

# USB Power Delivery ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTICE

**Title: Fast Role Swap Clarification**

**Applied to: USB Power Delivery Specification Revision 3.0**

**Version 1.0a**

<b>Brief description of the functional changes proposed:</b>
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This is a clarification to bring this part of the spec in line with the Appendix and the intention as well as being more clear to avoid misunderstandings during compliance.
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<b>Benefits as a result of the proposed changes:</b>
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Less confusion among designers about what to implement.
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<b>An assessment of the impact to the existing revision and systems that currently conform to the USB specification:</b>
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Since this is a clarification only, no impact should be expected.
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<b>An analysis of the hardware implications:</b>
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<b>An analysis of the software implications:</b>
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<b>An analysis of the compliance testing implications:</b>
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Since this is a clarification only, no impact should be expected. and as the compliance testers are not finished at the time at writing, they are expected to use this version.
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## Actual Change Requested

### (a). Section 7.3.15

#### From Text:

The interaction of the System Policy, Device Policy, and power supply that *Shall* be followed during a Fast Role Swap is shown in Figure 7-31. The parallel sequences that *Shall* be followed are described in Table 7-15. The timing parameters that *Shall* be followed are listed in Table 7-22 and Table 7-23. Negotiations between the new Source and the new Sink *May* occur after the new Source sends the final *PS\_RDY* Message. Note: in Figure 7-31 and Table 7-15 numbers are used to indicate Message related steps and letters are used to indicate other events.

