

Beagle High Speed USB 480 Protocol Analyzer Features

- Non-intrusive high-, full-, and low-speed monitoring
- Monitor packets in real-time as they appear on the bus
- Large 64MB onboard hardware buffer
- Digital inputs and outputs for synchronizing with external logic
- Repetitive packet compression
- Packet-level timing with 16.6 ns resolution
- Linux and Windows compatible

Beagle USB 12 Protocol Analyzer Features

- Non-intrusive full-, low-speed monitoring (12 and 1.5 Mbps)
- Monitor packets in real-time as they appear on the bus
- Repetitive packet compression
- Bit-level timing with 21 ns resolution
- High-speed USB uplink to analysis computer
- Linux and Windows compatible

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- Non-intrusive C monitoring up to 4MHz

- Non-intrusive SPI monitoring up to 24 MHz
- Non-intrusive MDIO monitoring up to 2.5 MHz
- Monitor packets in real-time as they appear on the bus.
- User selectable bit-level timing (up to 20 ns resolution)
- High-speed USB uplink to analysis computer
- Linux and Windows compatible

Summary

The Beagle™ Protocol Analyzers are non-intrusive debugging tools. Developers can watch data in real-time as they occur. The data is appropriately parsed for the protocol of interest. Like all Total Phase products, the Beagle analyzer is a low-cost, cross-platform device for Windows and Linux.





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1 General Overview

1.1 USB Background

USB History

Universal Serial Bus (USB) is a standard interface for connecting peripheral devices to a host computer. The USB system was originally devised by a group of companies including Compaq, Digital Equipment, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, and Northern Telecom to replace the existing mixed connector system with a simpler architecture.

USB was designed to replace the multitude of cables and connectors required to connect peripheral devices to a host computer. The main goal of USB was to make the addition of peripheral devices quick and easy. All USB devices share some key characteristics to make this possible. All USB devices are self-identifying on the bus. All devices are hot-pluggable to allow for true Plug'n'Play capability. Additionally, some devices can draw power from the USB which eliminates the need for extra power adapters.

To ensure maximum interoperability the USB standard defines all aspects of the USB system from the physical layer (mechanical and electrical) all the way up to the software layer. The USB standard is maintained and enforced by the USB Implementer's Forum (USB-IF). USB devices must pass a USB-IF compliance test in order to be considered in compliance and to be able to use the USB logo.

The USB standard specifies different flavors of USB: low-speed, full-speed and high-speed. USB-IF has also released additional specs that expand the breadth of USB. These are On-The-Go (OTG) and Wireless USB. Although beyond the scope of this document, details on these specs can be found on the USB-IF website.

The key difference between low, full, and high speed is bandwidth.

Low	1.5 Mbps
Full	12 Mbps
High	480 Mbps

The USB specification can be viewed and downloaded on the USB-IF website.

Architectural Overview

USB is a host-scheduled, token-based serial bus protocol. USB allows for the connection of up to 127 devices on a single USB host controller. A host PC can have multiple host controllers which increases the maximum number of USB devices that can be connected to a single computer.

Devices can be connected and disconnected at will. The host PC is responsible for installing and uninstalling drivers for the USB devices on an as-needed basis.

A single USB system comprises of a USB host and one or more USB devices. There can also be zero or more USB hubs in the system. A USB hub is a special class of device. The hub allows the connection of multiple downstream devices to an upstream host or hub. In this way, the number of devices that can be physically connected to a computer can be increased.

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A USB device is a peripheral device that connects to the host PC. The range of functionality of USB devices is ever increasing. The device can support either one function or many functions. For example a single multi-function printer may present several devices to the host when it is connected via USB. It can present a printer device, a scanner device, a fax device, etc.

All the devices on a single USB must share the bandwidth that is available on the bus. It is possible for a host PC to have multiple buses which would all have their own separate bandwidth. Most often, the ports on most motherboards are paired, such that each bus has two downstream ports.

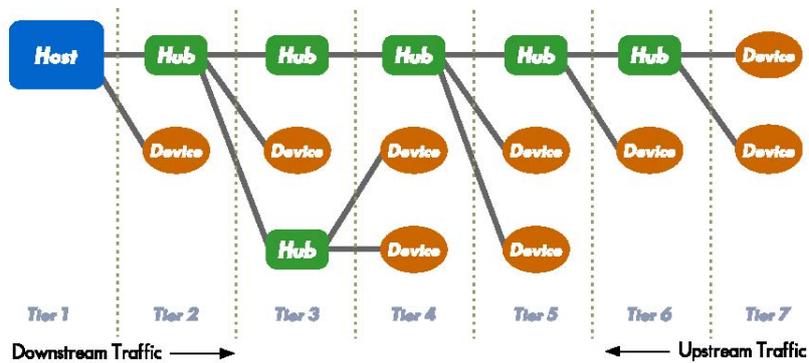


Figure 1: Sample USB Bus Topology. A USB can only have a single USB host device. This host can support up to 127 different devices on a single port. There is an upper limit of 7 tiers of devices which means that a maximum of 5 hubs can be connected in line.

The USB has a tiered star topology (Figure 1). At the root tier is the USB host. All devices connect to the host either directly or via a hub. According to the USB spec, a USB host can only support a maximum of seven tiers.

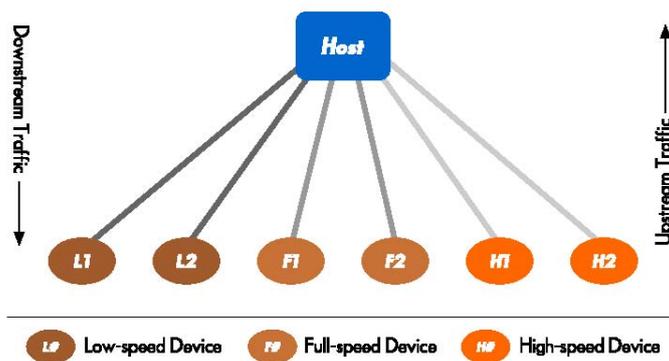


Figure 2: USB Broadcast. A host broadcasts information to all the devices below it. Low-speed and high-speed enabled devices will only see traffic at their respective speeds. Full-speed devices can see both their speed and low-speed traffic.

USB works through a unidirectional broadcast system. When a host sends a packet, all down

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stream devices will see that traffic. If the host wishes to communicate with a specific device, it must include the address of the device in the token packet. Upstream traffic (the response from devices) are only seen by the host or hubs that are directly on the return path to the host.

There are, however, a few caveats when dealing with devices that are of different speeds. Low-speed and high-speed devices are isolated from traffic at speeds other than their own. They will only see traffic that is at their respective speeds. Referring to Figure 2, this means that downstream traffic to device H1 will be seen by device H2 (and vice versa). Also, downstream traffic to device L1 will be seen by L2 (and vice versa). However, full-speed devices can see traffic at its own speed, as well as low-speed traffic, using a special signaling mode dubbed low-speed-over-full-speed. This means that downstream traffic to F1 will be seen by F2 (and vice versa).

versa) with standard full-speed signaling, and downstream traf□c to either L1 or L2 will also be seen by both F1 and F2 through the special low-speed-over-full-speed signaling.

Theory of Operations

This introduction is a general summary of the USB spec. Total Phase strongly recommends that developers consult the USB speci□cation on the USB-IF website for detailed and up-to-date information.

USB Connectors

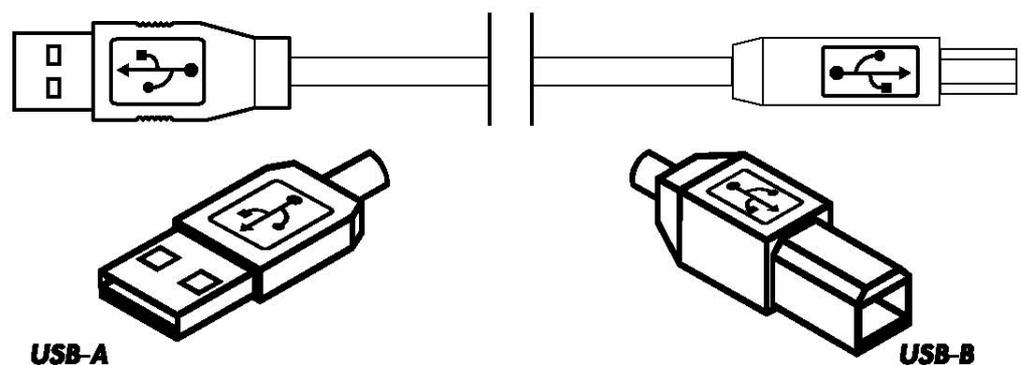


Figure 3: USB Cable A USB cable has two different types of connectors: “A” and “B”. “A” connectors connect upstream towards the Host and “B” connectors connect downstream to the Devices.

USB cables have two different types of connectors: “A” and “B”. “A” type connectors connect towards the host or upstream direction. “B” connectors connect to downstream devices, though many devices have captive cables eliminating the need for “B” connectors. The “A” and “B” connectors are defined in the USB spec to prevent loopbacks in the bus. This prevents a host from being connected to a host, or conversely a device to a device. It also helps enforce the tiered star topology of the bus. USB hubs have one “B” port and multiple “A” ports which makes it clear which port connects to the host and which to downstream devices.

The USB spec has been expanded to include Mini-A and Mini-B connectors to support small USB devices. The USB On-The-Go (OTG) spec has introduced the Micro-A plug, Micro-B plug

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and receptacle, and the Micro-AB receptacle to allow for device-to-device connections. (The previous Mini-A plug and Mini-AB receptacle have now been deprecated.)

USB Signaling

All USB devices are connected by a four wire USB cable. These four lines are V_{BUS} , GND and the twisted pair: D+ and D-. USB uses differential signaling on the two data lines. There are four possible digital line states that the bus can be in: single-ended zero (SE0), single-ended one (SE1), J, and K. The

single-ended line states are defined the same regardless of the speed. However, the definitions of the J and K line states change depending on the bus speed. Their definitions are described in Table 1. All data is transmitted through the J and K line states. An SE1 condition should never be seen on the bus, except for allowances during transitions between the other line states.

Table 1: Differential Signal Encodings

Single-ended zero (SE0)	0	0
Single-ended one (SE1)	1	1
Low-speed J	0	1
Low-speed K	1	0

High-/Full-speed J
High-/Full-speed K

D+

1 0 D

0 1

The actual data on the bus is encoded through the line states by a nonreturn-to-zero-inverted (NRZI) digital signal. In NRZI encoding, a digital 1 is represented by no change in the line state and a digital 0 is represented as a change of the line state. Thus, every time a 0 is transmitted the line state will change from J to K, or vice versa. However, if a 1 is being sent the line state will remain the same.

