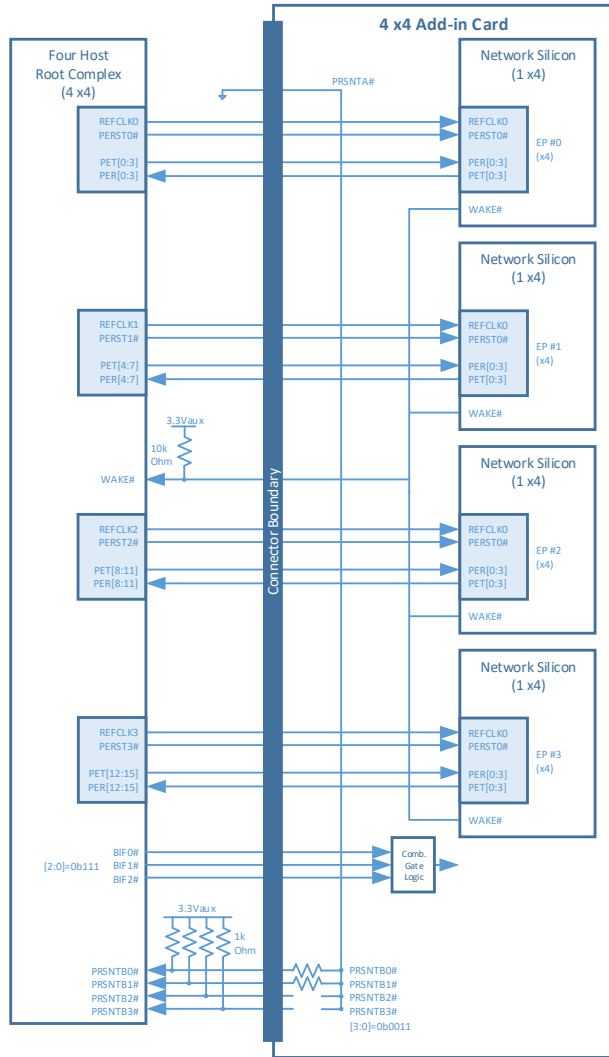
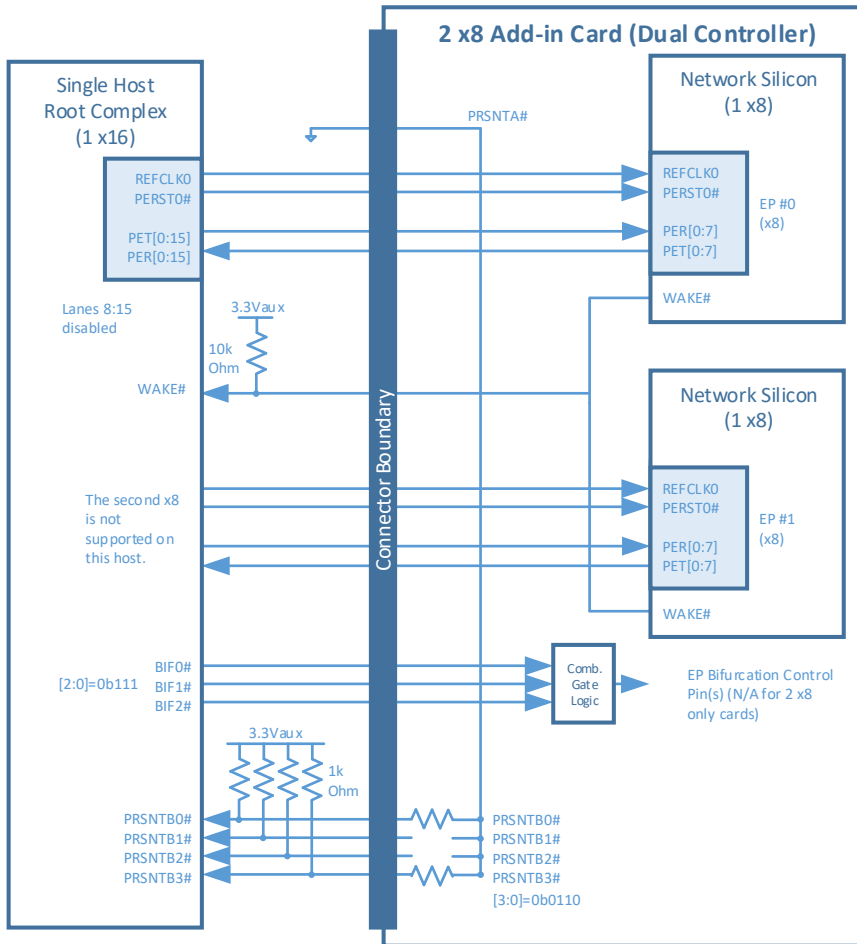


Figure 29 illustrates a single host baseboard that supports 1x16 with a dual controller add-in card that supports 2x8. The PRSTNB[3:0]# state is obo110. The BIF[2:0]# state is ob111 as there is no need to instruct the end-point network controllers to a specific bifurcation. The PRSNTB encoding notifies the baseboard that this card is only capable of 2x8. The four host baseboard determines that it is capable of 1x16, but down shifts to 1x8. The resulting link width is 1x8 and only on endpoint 0.

Figure 29: Single Host with no Bifurcation (1x16) and 2x8 Add-in Card (Two Controllers)





3.7 PCIe Clocking Topology

The OCP NIC 3.0 specification allows for up to four PCIe REFCLKs on the Primary Connector and up to two PCIe REFCLKs on the Secondary Connector. In general, the association of each REFCLK is based on the PCIe Link number on a per connector basis and is shown in [Table 26](#). Cards that implement both the Primary and Secondary connectors have a total of up to 6 REFCLKs.