Figure 7-31 Transition Diagram for Fast Role Swap

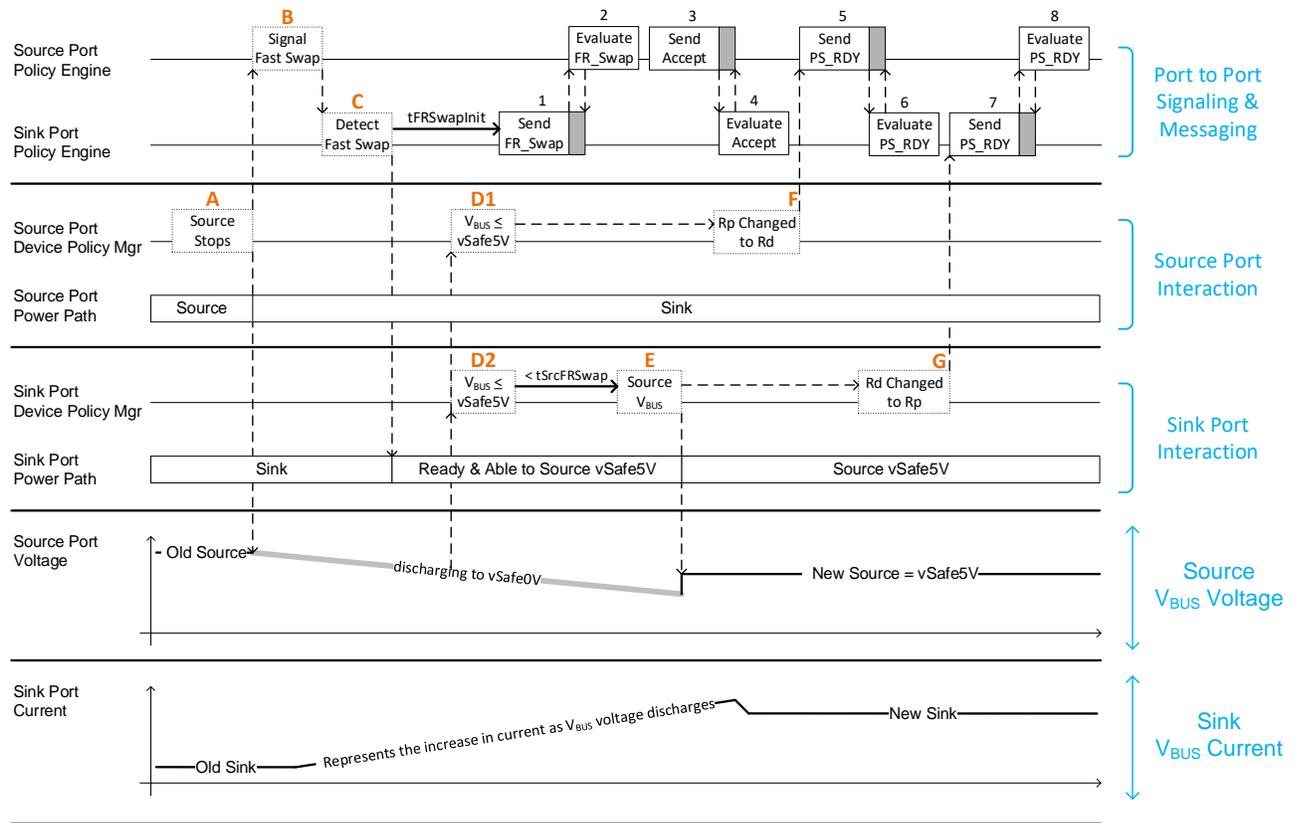


Table 7-15 Sequence Description for Fast Role Swap

Step	Initial Source Port → New Sink Port	Initial Sink Port → New Source Port
Fast Role Swap Signaling and Power Transition		
A	The Source connected to the Hub UFP (see Figure 7-13) stops sourcing $V_{BUS}$ .	
B	Policy Engine signals the Fast Role Swap to the initial Sink on the CC wire. If $V_{BUS} < v_{Safe5V}$ (min), it tells the Device Policy Manager not to draw more than $p_{SnkStdby}$ until the $t_{SnkFRSwap}$ timer has elapsed.	

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C		Policy Engine detects the Fast Role swap signal on the CC wire from the initial Source and <b>Shall</b> send the <b>FR_Swap</b> Message back to the initial Source (that is no longer powering V <sub>BUS</sub> ) within time <b>tFRSwapInit</b> .
D1	The Policy engine monitors for V <sub>BUS</sub> ≤ <b>vSafe5V</b> so that a <b>PS_RDY</b> Message can be sent to the new Source at Step 5 of the messaging sequence.	
D2		The Policy engine monitors for V <sub>BUS</sub> ≤ <b>vSafe5V</b> so the initial Sink can assume the role of new Source and begin to source V <sub>BUS</sub> .
E		When V <sub>BUS</sub> = <b>vSafe5V</b> the new Source <b>May</b> provide power to V <sub>BUS</sub> . When V <sub>BUS</sub> < <b>vSafe5V</b> the new Source <b>Shall</b> provide power to V <sub>BUS</sub> within <b>tSrcFRSwap</b> and the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message can be sent to the new Sink at Step 7 of the messaging sequence.
F	The CC termination is changed from Rp to Rd (see <b>[USB Type-C 1.3]</b> ) before the new Sink sends the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message of Step 5 to the new Source.	
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Fast Role Swap Message Sequence		
1	Policy Engine receives the <b>FR_Swap</b> Message from the initial Sink that is transitioning to be the new Source.	Policy Engine sends the <b>FR_Swap</b> Message to the initial Source(that is no longer powering V <sub>BUS</sub> ) after detecting the Fast Role Swap signal of Step C.
2	Protocol Layer sends the <b>GoodCRC</b> Message to the initial Sink. Policy Engine then evaluates the <b>FR_Swap</b> Message.	Protocol Layer receives the <b>GoodCRC</b> Message from the initial Source.
3	Policy Engine sends an <b>Accept</b> Message to the initial Sink that is transitioning to be the new Source.	Policy Engine receives the <b>Accept</b> Message from the initial Source that is transitioning to be the new Sink.
4	Protocol Layer receives the <b>GoodCRC</b> Message from the initial Sink that is transitioning to be the new Source.	Protocol Layer sends the <b>GoodCRC</b> Message to the initial Source that is transitioning to be the new Sink.
5	Policy Engine sends a <b>PS_RDY</b> Message to the initial Sink that is transitioning to be the new Source. The Policy Engine <b>Shall</b> wait for Step D1 before sending the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message, and <b>Shall</b> send the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message within <b>tFRSwap5V</b> of sending the <b>Accept</b> Message.	Policy Engine receives the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message from the new Sink.
6	Protocol Layer receives the <b>GoodCRC</b> Message from the new Source.	Protocol Layer sends the <b>GoodCRC</b> Message from the initial Sink that has completed the transition to new Source. Policy Engine then evaluates the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message.
7	Policy Engine receives the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message from the new Source.	Policy Engine sends a <b>PS_RDY</b> Message to the new Sink. The Policy Engine <b>Shall</b> wait for Step E before sending the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message, and <b>Shall</b> send the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message within <b>tFRSwapComplete</b> of receiving the <b>PS_RDY</b> Message from the Initial Source Port.