USB has no synchronizing clock line between the host and device. However, the receiver can resynchronize whenever a valid transition is seen on the bus. This is possible provided that a transition in the line state is guaranteed within a fixed period of time determined by the allowable clock skew between the receiver and transmitter. To ensure that a transition is seen on the bus within the required time, USB employs bit stuffing. After 6 consecutive 1s in a data stream (i.e. no transitions on the D+ and D- lines for 6 clock periods), a 0 is inserted to force a transition of the line states. This is performed regardless of whether the next bit would have induced a transition or not. The receiver, expecting the bit stuffing, automatically removes the 0 from the data stream.

Bus Speed

The bus speed determines the rate at which bits are sent across the bus. There are currently three speeds at which wired USB operates: low-speed (1.5 Mbps), full-speed (12 Mbps), and high-speed (480 Mbps). In order to determine the bus speed of a full-speed or low-speed device, the host must simply look at the idle state of the bus. Full-speed devices have a pull-up resistor on the

D+ line, whereas low-speed devices have a pull-up resistor on the D-line. Therefore, if the D+ line is high when idle, then full-speed connectivity is established. If the D-

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line is high when idle, then low-speed connectivity is in effect. A full-speed device does not have to be capable of running at low-speed, and vice versa. A full-speed host or hub, however, must be capable of communicating with both full-speed and low-speed devices.

With the introduction of high-speed USB, high-speed hosts and hubs must be able to communicate with devices of all speeds. Additionally, high-speed devices must be backward compatible for communication at full-speed with legacy hosts and hubs. To facilitate this, all high-speed hosts and devices initially operate at full-speed and a high-speed handshake must take place before a high-speed capable device and a high-speed capable host can begin operating at high-speed. The handshake begins when a high-speed capable host sees a full-speed device attached. Because high-speed devices must initially operate at full-speed when first connected, they must pull the D+ line high to identify as a full-speed device. The host will then issue a reset on the bus and wait to see if the device responds with a Chirp K, which identifies the device as being high-speed capable. If the host does not receive a Chirp K, it quits the high-speed handshake sequence and continues with normal full-speed operation. However, if the host receives a Chirp K, it responds to the device with alternating pairs of Chirp K's and Chirp J's to tell the device that the host is high-speed capable. Upon recognizing these alternating pairs, the device switches to high-speed operation and disconnects its pull-up resistor on the D+ line. The high-speed connection is now established and both the host and the device begin communicating at high-speed. See the USB specification for more details on the high-speed handshake.

To accommodate high-speed data rates and avoid transceiver confusion, the signaling levels of high-speed communication is much lower than that of full and low-speed devices. Full and low-speed devices operate with a logical high level of 3.3V on the D+ and D-lines. For high-speed operation, signaling levels on the D+ and D-lines are reduced to 400 mV. Because the high-speed signaling levels are so low, full and low-speed transceivers are not capable of seeing high-speed traffic.

To accommodate the high-speed signaling levels and speeds, both hosts and devices use termination resistors. In addition, during the high-speed handshake, the device must release its full-speed pull-up resistor. But during the high-speed handshake, often times the host will activate its termination resistors before the device releases its full-speed pull-up resistor. In these situations the host may not be able to pull the D+ line below the threshold level of its high-speed receivers. This may cause the host to see a spurious Chirp J (dubbed a Tiny J) on the lines. This is an artifact on the bus due to the voltage divider effect between the device's 1.5Kohm pull-up resistor and the host's 45 ohm termination resistor. Hosts and devices must be robust against this situation. Once the device has switched to high-speed operation the Tiny J will no longer be present, since the device will have released its pull-up resistor.

Endpoints and Pipes

The endpoint is the fundamental unit of communication in USB. All data is transferred through virtual pipes between the host and these endpoints. All communication between a USB host and a USB device is addressed to a specific endpoint on the device. Each device endpoint is a unidirectional receiver or transmitter of data; either specified as a sender or receiver of data from the host.

A pipe represents a data pathway between the host and the device. A pipe may be unidirectional (consisting of only one endpoint) or bidirectional (consisting of two endpoints in opposite

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directions).

A special pipe is the Default Control Pipe. It consists of both the input and output endpoints 0. It is required on all devices and must be available immediately after the device is powered. The host uses this pipe to identify the device and its endpoints and to configure the device.

Endpoints are not all the same. Endpoints specify their bandwidth requirements and the way that they transfer data. There are four transfer types for endpoints:

Control

Non-periodic transfers. Typically, used for device configuration, commands, and status operation.

Interrupt

This is a transaction that is guaranteed to occur within a certain time interval. The device will specify the time interval at which the host should check the device to see if there is new data. This is used by input devices such as mice and keyboards.

Isochronous

Periodic and continuous transfer for time-sensitive data. There is no error checking or retransmission of the data sent in these packets. This is used for devices that need to reserve bandwidth and have a high tolerance to errors. Examples include multimedia devices for audio and video.

Bulk

General transfer scheme for large amounts of data. This is for contexts where it is more important that the data is transmitted without errors than for the data to arrive in a timely manner. Bulk transfers have the lowest priority. If the bus is busy with other transfers, this transaction may be delayed. The data is guaranteed to arrive without error. If an error is detected in the CRCs, the data will be retransmitted. Examples of this type of transfer are files from a mass storage device or the output from a scanner.

USB Packets

All USB packets are prefaced by a SYNC field and then a Packet Identifier (PID) byte. Packets are terminated with an End-of-Packet (EOP).

The SYNC field, which is a sequence of K pairs followed by $2K'$ on the data lines, serves as a Start of Packet (SOP) marker and is used to synchronize the device's transceiver with that of the host. This SYNC field is 8 bits long for full/low-speed and 32 bits long for high speed.

The EOP field varies depending on the bus speed. For low- or full-speed buses, the EOP consists of an SE0 for two bit times. For high-speed buses, because the bus is at SE0 when it is idle, a different method is used to indicate the end of the packet. For high-speed, the transmitter induces a bit stuff error to indicate the end of the packet. So if the line state before the EOP is J , the transmitter will send 8 bits of K . The exception to this is the high-speed SOF EOP, in which case the high-speed EOP is extended to 40-bits long. This is done for bus disconnect detection.

The PID is the first byte of valid data sent across the bus, and it encodes the packet type. The

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PID may be followed by anywhere from 0 to 1026 bytes, depending on the packet type. The PID byte is self-checking; in order for the PID to be valid, the last 4 bits must be a one's complement of the first 4 bits. If a received PID fails its check, the remainder of the packet will be ignored by the USB device.

There are four types of PID which are described in Table 2.

Table 2: USB Packet Types

PID Type	PID Name	Description
Token	OUT IN SOF SETUP	Host to device transfer Device to Host transfer Start of Frame marker Host to device control transfer
Data	DATA0 DATA1 DATA2 MDATA	Data packet Data packet High-Speed Data packet Split/High-Speed Data packet
Handshake	ACK NAK STALL NYET	The data packet was received error free Receiver cannot accept data or the transmitter could not send data Endpoint halted or control pipe request is not supported No response yet
Special	PRE ERR SPLIT PING EXT	Preamble to full-speed hub for low-speed traffic Error handshake for Split Transaction Preamble to high-speed hub for low/full-speed traffic High-speed Low control token Protocol extension token

The format of the IN, OUT, and SETUP Token packets is shown in Figure 4. The format of the SOF packet is shown in Figure 5. The format of the Data packets is shown in Figure 6. Lastly, the format of the Handshake packets is shown in Figure 7.

SYNC	PID	ADDR	ENDP	CRC	EOP
8 bits (low/full)/32 bits (high)	8 bits	7 bits	4 bits	5 bits	n/a

Figure 4: Token Packet Format

Data Transactions

Data transactions occur in three phases: Token, Data, and Handshake.

SYNC	PID	FRAMENUMBER	CRC	EOP
8 bits (low/full)/32 bits (high)	8 bits	11 bits	5 bits	n/a

Figure 5: Start-Of-Frame (SOF) Packet Format

SYNC	PID	DATA	CRC	EOP
8 bits (low/full)/32 bits (high)	8 bits	up to 8 bytes (low)/1023 bytes (full)/1024 bytes (high)	16 bits	n/a

Figure 6: Data Packet Format

SYNC	PID	EOP
8 bits (low/full)/32 bits (high)	8 bits	n/a

Figure 7: Handshake Packet Format

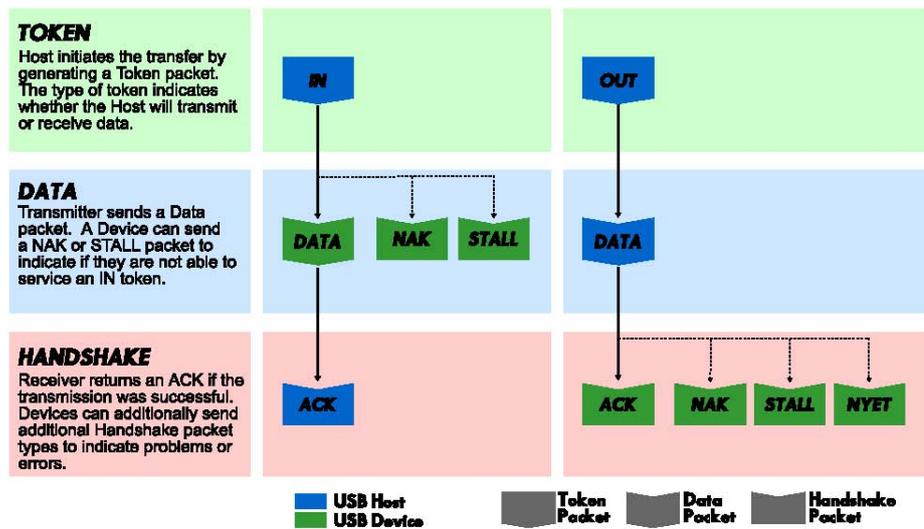


Figure 8: The Three Phases of a USB Transfer

All communication on the USB is host-directed. In the Token phase, the host will generate a Token packet which will

address a specific device/endpoint combination. A Token packet can be IN, OUT, or SETUP.