Table 26: PCIe Clock Associations

REFCLK #	Description	Availability (Connector)
REFCLK ₀	REFCLK associated with Link 0.	Primary and Secondary Connectors.
REFCLK ₁	REFCLK associated with Link 1.	Primary and Secondary Connectors.
REFCLK ₂	REFCLK associated with Link 2.	Primary Connector only.
REFCLK ₃	REFCLK associated with Link 3.	Primary Connector only.

For each add-in card, the following REFCLK connection rules must be followed:

- For a 1 x16 capable add-in card, REFCLK₀ shall be used for lanes [0:15].
- For a 2 x8 capable add-in card, REFCLK₀ shall be used for lanes [0:7] and REFCLK₁ shall be used for lanes [8:15].

3- For a 4 x4 capable add-in card, REFCLK₀ shall be used for lanes [0:3], REFCLK₁ shall be used for lanes [4:7], REFCLK₂ shall be used for lanes [8:11] and REFCLK₃ shall be used for lanes [12:15]. Pins for REFCLK₂ and REFCLK₃ are described in Section 3.5.1 and are located on the 28-pin OCP bay.

Figure 57: PCIe Interface Connections for 1 x16 and 2 x8 Add-in Cards

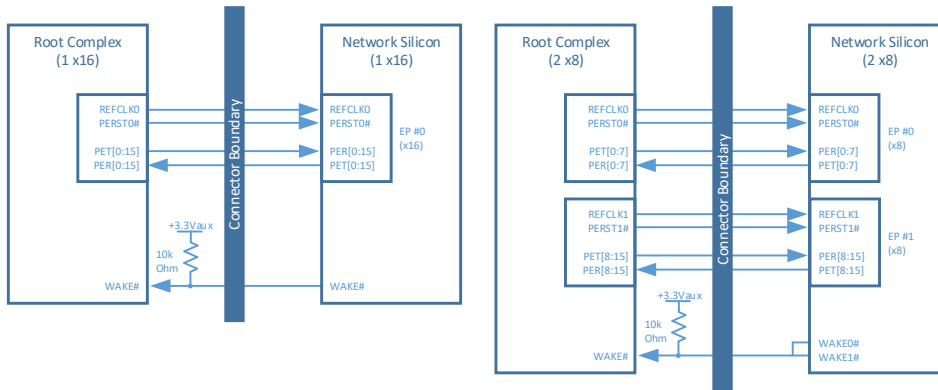
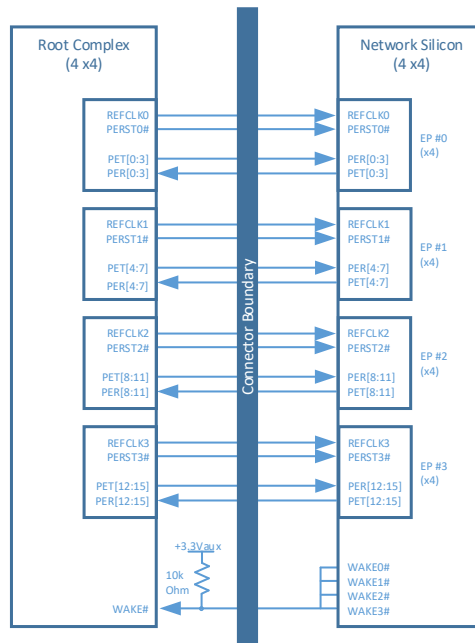


Figure 58: PCIe Interface Connections for a 4 x4 Add-in Card



3.8 PCIe Bifurcation Results and REFCLK Mapping

For the cases where the baseboard and add-in card bifurcation are permissible, this section enumerates all of the supported PCIe link, lane and REFCLK mappings for each supported configuration. The bifurcation decoder is shown in Section 3.6.3.

Table 27-3: Bifurcation for Single Host, Single Socket and Single Upstream Link (BIF[2:0]#=o000)

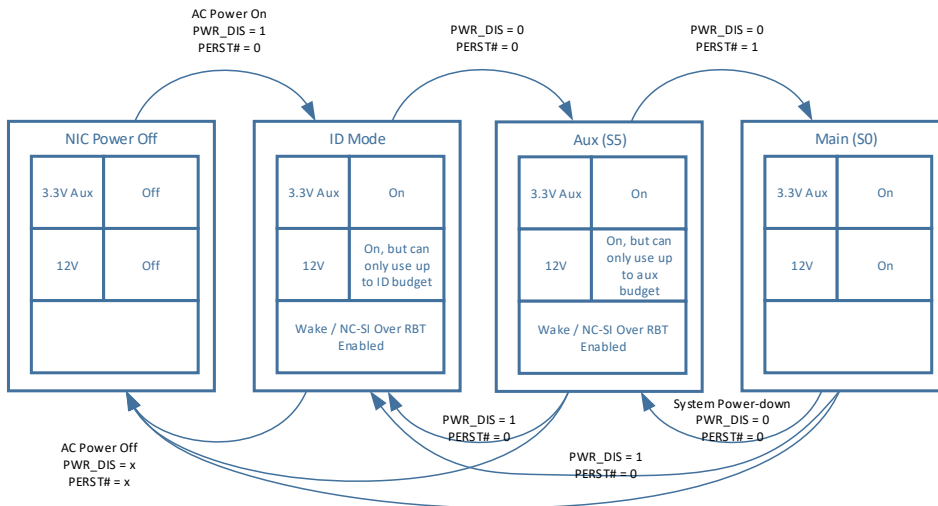
Min Core Count	Max Core Count	Min Core Type	Max Core Type	Supported Bifurcation Options	Host Type	Upstream Devices	Upstream Links	BIF[2:0] #	Draining Link	Lanes															
										LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
1C	1C	156	156	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	-	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	1:6	1:6	1:6	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	1:4	1:4	1:4	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:4	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	1:2	1:2	1:2	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:2	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	1:1	1:1	1:1	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:1	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	1:6 Option B	1:6	1:6	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	2:6 Option B	2:6	2:6	1,14, 1,2, 2,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	1:6 Option D	1:6	1:6	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	2:6 Option D	2:6	2:6	1,14, 1,2, 2,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
2C	2:4	2:4	2:4	1,14, 2, 2, 1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:4	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	1:6	1:6	1:6	1,14, 1,2, 1,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	2:6 Option A	2:6	2:6	1,14, 1,2, 2,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	1:6 Option B	1:6	1:6	1,14, 1,2, 2,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	1:6 Option D	1:6	1:6	1,14, 1,2, 2,1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:6	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
4C	4:4	4:4	4:4	4, 2, 4, 1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	1:4*	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
8C	4:4	4:4	4:4	4, 2, 4, 1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	-	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15
8C	4:4	4:4	4:4	4, 2, 4, 1	Host	Upstream Socket	1 Link	0000	-	LANE 0	LANE 1	LANE 2	LANE 3	LANE 4	LANE 5	LANE 6	LANE 7	LANE 8	LANE 9	LANE 10	LANE 11	LANE 12	LANE 13	LANE 14	LANE 15



