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## 1 Introduction

With the continued success of the USB interface, there exists a need to adapt USB technology to serve newer computing platforms and devices as they trend toward smaller, thinner, and lighter form-factors. Many of these newer platforms and devices are reaching a point where existing USB receptacles and plugs are inhibiting innovation, especially given the relatively large size and internal volume constraints of the Standard-A and Standard-B versions of USB connectors. Additionally, as platform usage models have evolved, usability and robustness requirements have advanced, and the existing set of USB connectors were not originally designed for some of these newer requirements. This specification establishes a new USB connector ecosystem that addresses the evolving needs of platforms and devices while retaining all the functional benefits of USB that form the basis for this most popular of computing device interconnects.

### 1.1 Purpose

This specification defines the USB Type-C® receptacles, plug and cables.

The USB Type-C Cable and Connector Specification is guided by the following principles:

- Enable new and exciting host and device form-factors where size, industrial design and style are important parameters
- Work seamlessly with existing USB host and device silicon solutions
- Enhance ease of use for connecting USB devices with a focus on minimizing user confusion for plug and cable orientation

The USB Type-C Cable and Connector Specification defines a receptacle, plug, cable, and detection mechanisms that are compatible with existing USB interface electrical and functional specifications. This specification covers the following aspects that are needed to produce and use this new USB cable/connector solution in newer platforms and devices, and that interoperate with existing platforms and devices:

- USB Type-C receptacles, including electro-mechanical definition and performance requirements
- USB Type-C plugs and cable assemblies, including electro-mechanical definition and performance requirements
- USB Type-C to legacy cable assemblies and adapters
- USB Type-C-based device detection and interface configuration, including support for legacy connections
- **USB Power Delivery** optimized for the USB Type-C connector

The USB Type-C Cable and Connector Specification defines a standardized mechanism that supports **Alternate Modes**, such as repurposing the connector for docking-specific applications.

### 1.2 Scope

This specification is intended as a supplement to the existing **USB 2.0**, **USB 3.2**, **USB4®** and **USB Power Delivery** specifications. It addresses only the elements required to implement and support the USB Type-C receptacles, plugs and cables.

**Normative** information is provided to allow interoperability of components designed to this specification. **Informative** information, when provided, may illustrate possible design implementations.

### 1.3 Related Documents

#### **USB 2.0 Universal Serial Bus Revision 2.0 Specification**

This includes the entire document release package.

**USB 3.2 Universal Serial Bus Revision 3.2 Specification**

This includes the entire document release package.

USB 3.1 Legacy Cable and Connector Specification, Revision 1.0

**USB4 USB4 Specification, Version 2.0, October 2022**

(including posted errata and ECNs)

**TBT3 Chapter 13 of USB4 Specification, Version 2.0, October 2022****USB PD USB Power Delivery Specification, Revision 2.0, Version 1.3, January 12, 2017**

**USB Power Delivery Specification, Revision 3.2, Version 1.0, October 2023**

(including posted errata and ECNs)

**USB BB USB Billboard Device Class Specification, Revision 1.2.2, January 29, 2021****USB BC Battery Charging Specification, Revision 1.2, March 15, 2012**

(including posted errata and ECNs)

**DP AM DisplayPort™ Alt Mode on USB Type-C Standard, Version 2.1, October 2022**

All USB-specific documents are available for download at <http://www.usb.org/documents>.

The **DisplayPort Alt Mode** specification is available from VESA (<http://www.vesa.org>).

**1.4 Conventions****1.4.1 Precedence**

If there is a conflict between text, figures, and tables, the precedence *shall* be tables, figures, and then text.

**1.4.2 Keywords**

The following keywords differentiate between the levels of requirements and options.

**1.4.2.1 Informative**

**Informative** is a keyword that describes information with this specification that intends to discuss and clarify requirements and features as opposed to mandating them.

**1.4.2.2 May**

**May** is a keyword that indicates a choice with no implied preference.

**1.4.2.3 May Not**

**May not** is a keyword that is the inverse of **May**. Indicates a choice to not implement a given feature with no implied preference.

**1.4.2.4 N/A**

**N/A** is a keyword that indicates that a field or value is not applicable and has no defined value and **shall not** be checked or used by the recipient.

**1.4.2.5 Normative**

**Normative** is a keyword that describes features that are mandated by this specification.