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IN The host is requesting data from the addressed dev/ep.
OUT The host is sending data to the addressed dev/ep.
SETUP The host is transmitting control information to the device.

In the data phase, the transmitter will send one data packet. For IN requests, the device may send a NAK or STALL packet during the data phase to indicate that it isn't able to service the token that it received.

Finally, in the Handshake phase the receiver can send an ACK, NAK, or STALL indicating the success or failure of the transaction.

All of the transfers described above follow this general scheme with the exception of the Isochronous transfer. In this case, no Handshake phase occurs because it is more important to stream data out in a timely fashion. It is acceptable to drop packets occasionally and there is no need to waste time by attempting to retransmit those particular packets.

Polling Transactions

It is possible that when a host requests data or sends data that the device will not be able to service the request. This could occur if the device has no new information to provide the host or is perhaps too busy to send/receive any data. In these situations the device will NAK the host. If the data transfer is a Control or Bulk transfer, the host will retry the transaction. However, if it is Isochronous or Interrupt transfer, it will not retry the transaction.

On a full or low-speed bus, if the transaction is repeated, it is repeated in its entirety. This is true regardless of the direction of the data transfer. If the host is requesting information, it will continue to send IN tokens until the device sends data. Until then, the device responds with a NAK, leading to the multitude of IN+NAK pairs that are commonly encountered on a bus. This does not have much consequence as an IN token is only 3 bytes and the NAK is only 1 byte. However, if the host is transmitting data there is the potential for graver consequences. For example, if the host attempted to send 64 bytes of data to a device, but the device responded with a NAK, the host will retry the entire data transaction. This requires sending the entire 64-byte data payload repeatedly until the device responds with an ACK. This has the potential to waste a significant amount of bandwidth. It is for this reason that high-speed hosts have an additional feature when the device signals the inability to accept any more data.

When a high-speed host receives a NAK after transmitting data, instead of retransmitting the entire transaction, it simply sends a 3-byte PING token to poll the device and endpoint in question. (Alternatively, if the device responds to the OUT+DATA with a NYE handshake, it means that the device accepted the data in the current transaction but is not ready to accept additional data, and the host should PING the device before transmitting more data.) The host will continue to PING the device until it responds with an ACK, which indicates to the host that it is ready to receive information. At that point, the host will transmit a packet in its entirety.

Hub Transactions

Hubs make it possible to expand the number of possible devices that can be attached to a single host. There are two types of hubs that are commercially available for wired USB: full-speed hubs and high-speed hubs. Both types of hubs have mechanisms for dealing with downstream devices that are not of their speed.

Full-speed hubs can, at most, transmit at 12 Mbps. This means that all high-speed devices that are plugged into a full-speed hub are automatically downgraded to full-speed data rates. On the

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other hand, low-speed devices are not upgraded to full-speed data rates. In order to send data to low-speed devices, the hub must actually pass slower moving data signals to those devices. The host (or high-speed hub) is the one that generates these slower moving signals on the full-speed bus. Ordinarily the low-speed ports on the hub are quiet. When a low-speed packet need to be sent downstream, it is prefaced with a PREPID. This opens up the low-speed ports. Note that the PRE is sent at full-speed data rates, but the following transaction is transmitted at low-speed data rates.

High-speed hubs only communicate at 480 Mbps with high-speed host. They do not downgrade the link between the host and hub to slower speeds. However, high-speed hubs must still deal with slower devices being downstream of them. High-speed hubs do not use the same mechanism as full-speed hubs. There would be a tremendous cost on bandwidth to other high-speed devices on the bus if low-speed or full-speed signaling rates were used between the host and the hub of interest. Thus, in order to save bandwidth, high-speed hosts do not send the PRE token to high-speed hubs, but rather a SPLIT token. The SPLIT token is similar to the PRE in that it indicates to a hub that the following transaction is for a slower speed device, however the data following the SPLIT is transmitted to the hub at high-speed data rates and does not choke the high-speed bus.

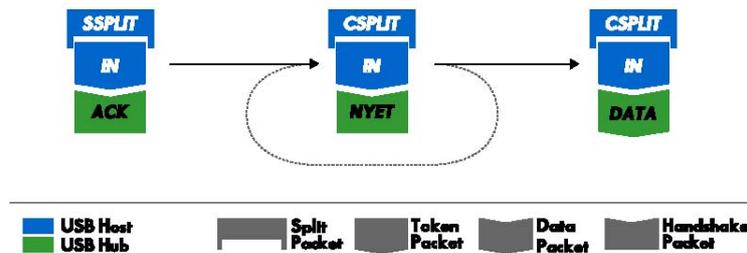


Figure 9: Split Bulk Transactions When full/low-speed USB traffic is sent through a high-speed USB hub, the transactions are preceded by a SPLIT token to allow the hub to asynchronously handle the full/low-speed traffic without blocking other high-speed traffic from the host. In this example, bulk packets for a full-speed device are being sent through the high-speed hub. Multiple CSPLIT+IN+NYET transactions can occur on the bus until the high-speed hub is ready to return the DATA from the downstream full/low-speed device.

Although all SPLIT transactions have the same PID, there are two overarching types of SPLITs: Start SPLITs (SSPLIT) and Complete SPLITs (CSPLIT). SSPLITs are only used the first time that the host wishes to send a given transaction to the device. Following that, it polls the hub for the device's response with CSPLITs. The hub may respond many times with NYET before supplying the host with the device's response. Once this transaction is complete, it will begin the next hub transaction with an SSPLIT. Figure 9 illustrates an example of hub transaction.

Start-of-Frame Transactions

Start-of-Frame (SOF) transactions are issued by the host at precisely timed intervals. These tokens do not cause any device to respond, and can be used by devices for timing reasons. The SOF provides two pieces of timing information. Because of the precisely timed intervals of SOFs, when a device detects an SOF it knows that the interval time has passed. All SOFs also include a frame number. This is an 11-bit value that is incremented on every new frame.

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SOFs are also used to keep devices from going into suspend. Devices will go into suspend if they see an idle bus for an extended period of time. By providing SOFs, the host is issuing traffic on the bus and keeping devices from entering their suspended state.

Full-speed hosts will send 1 SOF every millisecond. High-speed hosts divide the frame into 8 microframes, and send an SOF at each microframe (i.e., every 125 microseconds). However, the high-speed hub will only increment the frame number after an entire frame has passed. Therefore, a high-speed host will repeat the same frame number 8 times before incrementing it.

Low-speed devices are never issued SOFs as it would require too much bandwidth on an already slower-speed bus. Instead, to keep low-speed devices from going into suspend, hosts will issue keep-alive every millisecond. These keep-alives are short SE0 events on the bus that last for approximately 1.33 microseconds. They are not interpreted as valid data, and have no associated PID.

Extended Token Transactions

The new Link Power Management addendum to the USB 2.0 Specification has expanded the number of PIDs through the use of the previously reserved PID, 0xF0. The extended token format is a two-phase transaction that begins with a standard token packet that has the EXT PID. Following this packet is the extended token packet, which takes a similar form. It begins with an 8-bit SubPID and ends with a 5-bit CRC, however the 11 remaining bits in the middle will have different meaning depending on the type of SubPID.



Figure 10: Extended Token Transaction

In an extended token transaction, the token phase of the transaction has two token packets. The first packet uses the EXT PID. The content of the second packet will depend on the particular SubPID specification. The subsequent Data and Handshake phases will depend on the value of the SubPID as well.

Following this token phase, the device will respond with the appropriate data or handshake, depending on the protocol associated with that SubPID. Currently, the only defined SubPID is for link power management (LPM). For more details, please refer to the Link Power Management addendum.

Enumeration and Descriptors

When a device is plugged into a host PC, the device undergoes Enumeration. This means that the host recognizes the presence of the device and assigns it a unique 7-bit device address. The host PC then queries the device for its descriptors, which contains information about the specific device. There are various types of descriptors as outlined below.

Device Descriptor: Each USB device can only have a single Device Descriptor. This descriptor contains information that applies globally to the device, such as serial number,

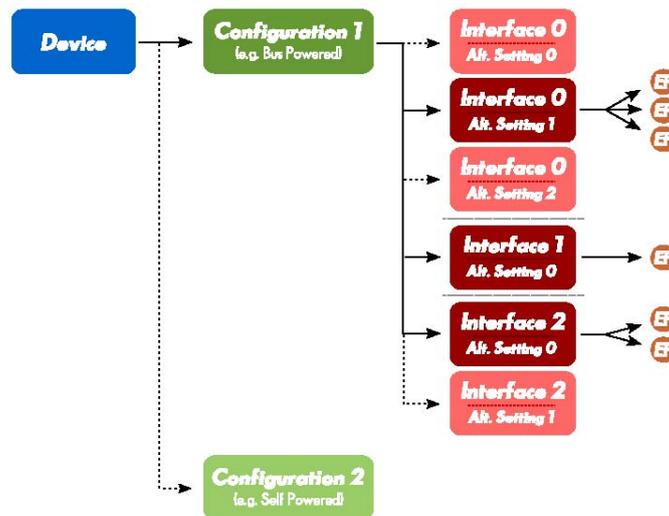


Figure 11: USB Descriptors Hierarchy of descriptors of a USB device. A device has a single Device descriptor. The Device descriptor can have multiple Configuration descriptors, but only a single one can be active at a time. The Configuration descriptor can define one or more Interface descriptors. Each of the Interface descriptors can have one or more alternate settings, but only one setting can be active at a time. The Interface descriptor defines one or more Endpoints.

vendor ID, product ID, etc. The device descriptor also has information about the device class. The host PC can use this information to help determine what driver to load for the device.

Configuration Descriptor: A device descriptor can have one or more configuration descriptors. Each of these descriptors defines how the device is powered (e.g. bus powered or self powered), the maximum power consumption, and what interfaces are available in this particular setup. The host can choose whether to read just the configuration descriptor or the entire hierarchy (configuration, interfaces, and alternate interfaces) at once.

Interface Descriptor: A configuration descriptor defines one or more interface descriptors. Each interface number can be subdivided into multiple alternate interfaces that help more finely modify the characteristics of a device. The host PC selects particular alternate interface depending on what functions it wishes to access. The interface also has class information which the host PC can use to determine what driver to use.

Endpoint Descriptor: An interface descriptor defines one or more endpoints. The endpoint descriptor is the last leaf in the configuration hierarchy and it defines the bandwidth requirements, transfer type, and transfer direction of an endpoint. For transfer direction, an endpoint is either a source (IN) or sink (OUT) of the USB device.