3.9 Power Capacity and Power Delivery

There are four permissible power states: NIC Power Off, ID Mode, Aux Power Mode (S5), and Main Power Mode (S0). The transition of these states is shown in ~~Figure 59~~ ~~Figure 32~~. The max available power envelopes for each of these states are defined in ~~Table 35~~ ~~Table 32~~.

~~Figure 5932~~: Baseboard Power States



~~Table 3532~~: Power States

Power State	PWRDIS	PERSTn	FRU	Scan Chain	RBT Link	3.3V	12V
NIC Power Off	Low	Low					
ID Mode	High	Low	X	X		X	X
Aux Power Mode (S5)	Low	Low	X	X	X	X	X
Main Power Mode (S0)	Low	High	X	X	X	X	X

3.9.1 NIC Power Off

In NIC power off mode, all power delivery has been turned off or disconnected from the baseboard. Transition to this state can be from any other state.

3.9.2 ID Mode

In the ID Mode, only 3.3V Aux is available for powering up management only functions. FRU accesses are only allowed in this mode. An add-in card shall transition to this mode when PWRDIS=1 and PERST#=0.

3.9.3 Aux Power Mode (S5)

In Aux Power Mode provides both 3.3V Aux as well as 12V Aux is available. 12V Aux may be used to deliver power to the add-in card, but only up to the Aux budget of 35W. An add-in card shall transition to this mode when PWRDIS=0 and PERST#=0.

3.9.4 Main Power Mode (S0)

In Main Power Mode provides both 3.3V and 12V (Main) across the OCP connector. The add-in card operates in full capacity. Up to 80W may be delivered on 12V, and 3.63W on the 3.3V pins. An add-in card shall transition to this mode when PWRDIS=0 and PERST#=1.

3.10 Power Supply Rail Requirements and Slot Power Envelopes

The baseboard provides 3.3Vaux and 12Vaux/main to both the Primary and Secondary connectors. The rail requirements are leveraged from the PCIe CEM 4.0 specification. For OCP NIC 3.0 cards, the requirements are as follows:

Table 3632: Baseboard Power Supply Rail Requirements – Slot Power Envelopes

Power Rail	15W Slot Small Card Hot Aisle	25W Slot Small Card Hot Aisle	35W Slot Small Card Hot Aisle	80W Slot Small Card Cold Aisle	150W Large Card Cold Aisle
3.3V					
Voltage Tolerance	±9% (max)	±9% (max)	±9% (max)	±9% (max)	±9% (max)
Supply Current					
ID Mode	375mA (max)	375mA (max)	375mA (max)	375mA (max)	375mA (max)
Aux Mode	1.1A (max)	1.1A (max)	1.1A (max)	1.1A (max)	2.2A (max)
Main Mode	1.1A (max)	1.1A (max)	1.1A (max)	1.1A (max)	2.2A (max)
Capacitive Load	150µF (max)	150µF (max)	150µF (max)	150µF (max)	300µF (max)
12V					
Voltage Tolerance	±8% (max)	±8% (max)	±8% (max)	±8% (max)	±8% (max)
Supply Current					
ID Mode	100mA (max)	100mA (max)	100mA (max)	100mA (max)	100mA (max)
Aux Mode	0.7A (max)	1.1A (max)	1.5A (max)	3.3A (max)	6.3A (max)
Main Mode	1.25A (max)	2.1A (max)	2.9A (max)	6.6A (max)	12.5A (max)
Capacitive Load	500µF (max)	500µF (max)	1000µF (max)	1000µF (max)	2000µF (max)

Note: While cards may draw up to the published power ratings, the baseboard vendor shall evaluate its cooling capacity for each slot power envelope.

3.11 Hot Swap Considerations for 12V and 3.3V Rails

For baseboards that support system hot (powered on) add-in card insertions and extractions, the system implementer shall consider the use of hotswap controllers on both the 12Vmain/aux and 3.3Vaux pins to prevent damage to the baseboard or the add-in card. Hotswap controllers help with in-rush current limiting while also providing overcurrent protection, undervoltage and overvoltage protection capabilities.

The hotswap controller may gate the 12Vmain/aux and 3.3Vmain/aux based on the PRSNTB[3:0]# value. Per Section 3.6.3, a card is present in the system when the encoded value is not ob1111. The PRSNTB[3:0]# may be AND'ed together and connected to the hotswap controller to accomplish this result. Per the OCP NIC 3.0 mechanical definition (Section XXX), the present pins are short pins and engage only when the card is positively seated.

Baseboards that do not support hot insertion, or hot extractions may opt to not implement these features.

3.12 Power Sequence Timing Requirements

The following figure shows the power sequence of PRSNTB[3:0]#, 3.3Vaux, 12Vaux/12Vmain relative to PWRDIS, BIF[2:0]#, PERSTn*, the add-in card power ramp and NIC_PWR_GOOD.