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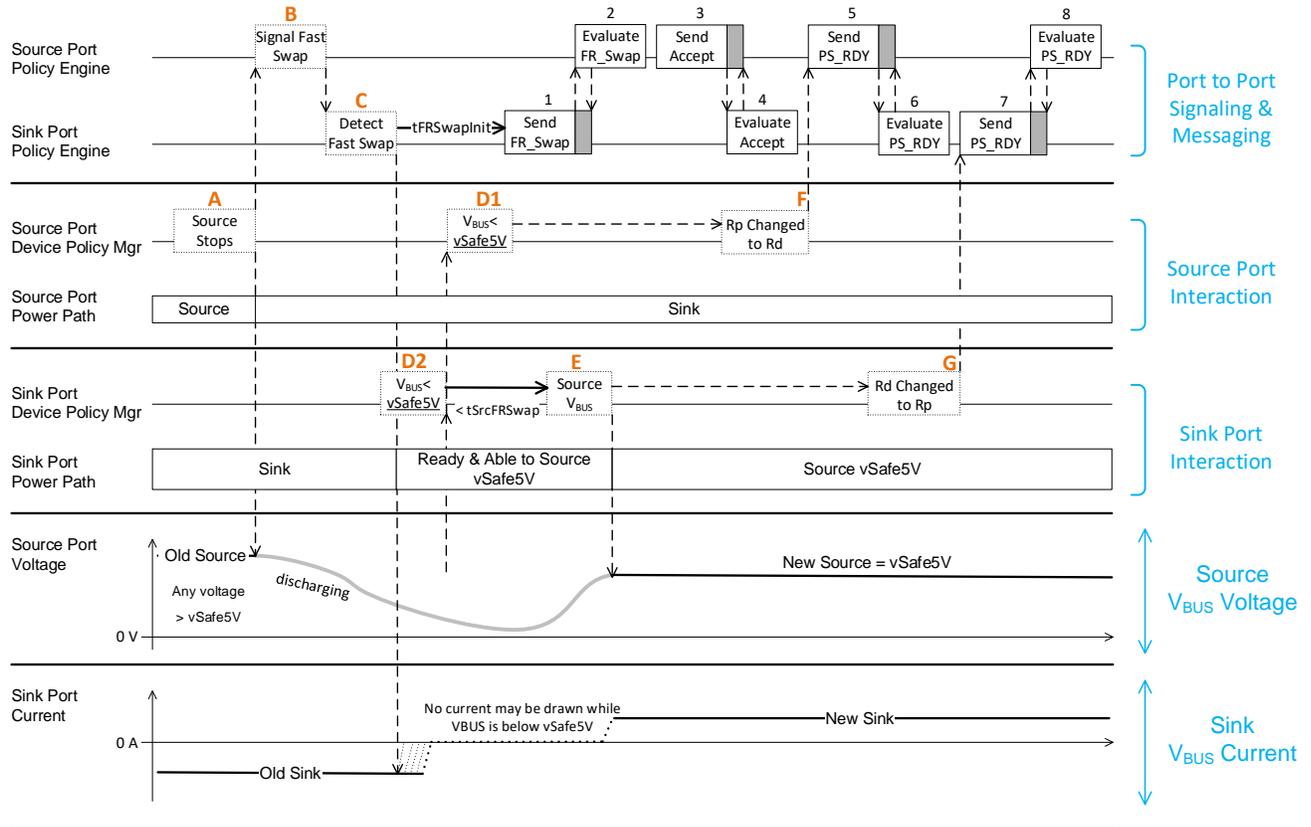


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