String Descriptor: Some of the configuration descriptors mentioned above can include a string descriptor index number. The host PC can then request the unicode encoded string for a specified index. This provides the host with human readable information about the device, including strings for manufacturer name, product name, and serial number.

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Device Class

USB devices vary greatly in terms of function and communication requirements. Some devices are single-purpose, such as a mouse or keyboard. Other devices may have multiple functionalities that are accessible via USB such as a printer/scanner/fax device.

The USB-IF Device Working Group defines a discrete number of device classes. The idea was to simplify software development by specifying a minimum set of functionality and characteristics that is shared by a group of devices and interfaces. Devices of the same class can all use the same USB driver. This greatly simplifies the use of USB devices and saves the end-user the time and hassle of installing a driver for every single USB device that is connected to their host PC.

For example, input devices such as mice, keyboards and joysticks are all part of the HID (Human Interface Device) class. Another example is the Mass Storage class which covers removable hard drives and keychain flash disks. All of these devices use the same Mass Storage driver which simplifies their use.

However, a device does not necessarily need to belong to a specific device class. In these cases, the USB device will require its own USB driver that the host PC must load to make the functionality available to the host.

On-The-Go (OTG)

The OTG supplement to the USB 2.0 spec provides methods for mobile devices to communicate with each other, actively switch the role of host and device, and also request sessions from each other when power to the USB is removed.

The initial role of host and device is determined entirely by the USB connector itself. All OTG capable peripherals will have a 5-pin Micro-AB receptacle which can receive either the Micro-A or Micro-B plug. If the peripheral receives the Micro-A plug, then it behaves as the host. If it receives the Micro-B plug, then it behaves as the device. However, there may be certain situations where a peripheral received the Micro-B plug, but needs to behave as the host. Rather than request that the user swap the cable orientation, the two peripherals have the ability to swap the roles of host and device through the Host Negotiation Protocol (HNP).

The HNP begins when the A-device finishes using the bus and stops all bus activity. The B-device detects this and will release its pull-up resistor. When the A-device detects the SE0, it responds by activating its pull-up. Once the B-device detects this condition, the B-device issues reset and begins standard USB communication as the host.

In order to conserve power, A-devices are allowed to stop providing power to the USB. However, there could be situations where the B-device wants to use the bus and V_{BUS} is turned off. It is for this reason that the OTG supplement describes a method for allowing the B-device to request a session from the A-device. Upon successful completion of the Session Request Protocol (SRP), the A-device will power the bus and continue standard USB transactions.

The SRP is broken up into two stages. From a disconnected state, the B-device must begin an SRP by driving one of its data lines high for a sufficient duration. This is called data-line pulsing. If the A-device does not respond to this, the B-device will drive the V_{BUS} above a specified threshold and release it, thereby completing V_{BUS} pulsing. If the A-device still does

For more details on OTG, please see the *On-The-Go Supplement to the USB 2.0 Specification*.

References

USB Implementers' Forum

I²C History

When connecting multiple devices to a microcontroller, the address and data lines of each device were conventionally connected individually. This would take up precious pins on the microcontroller, result in a lot of traces on the PCB, and require more components to connect everything together. This made these systems expensive to produce and susceptible to interference and noise.

To solve this problem, Philips developed Inter-IC bus, or I²C, in the 1980s. I²C is a low-bandwidth, short distance protocol for on board communications. All devices are connected through two wires: serial data (SDA) and serial clock (SCL).

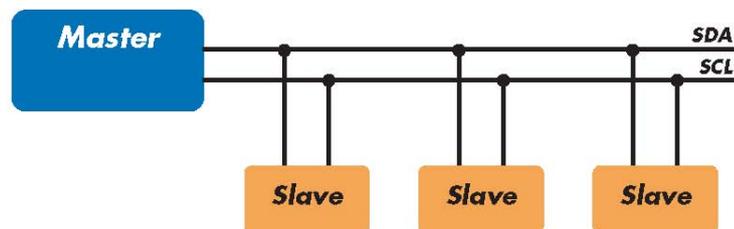


Figure 12: Sample I²C Implementation.

Regardless of how many slave units are attached to the I²C bus, there are only two signals connected to all of them. Consequently, there is additional overhead because an addressing mechanism is required for the master device to communicate with a specific slave device.

Because all communication takes place on only two wires, all devices must have a unique address to identify them on the bus. Slave devices have a predefined address, but the lower bits of the address can be assigned to allow for multiples of the same device on the bus.

I²C Theory of Operation

I²C has a master/slave protocol. The master initiates the communication. Here is a simplified description of the protocol. For precise details, please refer to the Philips I²C specification. The sequence of events are as follows:

- 1 The master device issues a start condition. This condition informs all the slave devices to listen on the serial data line for their respective address.
- 2 The master device sends the address of the target slave device and a read/write flag.
- 3 The slave device with the matching address responds with an acknowledgment signal.
- 4 Communication proceeds between the master and the slave on the data bus. Both the master and slave can receive or transmit data depending on whether the communication is a read or write. The transmitter sends 8 bits of data to the receiver, which replies with a 1-bit acknowledgment.
- 5 When the communication is complete, the master issues a stop condition indicating that everything is done.

Figure 13 shows a sample bitstream of the I²C protocol.

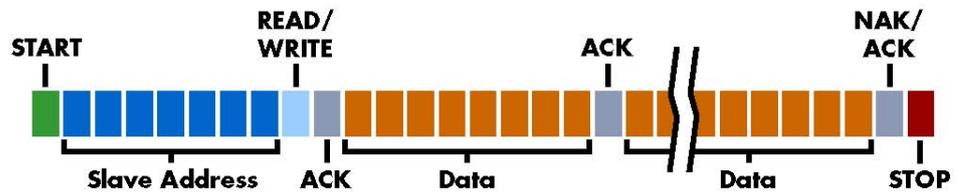


Figure 13: I²C Protocol.

Since there are only two wires, this protocol includes the extra overhead of the addressing and acknowledgement mechanisms.

I²C Features

I²C has many features other important features worth mentioning. It supports multiple data speeds: standard (100 kbps), fast (400 kbps) and high speed (3.4 Mbps) communications.

Other features include:

- Built in collision detection,
- 10-bit Addressing,
- Multi-master support,
- Data broadcast (general call).

For more information about other features, see the references at the end of this section.

I²C Benefits and Drawbacks

Since only two wires are required, I²C is well suited for boards with many devices connected on the bus. This helps reduce the cost and complexity of the circuit as additional devices are added to the system.

Due to the presence of only two wires, there is additional complexity in handling the overhead of addressing and acknowledgments. This can be inefficient in simple configurations and a direct-link interface such as SPI might be preferred.

I²C References

I²C Bus – NXP (Philips) Semiconductors Official Website

- I²C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) Bus Technical Overview and Frequently Asked Questions –
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Introduction to I²C – *Embedded.com*

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1.3 SPI Background

SPI History

SPI is a serial communication bus developed by Motorola. It is a full-duplex protocol which functions on a master-slave paradigm that is ideally suited to data streaming applications.

SPI Theory of Operation

SPI requires four signals: clock (SCLK), master output/slave input (MOSI), master input/slave output (MISO), slave select (SS).

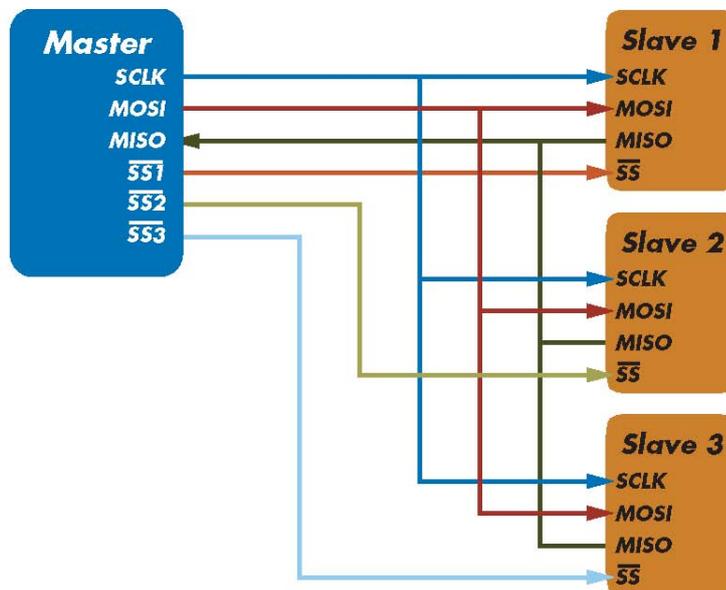


Figure 14: Sample SPI Implementation.

Each slave device requires a separate slave select signal (SS). This means that as devices are added, the circuit increases in complexity.

Three signals are shared by all devices on the SPI bus: SCLK, MOSI and MISO. SCLK is generated by the master device and is used for synchronization. MOSI and MISO are the data lines. The direction of transfer is indicated by their names. Data is always transferred in both directions in SPI, but an SPI device interested in only transmitting data can choose to ignore the receive bytes. Likewise, a device only interested in the incoming bytes can transmit dummy bytes.

Each device has its own SS line. The master pulls low on a slave's SS line to select a device for communication.

The exchange itself has no pre-defined protocol. This makes it ideal for data-streaming applications. Data can be transferred at high speed, often into the range of the tens of megahertz. The upside is that there is no acknowledgment, no flow control, and the master may not even be aware of the slave's presence.



Although there is no protocol, the master and slave need to agree about the data frame for the exchange. The data frame is described by two parameters: clock polarity (CPOL) and clock phase (CPHA). Both parameters have two states which results in four possible combinations. These combinations are shown in Figure 15.