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Figure 6033: Power Sequencing

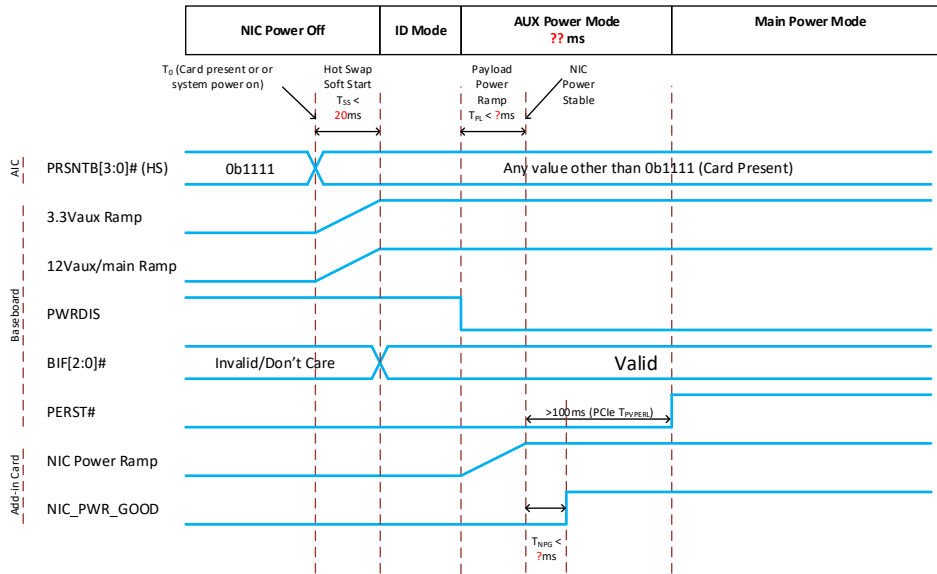


Table 3733: Power Sequencing Parameters

Parameter	Value	Units	Description
T_{SS}	20	ms	Max time between system 3.3Vaux and 12Vaux/main ramp to power stable.
T_{PL}	<?	ms	Max time between the NIC payload power ramp to NIC_PWR_GOOD assertion
T_{NPG}	<?	ms	Max time between NIC power stable and NIC_PWR_GOOD assertion.
T_{PVPERL}	>100	ms	Max time between PWRDIS deassertion and PERST# deassertion. This value is from the PCIe CEM Specification, Rev 4.0.

4 Management

OCN NIC 3.0 card management is an important aspect to overall system management. This section specifies a common set of management requirements for OCN NIC 3.0 implementations. There are ~~two~~ **three** types of implementations (~~No Management Type, RBT Type, and MCTP Type~~ **Type 1 and Type 2**) depending on the physical sideband management interfaces, transports, and traffic supported over different transports. An OCN NIC 3.0 implementation shall support at least one type of implementation for card management. [A No Management implementation should not be used for an Ethernet add-in card](#)

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4.1 Sideband Management Interface and Transport

OCN NIC 3.0 sideband management interfaces are used by a Management Controller (MC) or Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) to communicate with the NIC. ~~Table 38~~ **Table 34** summarizes the sideband management interface and transport requirements.

~~Table 38~~ **Table 34**: Sideband Management Interface and Transport Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type 1	MCTP Type 2
NC-SI 1.1 or later compliant RMII Based Transport (RBT) including physical interface defined in Section 10 of DSP0222.	Required	Optional
Both At least one of the following physical sideband interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMBus 2.0 PCIe VDM 	Required	Required
Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) Base 1.3 on both at least one of the following physical bindings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCTP/SMBus (DSP0237 1.1) MCTP/PCIe VDM (DSP0238 1.1) 	Required	Required

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4.2 NC-SI Traffic

DSP0222 defines two types of NC-SI traffic: Pass-Through and Control. ~~Table 39~~ **Table 35** summarizes the NC-SI traffic requirements.

~~Table 39~~ **Table 35**: NC-SI Traffic Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type 1	MCTP Type 2
NC-SI Control over RBT (DSP0222 1.1 or later compliant)	Required	Optional
NC-SI Control over MCTP (DSP0261 1.2 or later compliant)	Optional	Required
NC-SI Pass-Through over RBT (DSP0222 1.1 or later compliant)	Required	Optional
NC-SI Pass-Through over MCTP (DSP0261 1.2 or later compliant)	Optional	Optional Recommended

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4.3 Management Controller (MC) MAC Address Provisioning

An OCN NIC 3.0 add-in card shall provision one or more MAC addresses for Out-Of-Band (OOB) management traffic. The number of MC MAC addresses provisioned is implementation dependent. These MAC addresses are not exposed to the host(s) as available MAC addresses. The MC is not required to use these provisioned MAC addresses. ~~Table 40~~ **Table 36** summarizes MC MAC address provisioning requirements.

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Table 4036: MC MAC Address Provisioning Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type-1	MCTP Type-2
One or more MAC Addresses shall be provisioned for the MC.	Required	Optional
Support at least one of the following mechanism for provisioned MC MAC Address retrieval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control/RBT (DSPo222 1.1 or later compliant) NC-SI Control/MCTP (DSPo261 1.2 or later compliant) 	Required	Optional

4.4 Temperature Reporting

An OCP NIC 3.0 implementation can have several silicon components including one or more ASICs implementing NIC functions and one or more optical modules providing physical network media connectivity. It is important for the system management that temperatures of these components can be retrieved over sideband interfaces. ~~Table 41~~Table 37 summarizes temperature reporting requirements.

Table 4137: Temperature Reporting Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type-1	MCTP Type-2
ASIC Temperature Reporting	Required Recommended	Recommended Required
Optical Modules Temperature Reporting	Optional Recommended	Recommended Optional
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for ASIC temperature reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 or later compliant) PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) TMP421 emulation over SMBus 2.0 	Recommended Required	Recommended Required
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for optical modules temperature reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 or later compliant) PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) 	Optional Recommended	Recommended Optional
<u>Where the temperature sensor reporting function is implemented, the temperature reporting accuracy on the card shall be within $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Required</u>

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4.5 Power Consumption Reporting

An OCP NIC 3.0 implementation may be able to report the power consumed by ASICs implementing NIC functions. It is important for the system management that the information about the power consumption can be retrieved over sideband interfaces. ~~Table 42~~Table 38 summarizes power consumption reporting requirements.

Table 4.38: Power Consumption Reporting Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type 1	MCTP Type 2
ASIC Power Consumption Reporting	Optional	Optional
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for ASIC power consumption reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 or later compliant) PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) 	Optional	Optional

4.6 Link Status/Speed Reporting

Link status/speed reporting is important for network operations and link management. Table 4.39 summarizes link status and speed reporting requirements.

Table 4.39: Link Status/Speed Reporting Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type 1	MCTP Type 2
Link Status Reporting	Required	Required
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for reporting the link status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 compliant) PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) 	Required	Required
Link Speed Reporting	Required	Required
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for reporting the link speed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 compliant) PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) 	Required	Required

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4.7 Pluggable Module Status Reporting

Pluggable modules like optical modules or direct attach cables are used to connect OCP NIC to physical media. It is important to know the presence of pluggable modules and information about insertion/deletion of pluggable modules. Table 4.40 summarizes pluggable module status reporting requirements.

Table 4.40: Pluggable Module Status Reporting Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type 1	MCTP Type 2
Pluggable Module Presence Reporting	Optional Recommended	Recommended Optional
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for reporting the pluggable module presence status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 or later compliant) 	Recommended Optional	Recommended Optional

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) 		
Pluggable Module Insertions/Deletions Reporting	Recommended Optional	Recommended Optional
Support at least one of the following mechanisms for reporting the pluggable module insertions/deletions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC-SI Control (DSPo222 1.1 or later compliant) PLDM for Platform Monitoring and Control (DSPo248 1.1 compliant) 	Recommended Optional	Recommended Optional

4.8 Out-Of-Band Firmware Update

An OCP implementation can have different types of firmware components for data path, control path, and management path operations. It is desirable that OCP NIC 3.0 implementations support an OS-independent Out-Of-Band mechanism for the firmware update. ~~Table 4.5~~ ~~Table 4.4~~ summarizes out-of-band firmware update requirements.

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Table ~~4.5~~ ~~4.4~~: Out-Of-Band Firmware Update Requirements

Requirement	RBT Type →	MCTP Type →
Support PLDM for Firmware Update (DSPo267 1.0 compliant)	Optional	Optional

4.9 NC-SI Over RBT Sideband Interface

NC-SI Over RBT provides a low speed management path for the add-in card. This is implemented via RMII pins between the BMC and the add-in card. NC-SI Over RBT is the recommended management method for OCP NIC 3.0 cards. Protocol and implementation details can be found in the DMTF DSPo222 standard.

4.9.1 NC-SI Over RBT Addressing

NC-SI Over RBT capable devices must use a unique Package ID to ensure there are no addressing conflicts.

Baseboards use the Slot_ID pin on the Primary Connector for this identification. The Slot_ID value may be directly connected to GND (Slot ID = 0), or pulled up to 3.3Vaux (Slot ID = 1).

For add-in cards, Package ID[2:0] is a 3-bit field and is encoded in the NC-SI Channel ID as bits [7:5]. Package ID[2] is defaults to obo in the NC-SI specification, but is optionally configurable if the target silicon supports configuring this bit. Package ID[1] is connected to the SLOT_ID pin and is directly connected to the Slot_ID pin. Package ID[0] is set to obo for Network Silicon #0. For OCP NIC 3.0 add-in cards with two discrete silicon instances, Package ID[1] is set to ob1. Refer to the endpoint device datasheet for details on the Package ID configuration options.

Up to four silicon devices are supported on the bus if only Package ID[1:0] is configurable (e.g. Package ID[2] is statically set to obo). Up to eight silicon devices are supported on the NC-SI bus if Package ID[2:0] are all configurable. Refer to the DMTF DSPo222 standard for more information.

4.9.2 Arbitration Ring Connections

For baseboards that implement two or more Primary Connectors, the NC-SI Over RBT arbitration ring may be connected to each other. The arbitration ring must support operation with a one card, or both cards installed.



Figure 4.9 shows an example connection with dual Primary Connectors.

4.10 SMBus 2.0 Interface

The SMBus provides a low speed management bus for the add-in card. The FRU EEPROM and on-board temperature sensors are connected on this bus. Additionally, network controllers may utilize the SMBus interface for NC-SI over MCTP. Proper power domain isolation shall be implemented on the NIC.

Note: The preferred network controller management path is NC-SI Over RBT, as described in Section 4.9. Silicon devices may offer both a SMBus and NC-SI Over RBT interface. In such instances, the add-in card developer shall choose NC-SI Over RBT.

4.10.1 SMBus Address Map

All predefined SMBus addresses for OCP NIC 3.0 are shown in Table 4.6. Baseboard and add-in card designers must ensure additional devices do not conflict. The addresses shown are in 8-bit format and represent the read/write address pair.

Table 4.6: Power Sequencing Parameters

Address (8-bit)	Device	Notes
0xTBD	Network Controller IC	Value dependent on NIC vendors.
0x3E / 0x3F	Emulated Temperature Sensor	Emulated TMP421 Temperature sensor. Optional. Thermal reporting is emulated from the target device. The communication interface is over SMBus and is compliant to the TMP421 register definition.
0x98 / 0x99	Temperature Sensor	TMP422/423 Temperature sensor Optional. Used for remote on-die thermal sensing. Optional. Powered from Aux power domain.
0x9E / 0x9F	Temperature Sensor	TMP421 Temperature sensor. Optional. Used for remote on-die thermal sensing. Optional. Powered from Aux power domain.
0xA0 / 0xA1 – SLOT0 0xA2 / 0xA3 – SLOT1	EEPROM	On-board FRU EEPROM. Mandatory. Powered from Aux power domain. The EEPROM ADDR0 pin shall be connected to the SLOT_ID pin on the add-in card gold finger to allow two NIC add-in cards to exist on the same I ² C bus.