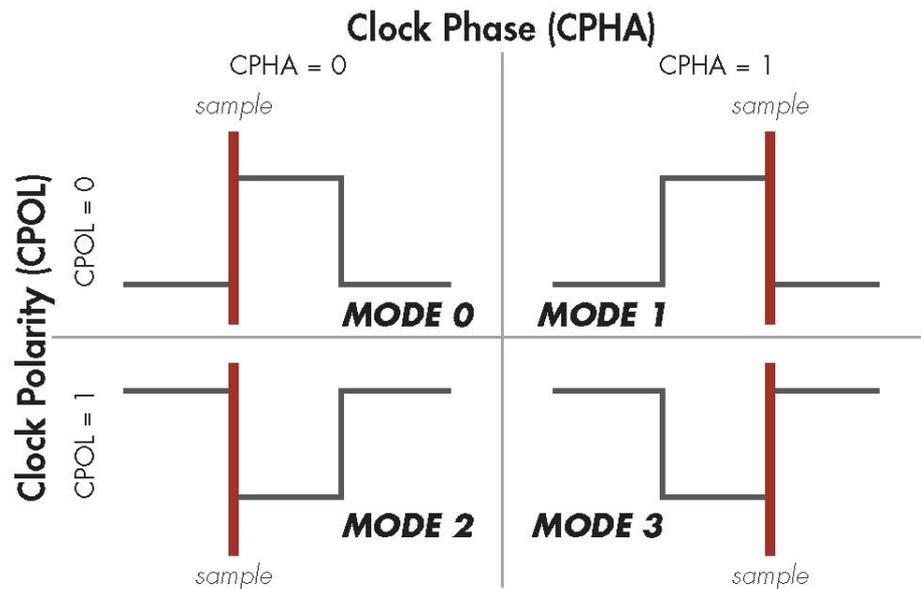


Figure 15: SPI Modes
 The frame of the data exchange is described by two parameters, the clock polarity (CPOL) and the clock phase (CPHA). This diagram shows the four possible states for these parameters and the corresponding mode in SPI.

SPI Benefits and Drawbacks

SPI is a very simple communication protocol. It does not have a specific high-level protocol which means that there is almost no overhead. Data can be shifted at very high rates in full duplex. This makes it very simple and efficient in a single master single slave scenario.

Because each slave needs its own SS, the number of traces required is $n+3$, where n is the number of SPI devices. This means increased board complexity when the number of slaves is increased.

SPI References

- [Introduction to Serial Peripheral Interface – Embedded.com](#)
- [SPI – Serial Peripheral Interface](#)

MDIO History

Management Data Input/Output, or MDIO, is a 2-wire serial bus that is used to manage PHYs or physical layer devices in media access controllers (MACs) in Gigabit Ethernet equipment. The management of these PHYs is based on the access and modification of their various registers.

MDIO was originally defined in Clause 22 of IEEE RFC802.3. In the original specification, a single MDIO interface is able to access up to 32 registers in 32 different PHY devices. These registers provide status and control information such as: link status, speed ability and selection, power down for low power consumption, duplex mode (full or half), auto-negotiation, fault signaling, and loopback.

To meet the needs the expanding needs of 10-Gigabit Ethernet devices, Clause 45 of the 802.3ae specification provided the following additions to MDIO:

- Ability to access 65,536 registers in 32 different devices on 32 different ports
- Additional OP-code and ST-code for Indirect Address register access for 10 Gigabit Ethernet
- End-to-end fault signaling
- Multiple loopback points
- Low voltage electrical specification

MDIO Theory of Operation

The MDIO bus has two signals: Management Data Clock (MDC) and Management Data Input/Output (MDIO).

MDIO has specific terminology to define the various devices on the bus. The device driving the MDIO bus is identified as the Station Management Entity (SME). The target devices that are being managed by the MDC are referred to as MDIO Manageable Devices (MMD).

The SME initiates all communication in MDIO and is responsible for driving the clock on MDC. MDC is specified to have a frequency of up to 2.5 MHz.

Clause 22

Clause 22 defines the MDIO communication basic frame format (Figure 16) which is composed of the following elements:

The frame format only allows a 5-bit number for both the PHY address and the register address, which limits the number of MMDs that the SME can interface. Additionally, Clause 22 MDIO only supports 5V tolerant devices and does not have a low voltage option.

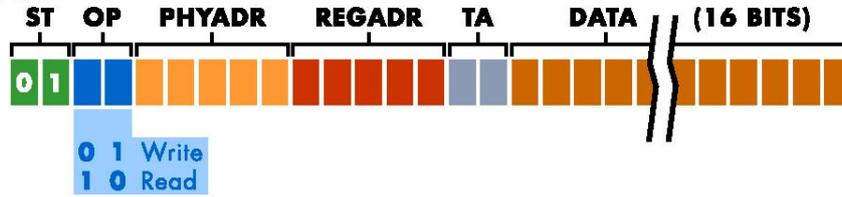


Figure16:Basic MDIOFrameFormatTable3:Clause 22format

ST	2bits	Start of Frame (01 for Clause 22)
OP	2bits	OP Code
PHYADR	5bits	PHY Address
REGADR	5bits	Register Address
TA	2bits	Turnaround time to change bus ownership from STA to MMD if required
DATA	16 bits	Data Driven by STA during write Driven by MMD during read

Clause45

In order to address the deficiencies of Clause 22, Clause 45 was added to the 802.3 specification. Clause45 added support for low voltage devices down to 1.2V and extended the frame format (Figure17) to provide access to many more devices and registers. Some of the elements of the extended frame are similar to the basic data frame:

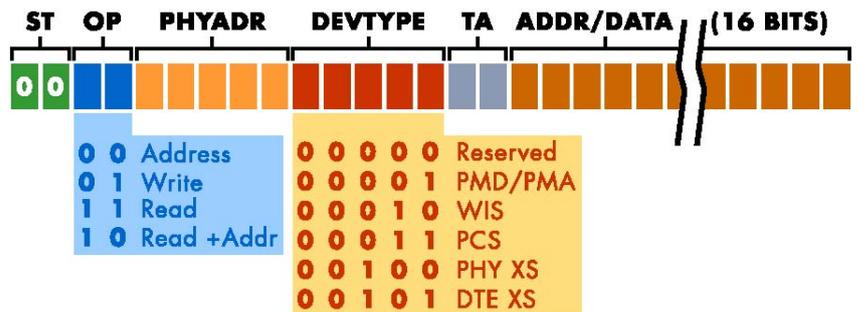


Figure 17: Extended MDIO Frame Format

The primary change in Clause 45 is how the registers are accessed. In Clauses 22, a single frame specified both the address and the data to read or write. Clause 45 changes this paradigm. First an address frame is sent to specify the MMD and register. A second frame is then sent to perform the read or write.

The benefits of adding this two cycle access are that Clause 45 is backwards compatible with Clause 22, allowing devices to interoperate with each other. Secondly, by creating an address frame, the register address space is increased from 5 bits to 16 bits, which allows an STA to

Table 4: Clause 45 format

ST	2bits	Start of Frame (00 for Clause 45)
OP	2bits	OP Code
PHYADR	5bits	PHY Address
DEVTYPE	5bits	Device Type
TA	2bits	Turnaround time to change bus ownership from STA to MMD if required
ADDR/DATA	16 bits	Address or Data Driven by STA for address Driven by STA during write Driven by MMD during read Driven by MMD during read-increment-address

access 65,536 different registers.

In order to accomplish this, several changes were made in the composition of the data frame. A new ST code (00) is defined to identify Clause 45 data frames. The OP codes were expanded to specify an address frame, a write frame, a read frame, or a read and post read increment address frame. Since the register address is no longer needed, this field is replaced with DEVTYPE to specify the targeted device type. The expanded device type allows the STA to access other devices in addition to PHYs.

Additional details about Clause 45 can be found on the IEEE 802.3 workgroup website.

MDIO References

[IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee](#)

[Use The MDIO Bus To Interrogate Complex Devices](#) – *Electronic Design Magazine*

2.1 Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer

Connector Specification

On one side of the Beagle USB 480 monitor is a single USB-B receptacle. This is the Analysis side (Figure 18). This port connects to the analysis computer that is running the Beagle Data Center software or custom application. Furthermore, the Beagle USB 480 analyzer Analysis side must be plugged in at anytime a target device is plugged in. This is to ensure that all connections are properly powered.

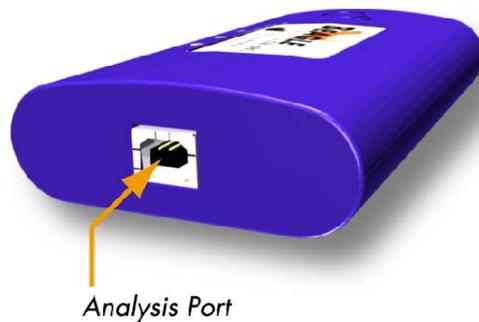


Figure 18: Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer - Analysis Side

The opposite side is the Capture side (Figure 19), and it contains a USB-A and USB-B receptacle. These are used to connect the target host computer to the target device. The target host computer can be the same computer as the analysis computer, although it may not be optimal under certain conditions.



Figure 19: Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer - Capture Side

The Capture side acts as a USB pass-through. In order to remain within the USB 2.0 specifications, no more than 5 meters of USB cable should be used in total between the target host

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computer and the target device.

The Capture side also includes a mini-DIN9 connector which serves as a connection to the digital inputs and outputs. Its pin outs are described in Figure 20 and the cable coloring for the included cable are described in Table 5.

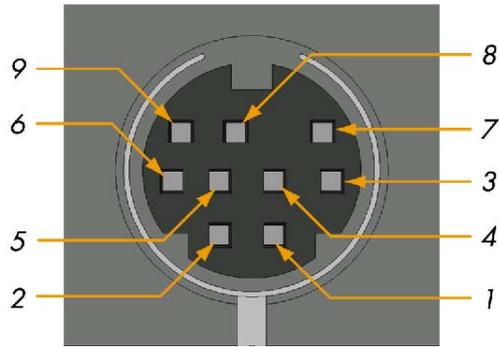
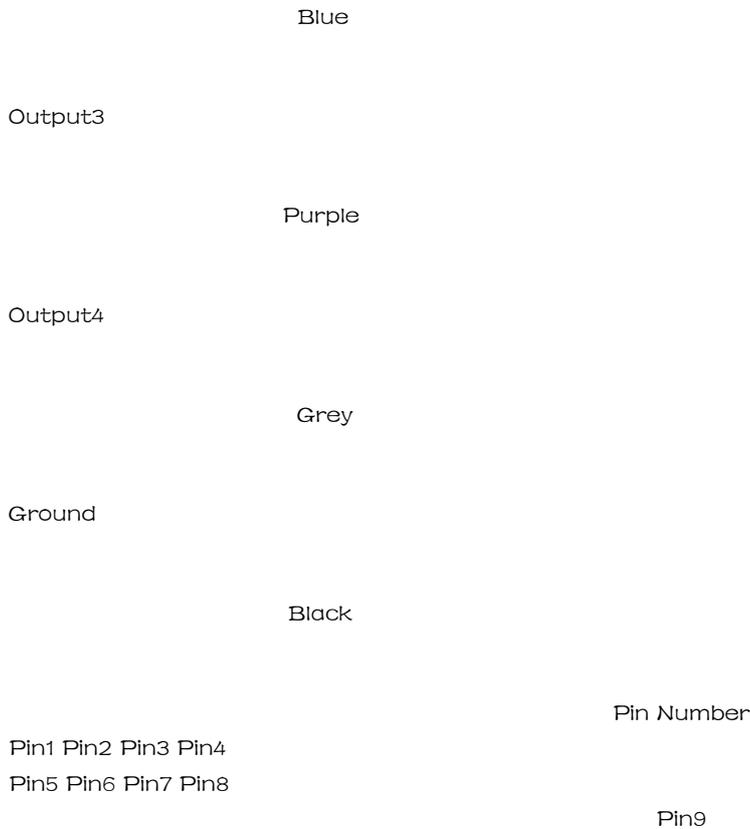