4.11 FRU EEPROM

4.11.1 FRU EEPROM Address, Size and Availability

The FRU EEPROM provided for the baseboard to determine the card type and is directly connected to the SMBus on the card edge. Only one EEPROM is required for a single physical add-in card regardless

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of the PCIe width or number of physical card edge connectors it occupies. The FRU EEPROM shall be connected to the Primary connector SMBus.

The EEPROM is addressable at 0xA2/0xA3 for the write/read pair in 8-bit format. The size of EEPROM is 4Kbits for the base EEPROM map. Add-in card suppliers may use a larger size EEPROM if needed to store vendor specific information.

The FRU EEPROM is readable in all three power states (ID mode, AUX(S5) mode, and MAIN(S0) mode).

4.11.2 FRU EEPROM Content Requirements

The FRU EEPROM shall follow the data format specified in the IPMI Platform Management FRU Information Storage Definition v1.2. Use OEM record 0xCo, offset 0x01 through 0x05 to store specific records for the OCP NIC.

Table ~~4743~~ FRU EEPROM Record – OEM Record 0xCo, Offset 0x00

Offset 0	Description
	Manufacturer ID, LS Byte first (3 bytes total)

Table ~~4844~~ FRU EEPROM Record – OEM Record 0xCo, Offset 0x01

Offset 1	Primary Connector PRSNTB [3:0]#
0b1110 (0x0E)	Follows Pinout; to be filled after the pinout table is fixed
0b1101 (0x0D)	
0b1100 (0x0C)	
0b1010 (0x0A)	
0b0111 (0x07)	
0b0110 (0x06)	
0b0101 (0x05)	
0b0100 (0x04)	
0b0011 (0x03)	
0b1011 (0x0B)	Not a valid reading – Wrong EEPROM programming
0b1111 (0x0F)	Not a valid reading – Wrong EEPROM programming
All others	RFU
No FRU device detected	No NIC connected / bad connection

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This allows a NIC implementation to declare what connector pins are populated.

Table ~~4945~~ FRU EEPROM Record – OEM Record 0xCo, Offset 0x02

Offset 2	Secondary Connector PRSNTB [3:0]#
0b1110 (0x0E)	Follows Pinout; to be filled after the pinout table is fixed
0b1101 (0x0D)	
0b1100 (0x0C)	
0b1010 (0x0A)	
0b0111 (0x07)	



obo110 (0x06)	
obo101 (0x05)	
obo100 (0x04)	
oboo11 (0x03)	
ob1011 (0x0B)	Not a valid reading – Wrong EEPROM programming
ob1111 (0x0F)	Not a valid reading – Wrong EEPROM programming
All others	RFU
No FRU device detected	No NIC connected / bad connection

Table 5046: FRU EEPROM Record – OEM Record 0xCo, Offset 0x03

Offset 3	Card max power in Aux(S5)
0x01 - 0xFE	Hex format in Watts when NIC is in AUX(S5) mode; LSB = 1x Watt; roundup to the nearest Watt for fractional values.
0xFF	Invalid entry
0x00	Invalid entry

Table 5147: FRU EEPROM Record – OEM Record 0xCo, Offset 0x04

Offset 4	Card max power in Main(So)
0x01 - 0xFE	Hex format in Watts when NIC is in Main (So) mode; LSB = 1x Watt; roundup to the nearest Watt for fractional values.
0xFF	Invalid entry
0x00	Invalid entry

Table 5248: FRU EEPROM Record – OEM Record 0xCo, Offset 0x05

Offset 5	Thermal Reporting Interface
0x01	Emulated thermal reporting on SMBus
0x02	Remote on-die sensor with TMP421 on SMBus
0x04	PLDM thermal reporting via NC-SI over RBT

4.12 FW Requirements

(Editors note (Jia): Tentative list; collecting feedback)

4.12.1 Firmware Update

4.1 The OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall support device firmware upgrades from the BMC controller.

4.12.2 Secure Firmware

5.1 The OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall support secured firmware.

6.1 Where the secured firmware feature is enabled, the OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall allow only update and execute signed firmware.

4.12.3 Firmware Queries

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7. The OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall allow queries to obtain the firmware version, device model, and device ID via in-band and out-of-band interfaces without impacting NIC function and performance of said paths.

4.12.4 Multi-Host Firmware Queries

8. A multi-host capable OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall gracefully handle concurrent in-band queries from multiple hosts and out-of-band access from the BMC the management status and firmware, device model, and device ID information.
9. A multi-host capable OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall only permit one entity to perform write accesses to NIC firmware at a time, without creating contention.
10. A multi-host capable OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall gracefully handle exceptions when more than one entity attempts to perform concurrent NIC firmware writes.

4.13 Thermal Reporting Interface

The OCP NIC 3.0 thermal reporting interface is defined on the primary connector SMBus or via NC-SI over RBT depending on the implementation method described in this section.

This requirement improves the system thermal management and allows the baseboard management device to access key component temperatures on an OCP NIC.

There are three defined methods to implement thermal reporting described in this section: emulated thermal reporting, remote on-die sensing and via Platform Level Data Model (PLDM).

Emulated thermal reporting and remote on-die sensing the two methods defined in OCP NIC 2.0 and is used in the current 3.0 spec release. In both cases, the BMC treats the temperature sensors as a TI/TMP421 (or equivalent) device. The emulated temperature sensor is accessible at slave address 0x3E/0x3F as the read/write pair in 8-bit format over the SMBus.

The third reporting method is using PLDM. This is the recommend implementation for OCP NIC 3.0. PLDM uses the NC-SI over RBT as the underlying protocol.

A thermal reporting interface is required for all OCP NIC 3.0 complaint cards with a TDP > 10W.

Thermal reporting interface shall be accessible in AUX(S5) mode, and MAIN(S0) mode.

4.13.1 Emulated Thermal Reporting

~~Emulated Thermal Reporting requires each OCP NIC 3.0 compliant device to emulate its key temperatures following the TI/TMP421 (or equivalent) register mapping^a. The slave address 0x3E/0x3F as the read/write pair in 8 bit format over the Primary Connector SMBus.~~

~~The baseboard will treat the thermal sensor as a TMP421. The baseboard BMC controller must use two separate reads to obtain the MSB and LSB of temperature data. This information is used for system thermal monitoring and fan speed control.~~

^a TMP421 specification: <http://www.ti.com/lit/ds/sbos398c/sbos398c.pdf>

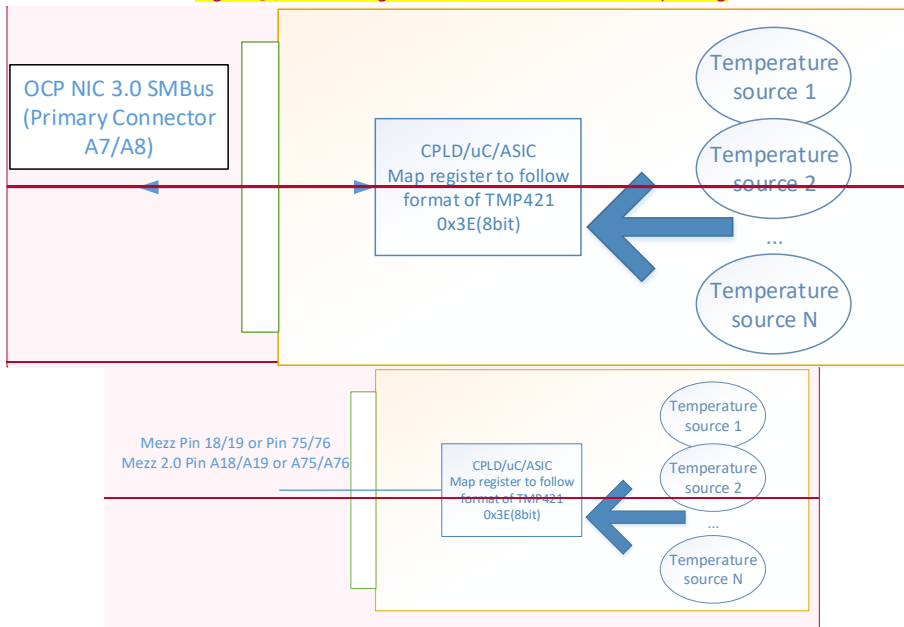
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There are two temperatures for TMP₄₂₁ register mapping—remote channel 1 and local. Remote channel 1 is typically used to represent key controller temperature of the card. This measures the temperature using a remote diode. The local channel is typically used to represent highest of other key components temperature on the card, such as highest temperature of active cable module.

An implementation block diagram is shown in Figure 34.

Figure 34: Block Diagram for Emulated Thermal Reporting



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If an additional temperature sensitive device needs monitoring, the emulated controller can be changed to a TMP₄₂₂/TMP₄₂₃ in addition to the register map. The TMP₄₂₂/TMP₄₂₃ slave address of emulated device is always 0x3E/0x3F as a read/write 8-bit address pair.

The vendor ID and device ID are mapped to offset 0xFE and 0xFF for the BMC to detect card types.

Power reporting and power capping are mapped to offset 0xF2 and 0xF3 as an optional feature to achieve device power monitoring and power capping level setting.

Table 49 describes the register implementation requirement for emulated method.

Table 49: Implementation Requirement for TMP₄₂₁ Registers

Offset	Description	Original TMP offset	Implementation requirement for emulated method
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0x0	Local Temperature (High-Byte)	Y	Represents highest temperature of all other key components Required if any of the other key components or modules are critical for thermal design Otherwise it is an optional offset and return 0x00 if not used
0x1	Remote Temperature 1 (High-Byte)	Y	Required; represent temperature of main controller
0x2	Remote Temperature 2 (High-Byte)	Y	Optional; represent temperature of key component 1; return 0x00 if not used
0x3	Remote Temperature 3 (High-Byte)	Y	Optional; represent temperature of key component 2; return 0x00 if not used
0x8	Status Register	Y	Not required
0x9	Configuration Register 1	Y	Not required; Emulated behavior follows SD=0, Temperature Range=0
0x0A	Configuration Register 2	Y	Required; follow TMP423 datasheet to declare the channel supported; RC=1
0x0B	Conversion Rate Register	Y	Not required; Equivalent emulated conversion rate should be >= 2 sample/s
0x0F	One-Shot Start	Y	Not required
0x10	Local Temperature (Low-Byte)	Y	Optional; return 0x00 if not used
0x11	Remote Temperature 1 (Low-Byte)	Y	Optional; return 0x00 if not used
0x12	Remote Temperature 2 (Low-Byte)	Y	Optional; return 0x00 if not used
0x13	Remote Temperature 3 (Low-Byte)	Y	Optional; return 0x00 if not used
0x21	N Correction 1	Y	Not required
0x22	N Correction 2	Y	Not required
0x23	N Correction 3	Y	Not required
0xF0	Manufacturer ID (High-Byte)	N	High byte of PCIe vendor ID, if using emulated temperature sensor method
0xF1	Device ID (High-Byte)	N	High byte of PCIe device ID, if using emulated temperature sensor method
0xF2	Power reporting	N	Optional; card power reporting; 1LSB=1W; Read only
0xF3	Power capping	N	Optional; card power capping; 1LSB=1W; Read/Write
0xFC	Software Reset	Y	Not required
0xFE	Manufacturer ID	Y(redefined)	Low byte of PCIe vendor ID, if using emulated temperature sensor method
0xFF	Device ID	Y(redefined)	Low byte of PCIe device ID, if using emulated temperature sensor method