Figure 20: Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer - Digital I/O Port Pinout

Table 5: Digital I/O Cable Pin Assignments

Pin Name	Color
Input1	Brown
Input2	Red
Input3	Orange
Input4	Yellow
Output1	Green
Output2	



The top of the Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer has three LED indicators as shown in Figure 21. The green LED serves as an AnalysisPort connection indicator. The green LED will be illuminated when the Beagle analyzer has been correctly connected to the analysis computer and is receiving power from USB. The amber LED serves as a TargetHost connection indicator. The amber LED will be illuminated when the target host computer is connected to the analyzer. Finally, the red LED is an activity LED. Its blink rate is proportional to the amount of data being sent across the monitored bus. If no data is seen on the bus, but the capture is active, the activity LED will simply remain on.

Please check all the connections if the green or the amber LED fail to illuminate after the Beagle USB 480 analyzer has been connected to the analysis computer and the target host computer.

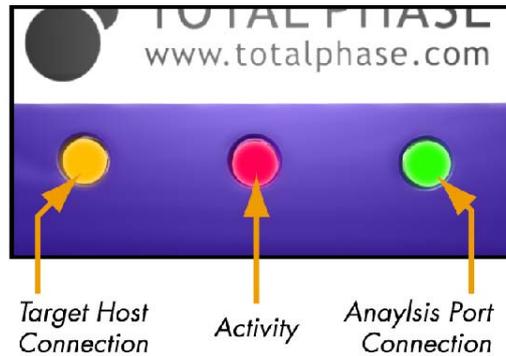


Figure 21: Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer - LED Indicators

Digital I/O

Digital inputs allow users to synchronize external logic with the analyzed USB data stream. Whenever the state of an enabled digital input changes, an event will be sent to the analysis PC. The digital input may not oscillate at a rate faster than 30 MHz. Any faster and the events may not be passed to the PC. Also, when an active data packet is on the bus, only one input event will be recorded and sent back to the analysis PC. Once the packet has completed, the latest state of the lines (if changed) will be sent back to the PC. Digital inputs are rated for 3.3V.

Digital outputs allow users to output events to external devices, such as an oscilloscope or logic analyzer, especially to trigger the oscilloscope to capture data. Digital outputs can be set to activate on various conditions that are described more thoroughly in Section 3.3. The digital outputs are rated to 3.3V and 10mA.

On-board Buffer

The Beagle USB 480 analyzer contains a 64MB on-board buffer. This buffer serves two purposes. It helps buffer large data flows during real-time capture when the analysis computer cannot stream the data off the Beagle analyzer fast enough. It is also used during a delayed-download capture to store all of the captured data.

Hardware Filters

The Beagle USB 480 analyzer provides six different hardware filters. These will filter out data-less transactions in the hardware, such as IN+NAK and PING+NAK combinations. The unwanted data is thrown away, reducing the amount of captured data on the device, the amount of analysis traffic back to the analysis PC, and the processing overhead on the analysis PC. A more detailed overview of the hardware filters is available in Section 3.3.

Speed

The Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer supports capture of all wired USB speeds. The analyzer has automatic speed detection as well as manual speed locking.

ESD Protection

The Beagle analyzer has built-in electrostatic discharge protection to prevent damage to the unit from high voltage static electricity.

Power consumption

When the Beagle analyzer is connected, it consumes a maximum of approximately 2.5 mA from the capture host. This is a minimal overhead in addition to the current draw of the target device. Note that if a capture target reports itself as a 100 mA device and draws almost all of that current, the Beagle analyzer's extra power consumption may cause the overall power consumption to be out of spec.

The Beagle analyzer consumes a maximum of approximately 180 mA.

2.2 Beagle USB 12 Protocol Analyzer

Connector Specification

On one side of the Beagle USB 12 monitor is a single USB-B receptacle. This is the Analysis side (Figure 22). This port connects to the analysis computer that is running the Beagle Data Center software.

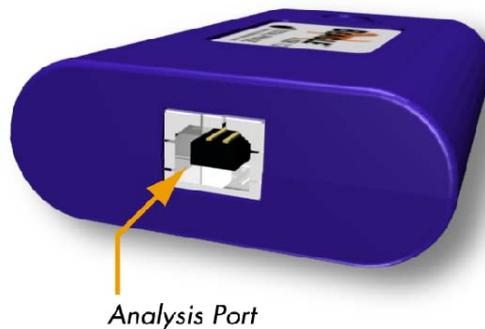


Figure 22: Beagle USB 12 Protocol Analyzer - Analysis Side

On the opposite side is the Capture side (Figure 23), are a USB-A and USB-B receptacle. These are used to connect the target host computer to the target device. The target host computer can be the same computer as the analysis computer.



Figure 23: Beagle USB 12 Protocol Analyzer - Capture Side

The Capture side acts as a USB pass-through. In order to remain within the USB 2.0 specifications, no more than 5 meters of USB cable should be used in total between the target host computer and the target device. The Beagle USB 12 monitor is galvanically isolated from the USB bus to ensure the signal integrity.

Please note, that on the Capture side, there is a small gap between the two receptacles. In this gap, two LED indicators are visible, a green one and an amber one, as shown in Figure 24. When the Beagle USB 12 monitor has been correctly connected to the analysis computer, the green LED will illuminate. When the Beagle USB 12 monitor is correctly connected to the target host computer, the amber LED will illuminate.

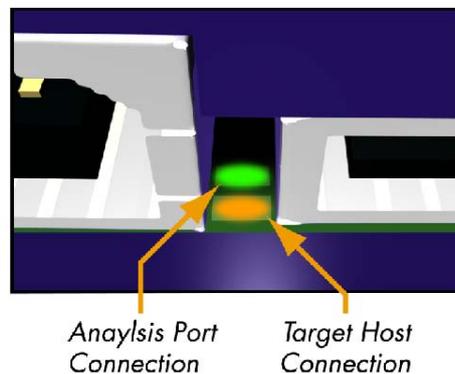


Figure 24: Beagle USB 12 Protocol Analyzer - LED Indicators

Please check all the connections if the one or both LEDs fail to illuminate after the Beagle USB 12 monitor has been connected to the analysis computer or the target host computer.

Speed

The Beagle USB 12 Protocol Analyzer supports full- and low-speed capture. It does not support high-speed protocols for capture. The uplink to the analysis PC must be high-speed.

ESD protection

The Beagle analyzer has built-in electrostatic discharge protection to prevent damage to the unit from high voltage static electricity.

Power consumption

The Beagle analyzer consumes a maximum of approximately 15 mA from the capture host. This is a minimal overhead in addition to the current draw of the target device. Note that if a capture target reports itself as a 100 mA device and draws almost all of that current, the Beagle analyzer's extra power consumption will cause the overall power consumption to be out of spec.

Furthermore, the Beagle analyzer consumes a maximum of approximately 125 mA of power from the analysis PC. However, it reports itself to the analysis PC as a low-power device. This reporting allows the Beagle analyzer to be used when its analysis port is connected to a bus-powered hub (which are only technically specified to supply 100 mA per port). Normally this extra amount of power consumption should not cause any serious problems since other ports on the hub are most likely not using their full 100 mA budget. If there are any concerns regarding the total amount of available current supply, it is advisable to plug the Beagle analyzer's directly into the analysis PC's USB host port or to use a self-powered hub.

2.3 Beagle I²C/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer

Connector Specification

The ribbon cable connector is a standard 0.100" (2.54mm) pitch IDC type connector. This connector will mate with a standard keyed header.

Alternatively, split cables are available which connect to the ribbon cable and provides individual leads for each pin with or without grabber clips.

Orientation

The ribbon cable pin order follows the standard convention. The red line indicates the first position. When looking at your Beagle analyzer in the upright position (Figure 25), pin 1 is in the top left corner and pin 10 is in the bottom right corner.

If you flip your Beagle analyzer over (Figure 26) such that the text on the serial number label is in the proper upright position, the pin order is as shown in the following diagram.

Order of Leads

1. SCL

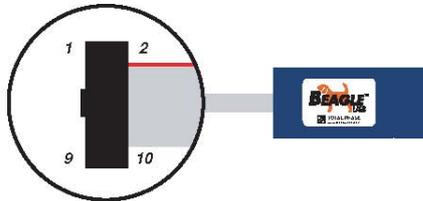


Figure 25: The Beagle PC/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer in the upright position. Pin 1 is located in the upper left corner of the connector and Pin 10 is located in the lower right corner of the connector.

- 1 GND
- 2 SDA
- 3 NC/+5V
- 4 MISO
- 5 NC/+5V
- 6 SCLK/MDC
- 7 MOSI/MDIO
- 8 SS
- 9 GND

Ground

GND (Pin 2):GND (Pin 10):

It is imperative that the Beagle analyzer's ground lead is connected to the ground of the target system. Without a common ground between the two, the signaling will be unpredictable and communication will likely be corrupted. Two ground pins are provided to ensure a secure ground path.

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I²C Pins

SCL (Pin 1):

Serial Clockline – the signal used to synchronize communication between the master and the slave.

SDA(Pin 3):

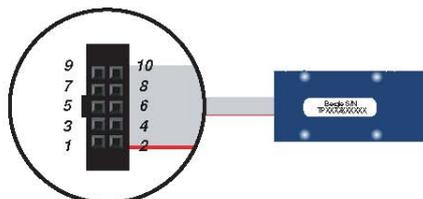


Figure 26: The Beagle PC/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer in the upside down position. Pin 1 is located in the lower left corner of the connector and Pin 10 is located in the upper right corner of the connector.



Serial Data line – the bidirectional signal used to transfer data between the transmitter and the receiver.