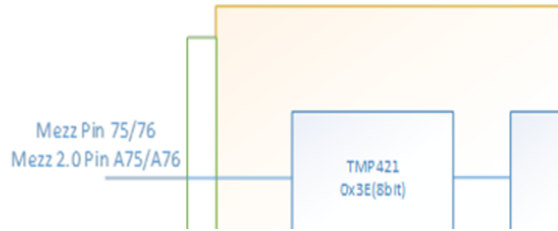
4.13.24.13.1 Remote on-die sensing

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Alternatively, one TMP421 sensor can be used to do on die temperature sensing for IC with thermal diode interface with TMP421 remote sensing channel; Connection diagram is shown in [Figure 61](#)[Figure 35](#). For add-in cards that require more than one remote on-die sense point, a TMP422/TMP423 can be used and slave address is 0x98/0x99 (8-bit).

Figure 6135: Block Diagram for Remote on-die Sensing



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4.13.3 PLDM Method

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4.13.4 Thermal reporting accuracy

The recommended accuracy for temperature sensors on the card is $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$



5 Data Network Requirements

5.1 Network Boot

OCP NIC 3.0 shall support network booting in uEFI system environment with both IPv4 and IPv6 network booting.

For UEFI booting, below features are required (tentative list; collecting feedback)

- EFI_DRIVER_BINDING_PROTOCOL (for starting and stopping the driver)
- EFI_DEVICE_PATH_PROTOCOL (provides location of the device)
- EFI_MANAGED_NETWORK_SERVICE_BINDING_PROTOCOL (asynchronous network packet I/O services)
- EFI_DRIVER_DIAGNOSTICS2_PROTOCOL & EFI_DRIVER_DIAGNOSTICS_PROTOCOL (driver will allow the UEFI shell command *drvdiag* to perform a cursory check of the connections managed by the driver)
- Human Interface Infrastructure (HII) protocols
- EFI_DRIVER_HEALTH_PROTOCOL
- EFI_FIRMWARE_UPDATE_PROTOCOL

6 Routing Guidelines and Signal Integrity Considerations

6.1 NC-SI Over RBT

For the purposes of this specification, the min and max electrical trace length of the NC-SI signals shall be between 2 inches and 4 inches. The traces shall be implemented as 50 Ohm impedance controlled nets.

6.2 PCIe

This section is a placeholder for the PCIe routing guidelines and SI considerations.

Add-in card suppliers shall follow the PCIe routing specifications.

At this time, the OCP NIC subgroup is working to identify and agree to the channel budget for an add-in card and leave sufficient margin for the baseboard.

Refer to the PCIe CEM and PCIe Base specifications for end-to-end channel signal integrity considerations.

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1. Discussion point of 1st draft (define or not define in 1.00?)
2. Anything other than loss and impedance shall be defined to be complete

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7 Thermal and Environmental

7.1 Environmental Requirements

Specifics are not included to permit adoption of OCP 3.0 NIC in systems with varying thermal requirements and boundary conditions. The system adopting OCP NIC should define air flow direction, local approach air temperature and speed to the NIC, operational altitude and relative humidity.

For example, a system configured with I/O facing the cold aisle, can specify approach air temperature and speed of 35°C and 200 LFM respectively, with airflow impinging on the I/O modules first and an operational altitude of 6000 feet.

7.1.1 Thermal Reporting interface

[Link to 4.6; this session can be incorporated into Chapter 4.6] The NIC should support temperature reporting for key components on the card (including readings from active I/O modules). To improve thermal efficiency, the recommended accuracy for temperature sensors on the card is $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$. A power reporting interface is optional for low-power NICs (less than 10W), but strongly recommended for higher-powered NICs.

7.1.2 Thermal Simulation Boundary Example

Placeholder for the link to upcoming test fixture documentation (under development).

7.2 Shock & Vibration

This specification does not cover the shock and vibration testing requirements for an OCP NIC 3.0 add in card or its associated baseboard systems. OCP NIC 3.0 components are deployed in various environments. It is up to each add-in card and baseboard vendor to decide how the shock and vibration tests shall be done.

7.3 Regulatory

An OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card shall meet the following compliance requirements:

- RoHS 2 Directive (2011/65/EU) aims to reduce the environmental impact of electronic and electrical equipment (EEE) by restricting the use of certain hazardous materials. the substances banned under RoHS are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, polybrominated diphenyl ether, and four phthalates.
- REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impact on human health and the environment.
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment ("WEEE") Directive (2012/19/EU) - mandates the treatment, recovery and recycling of EEE.
- The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 bans production, placing on the market and use of certain persistent organic pollutants.
- The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Prop 65") sets forth a list of regulated chemicals that require warnings in the State of California.

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- The Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive 94/62/EC limits certain hazardous substances in the packaging materials
- Batteries Directive 2006/66/EC regulates the manufacture and disposal of all batteries and accumulators, including those included in appliances.
- CE
- FCC Class A

An OCP NIC 3.0 add-in card is recommended to meet below compliance requirements:

- Halogen Free: IEC 61249-2-21 Definition of halogen free: 900ppm for Br or Cl, or 1500ppm combined.
- Arsenic: 1000 ppm (or 0.1% by weight)
- Emerging: US Conflict Minerals law: section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act requires companies using tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold ("3TG") in their products to verify and disclose the mineral source. While this does not apply to products that are used to provide services, such as Infrastructure hardware products, the OCP NIC Subgroup is considering voluntarily reporting of this information.

~~11. CE, CB, FCC Class A, WEEE, and RoHS requirements.~~