SPI Pins

SCLK (Pin 7):

Serial Clock – control line that is driven by the master and regulates the flow of the data bits.

MOSI (Pin 8):

Master Out Slave In – this data line supplies output data from the master which is shifted into the slave.

MISO (Pin 5):

Master In Slave Out – this data line supplies the output data from the slave to the input of the master.

SS (Pin 9):

Slave Select – control line that allows slaves to be turned on and off via hardware control.

MDIO Pins

MDC (Pin 7):

Management Data Clock – control line that is driven by the STA and synchronizes the flow of the data on the MDIO line.

MDIO (Pin 8):

Management Data Input/Output – the bidirectional signal used to transfer data between the STA and the MMD.

Powering Downstream Devices

It is possible to power a downstream target, such as an I²C or SPI EEPROM with the Beagle analyzer's power (which is provided by the analysis PC's USB port). It is ideal if the downstream device does not consume more than 20–30 mA. The Beagle analyzer is compatible with USB hubs as well as USB host controllers. Bus-powered USB hubs are technically only rated to provide 100 mA per USB device. If the Beagle analyzer is directly plugged into a USB host controller or a self-powered USB hub, it can theoretically draw up to 500 mA total, leaving approximately 375 mA for any downstream target. However, the Beagle analyzer always reports itself to the host as a low-power device. Therefore, drawing large amounts of current from the host is not advisable.

Signal Specifications/Power Consumption

Speed

The Beagle I²C/SPI/MDIO is capable of monitoring I²C bus bit rates of up to 4 MHz, SPI bit rates of up to 24 MHz, and MDIO bit rates of up to 2.5 MHz. Both I²C and MDIO monitoring

can sustain their respective maximum speeds, however SPI monitoring at the maximum bit rate may not be possible for sustained traffic. The exact limitations of SPI monitoring are dependent on the target bus conditions and the CPU of the host PC. For example, the worst-case situation is a sustained sequence of short SPI packets at the maximum bus bitrate of 24 MHz.

It is important to note that in order to properly capture I²C, SPI, or MDIO signals, the sampling rate must be set properly. For SPI or MDIO monitoring, the minimum requirement for the sampling rate is twice the bus bitrate. For I²C monitoring, the sampling rate should be 5–10 times the bus bitrate. For further detail on this refer to Section 3.3.

Logic High Levels

All signal levels should be nominally 3.3V (+/−10%) logic high. This allows the Beagle analyzer to be used with both TTL (5V) and CMOS logic level (3.3V) devices. A logic high of 3.3V will be adequate for TTL-compliant devices since such devices are ordinarily specified to accept logic high inputs above approximately 3V.

ESD protection

The Beagle analyzer has built-in electrostatic discharge protection to prevent damage to the unit from high voltage static electricity. This adds a small amount of parasitic capacitance (approximately 15 pF) to the signal path under analysis.

Power Consumption

The Beagle analyzer consumes approximately 125 mA of power from the analysis PC. However, it reports itself to the analysis PC as a low-power device. This reporting allows the Beagle analyzer to be used when its analysis port is connected to a bus-powered hub (which are only technically specified to supply 100 mA per port). Normally this extra amount of power consumption should not cause any serious problems since other ports on the hub are most likely not using their full 100 mA budget. If there are any concerns regarding the total amount of available current supply, it is advisable to plug the Beagle analyzer's directly into the analysis PC's USB host port or to use a self-powered hub.

2.4 USB 2.0

All Beagle analyzers are high-speed USB 2.0 devices. They require a high-speed USB 2.0 host controller for the analysis data connection.

2.5 Temperature Specifications

The Beagle analyzers are designed to be operated at room temperature (10–35°C). The electronic components are rated for standard commercial specifications (0–70°C). However, the plastic housing, along with the ribbon and USB cables, may not withstand the higher end of this range. Any use of the Beagle analyzer outside the room temperature specification will void the hardware warranty.

3 Device Operation

3.1 Electrical Connections

Beagle USB Protocol Analyzers

The Beagle USB analyzer's analysis port must be connected to the analysis computer through a USB cable. The Capture side of the Beagle analyzer must be placed on the USB to be monitored. Normally, this is accomplished by placing the Beagle analyzer in-line between the USB device and host being monitored. In other words, the bus to be monitored goes through the Beagle USB analyzer. To properly accomplish this connection, connect the target host to the USB-B receptacle on the Capture side of the Beagle USB analyzer, and connect the target device to the USB-A receptacle on the Capture side of the Beagle USB analyzer. See Section 2.1 for more details. This is the setup illustrated in panels a-c of Figure 27.

In some cases, the target bus is fully internal to an embedded system. If so, it is simply necessary to tap off the lines through the use of a parallel connector. One can plug in the tapped off cable into either the Target host or Target device port of the analyzer; both are equivalent. This is illustrated in Figure 27d.

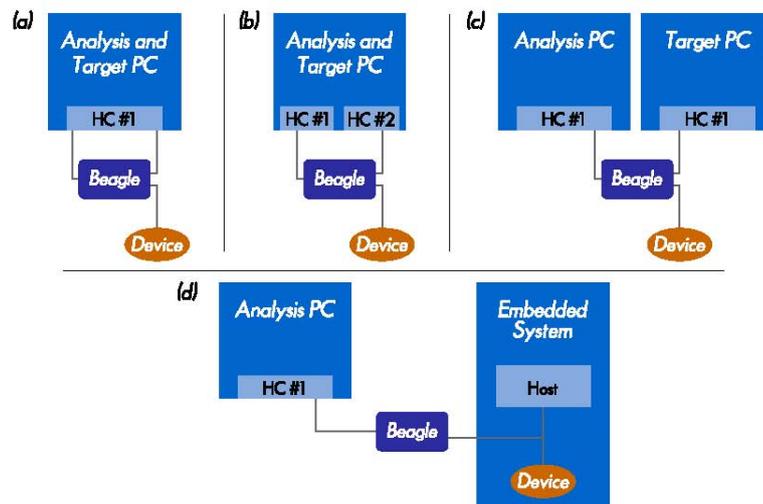


Figure 27: Beagle USB Protocol Analyzer Connections
Beagle USB analyzer may be connected to the same bus as it is monitoring (panel a), or to a different bus (panel b). Multiple host controllers may reside in separate host controllers (panel c). Panel d shows the case of sniffing a self-contained embedded bus.

The connections of the Beagle USB analyzer are complicated somewhat by the fact that the Beagle analyzer is monitoring USB signals and then communicating the monitored data back through another USB port. Thus, the issue of the host broadcasting, as described in Section 1.1, comes into play. While all Beagle analyzers use high-speed USB communication rate, this issue is only pertinent when using the Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer to monitor a high-speed device. If the Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer's analysis port is connected to the same host controller as a high-speed device that it is monitoring (Figure 27a) then the Beagle analyzer will

end up sniffing some of its own traffic. This is especially true if the Beagle analyzer is configured to stream back bus traffic to the PC in real time! This will be seen in the capture as many IN packets to the Beagle analyzer's device address with occasional downstream handshake packets.

This phenomenon has two negative consequences. The extra traffic on the capture bus from the Beagle USB 480 analyzer may make it difficult to locate the USB traffic of interest within the volume of data captured. Additionally, the bus traffic for Beagle USB 480 analyzer will reduce the bandwidth available to other USB devices on the bus.

There are a number of ways to deal with this issue.

One method for dealing with this problem is to install another USB host controller to the computer and connect one host controller to the analysis port of the Beagle analyzer and use the other host controller to communicate with the host and device under test (Figure 27b). Downstream USB packets are only broadcast on USB links on the same host controller, so this technique is another way to ensure that the Beagle analyzer's traffic is not seen on the capture side of the analyzer. The disadvantage is that the PC must spend processing time for communicating both with the target device as well as the Beagle analyzer.

The preferred method is to connect separate computers to the analysis port and to the target host port of the Beagle USB 480 analyzer (Figure 27c). This puts the analysis end of the Beagle analyzer on a different bus, ensuring that its traffic is not seen on the capture side of the analyzer. Furthermore, the analysis PC can have full resources to process the incoming data, and the test PC will not be encumbered by the analysis software.

Note: All of the USB ports on most computers are on a single host controller, so connecting to a different USB port is not sufficient. Installing a PCI, PCI Express, or PC Card USB controller card will ensure there is a second USB host controller on the computer.

If the user is constrained to the scenario illustrated in Figure 27a, there are two features of the Beagle analyzer to help mitigate the dilemmas previously outlined. One is a hardware filtering option that runs on the Beagle analyzer to filter packets directed to the Beagle analyzer's device address. These packets will be filtered out from the capture by the hardware, so it will not be sent back through the analysis port. This option does not entirely remove the Beagle analyzer's traffic from the monitored bus, but it will definitely minimize the analyzer's effect on the bus since the IN and ACK tokens sent to the analyzer will not again appear in the analysis traffic. In situations where the maximum bandwidth is required by the target device, avoid using this option. The second feature is the ability to perform a delayed-download capture. In this capture mode, the capture data is not streamed out of the analysis port of the Beagle analyzer until after the analyzer has stopped monitoring the bus. This greatly reduces the amount of USB traffic going to the Beagle USB 480 analyzer while the capture is active. These features are mentioned later in this section where appropriate.

Beagle C²/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer

The Beagle C²/SPI/MDIO analyzer uses a standard USB cable to connect the protocol analyzer to the analysis computer. The data line(s), clock, and ground of the communication protocol in question must be properly connected to the Beagle analyzer's data line(s), clock, and ground, respectively.

3.2 Software Operational Overview

There are a series of steps required for a successful capture. These steps are handled by the Beagle Data Center software automatically, but must be explicitly followed by an application programmer wishing to write custom software. The application programmer interface (API) is documented extensively in Section 6, but the following is meant to provide a high-level overview of the operation of the Beagle analyzers.

- 1 Determine the port number of the Beagle analyzer. The function `bg_find_devices()` returns a list of port numbers for all Beagle analyzers that are attached to the analysis computer.
- 2 Obtain a Beagle handle by calling `bg_open()` on the appropriate port number. All other software operations are based on this Beagle handle.
- 3 Configure the Beagle analyzer as necessary. The API documentation provides complete details about the different configurations.
- 4 Start the capture by calling the `bg_enable()` function.
- 5 Retrieve monitored data by using the read functions that are appropriate for the monitored bus type. There are different functions available for retrieving additional data such as byte- and bit-level timing.
- 6 End the capture by calling the `bg_disable()` function. At this point the capture is stopped, and no new data can be obtained.
- 7 Close the Beagle handle with the `bg_close()` function.

If the Beagle analyzer is disabled and then re-enabled it does not need to be re-configured. However, upon closing the handle, all configuration settings will be lost.

Example code is available for download from the Total Phase website. These examples demonstrate how to perform the steps outlined above for each of the serial bus protocols supported.

3.3 Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer Specifications

Aside from standard real-time capture, the Beagle USB 480 analyzer provides a number of other features. These features include bus event monitoring, digital inputs and outputs, hardware filtering, as well as multiple capture modes.

Bus Events

The Beagle USB 480 analyzer provides users with insight into events that occur on the bus. These bus events include suspend, resume, reset, speed changes (including high-speed hand-shake), and connect/disconnect events. Furthermore, events that are unexpected (i.e., don't conform to the USB spec) are tagged with a specific status code to bring that to the attention of the user. The Beagle USB 480 analyzer also has the ability to identify imperfect resets, like a TinyJ associated with the high-speed handshake. A TinyJ (or K) may also be tagged when not in a high-speed handshake situation if the reset is not fully at an SE0, but is instead floating.

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above the high-speed receiver threshold. This allows users to see if the host is driving a reset signal that is close enough to ground voltage. Alternatively, if this amount of detail on reset signals is not desired, the auto speed-detection could be disabled, and locked to the specific speed of interest. For more details on USB bus events refer to Section 1.1 and the USB 2.0 spec.

OTG Events

The Beagle USB 480 analyzer has the ability to detect On-The-Go (OTG) events. These events include the Host Negotiation Protocol (HNP) and each stage of the Session Request Protocol (SRP). For more details on these protocols, see Section 1.1.

A HNP event will be returned upon seeing the correct initial conditions, and then detecting a correctly timed SE0 followed by the full-speed J. If the new host does not issue a reset within the specified time, the HNP event will be returned with an error indication.

There are two stages of the SRP, and a separate event is returned for each of them. Upon detecting a data-line pulse, the Beagle software will return an event corresponding to this condition. After detecting a data-line pulse, the software will report a V_{BUS} pulse if it is seen on the bus. Note that this means that any V_{BUS} pulse that occurs without a preceding data-line pulse will not be reported since it is completely out of the OTG specification. If the SRP is successful, it will be followed by a host connect event. If it is unsuccessful, then it will be followed by a host disconnect event.

Digital Inputs

Digital inputs provide a means for users to insert events into the data stream. There are four digital inputs that can be enabled individually. Whenever an enabled input changes state it will issue an event and be tagged with a timestamp of when the input was interpreted by the Beagle USB 480 analyzer. Digital inputs can not exceed a rate of 30 MHz. Digital inputs that occur faster than that are not guaranteed to be interpreted correctly by the Beagle analyzer. Also, only one digital input event may occur per active packet. All other digital input events can only be handled after the packet has completed. Digital inputs, although guaranteed to have the correct timestamp given the previous conditions, have the possibility of being presented out of order because they are provided randomly by the user and have no direct correlation to the bus.

It is important to note that the digital inputs are susceptible to cross-talk if they are not being actively driven. A situation like this could occur if a digital input has been enabled, but has not been tied to a signal. Any other nearby signal (i.e., other digital inputs or outputs) could cause the input to activate. It is recommended that all undriven digital inputs be disabled or tied to ground.

For hardware specifications of the digital inputs refer to Section 2.1.

Digital Outputs

Digital outputs provide a means for users to output certain events to other devices, such as oscilloscopes. In this way, users can synchronize events on the bus with other signals they may be measuring.

Digital outputs, like digital inputs, are susceptible to cross-talk if left disabled. It is recommended that users do not attempt to use disabled digital outputs on other devices, as their characteristics are not specified. Either disconnect all connections to disabled digital outputs, or tie those outputs to ground.

There are four digital outputs that are user configurable. Each digital output has the option of being enabled, active high, or active low. Furthermore, each output can activate on specific conditions described below.

Digital Output1 will be asserted whenever the capture is running.

Digital Output2 will be asserted whenever a packet is detected on the bus.

Digital Output3 will be asserted when the selected PID, device address, and endpoint match.

Digital Output4 will be asserted when the selected PID, device address, endpoint, and data pattern match.

The digital outputs activate as soon as their triggering event can be fully confirmed. Thus, Pins1 and 2 will activate as soon as the capture activates or rxactive goes high, respectively. However, Pins3 and 4 must assure a match of all of their characteristics. Therefore, only once all possible PIDs, device address, and endpoints of a given packet are checked completely can the output activate. The assertion of matched data on Pin4 must wait until the end of the data packet to assure a match. Packets that are shorter than what is defined by the user to match will activate Pin4 if all the data up to that point matched correctly.

Hardware specifications for the digital outputs are provided in Section 2.1.

Hardware Filtering

Hardware filters provide users with the ability to suppress data-less transactions, like those described in Section 1.1. When possible, the hardware filters will discard all packets that meet the filtering criteria. These filters can save a significant amount of capture memory when used, and are highly recommended when capture-memory capacity is a concern.

Another benefit of the hardware filters is that they reduce the amount of traffic between the analysis computer and the Beagle analyzer. This is especially useful for situations where the analysis computer has a hard time keeping up with the bandwidth requirements of the Beagle analyzer. For example, the analysis computer may be running other applications or it may have other devices attached to the same bus.

There are six different hardware filters that can be used independently or in conjunction with one another. They must simply be enabled by the user. Their functionality is described below.

SOF Filtering will remove all Start-of-Frame (SOF) tokens from the data stream. Please note that enabling the SOF filter will forfeit the ability to detect suspend and high-speed disconnects conditions on the bus.

IN Filtering will attempt to remove all IN+ACK and IN+NAK pairs.

PING Filtering will attempt to remove all PING+NAK pairs.

PRE Filtering will remove all PRE tokens.

SPLIT Filtering will attempt to remove many of the data-less SPLIT transactions. This

Filter will attempt to discard: -SSPLIT+IN (for isochronous and interrupt transfers)

-SSPLIT+IN+ACK (for bulk and control transfers)

-CSPLIT+OUT+NYET -CSPLIT+SETUP+NYET -CSPLIT+IN+NAK -CSPLIT+IN+NYET

Self Filtering will remove all packets intended for devices with the same device address as the Beagle analyzer. Due to the architecture of USB, when the Beagle analyzer is sniffing the same high-speed bus on which it is connected, it will see its own traffic on the Capture side (for more details refer to Section 1.1). This Filter gives the user the opportunity to remove that traffic out of the reported data stream. This Filter, however, is only effective if the Beagle USB 480 analyzer is in fact connected to the same bus as it is analyzing. If the Beagle analyzer is connected to a different host controller, this Filter should be disabled, as there is a probability that another device on the Target bus will match the Beagle analyzer's device address, and data to that device will be lost.

Filters and Digital I/O

There are a couple of issues regarding the hardware filtering and digital I/O that are worth noting. Digital outputs are computed before any filtering takes place. This means that if an output is set to activate on a normally filtered packet, the output will still activate even if the packet is never seen by the user. For example, if S0F filtering is enabled, digital outputs set to activate upon seeing an S0F PID will still activate when an S0F is on the bus.

Digital inputs can potentially invalidate a filter. The filters that are susceptible to this are the IN, PING, and SPLIT filters. These filters suppress entire transactions based on the sequence of packets on the bus. If an input trigger occurs at any time during this sequence, the entire transaction is sent to the user. As an example of this, if IN+NAK pair filtering is enabled and a digital input event occurs at any time between the start of the IN token and the very end of the NAK handshake, the entire transaction will be reported to the user. However, if no digital input event occurs, the IN+NAK pair will be discarded.

Capture Modes

The Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer provides the user with 3 different capture modes: real-time capture, real-time capture with overflow protection, and delayed-download.

Real-time Capture

Real-time capture is the default capture mode. It provides the user with real-time status of the bus being monitored. The real-time capture can be stopped by three methods. The first method is by having the user end the capture through a `bg_disable()` call (or through the Beagle Data

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Center software). The second method is if the Beagle analyzer loses power. This is not the recommended method for stopping a capture. Finally, the capture will be automatically stopped by the Beagle USB 480 analyzer if the 64 MB hardware buffer fills to capacity. In this situation, the Beagle analyzer will no longer capture new data from the monitored bus. Instead, calls to `bg_usb480_read()` will only retrieve whatever data is remaining in the buffer. The last call of `bg_usb480_read()` will return a `BG_READ_USB_END_OF_CAPTURE` indicating that the capture has stopped and that there is no new data. The

hardware buffer may fill in conditions where the analysis computer is not reading the data from the Beagle analyzer as fast as it is capturing new data.

Real-time Capture with Overflow Protection

Real-time Capture with Overflow Protection is essentially identical to real-time capture except that it allows for more efficient use of the hardware buffer when it nears full capacity. When the buffer is near capacity, the Beagle USB 480 analyzer will truncate all incoming packets to 4 bytes. The true length of the packet will still be reported to the user, however only the first 4 bytes of the given packet will be returned. If the user is using a custom application, the remainder of the packet field will be filled with 0s. However, all packets captured when in truncation mode will be tagged with the `BG_READ_USB_TRUNCATION_MODE` status code bit. Because packets are truncated to 4 bytes in length, only DATA packets have the potential of being truncated. All tokens, handshakes, etc. will still be shown in their entirety.

This mode truncates large packets reducing further usage of the hardware buffer. This allows the analysis PC a chance to siphon more data off of the Beagle analyzer before the hardware buffer becomes completely full. In other words the analysis port can catch up to the target traffic. If the buffer usage drops below a certain threshold, the analyzer will automatically return to normal operation and cease the truncation of long packets.

Delayed-download Capture

Delayed-download capture does not stream data to the analysis computer in real time, but instead saves all of the data in the 64 MB hardware buffer until the user is ready to download it. The size of the capture is clearly limited by the hardware buffer's max capacity, so it is recommended to use the hardware filters to limit data-less transactions when appropriate.

The delayed-download capability will especially benefit those users that are analyzing high-speed traffic, but are only using a single computer with a single host controller for both the analysis computer and the target host computer. As described previously, devices on the same host controller must share the available bandwidth. Also, all high-speed devices on the same host controller will see all downstream traffic. Therefore using delayed-download will limit the Beagle analyzer's participation on the bus. In fact, if no other functions are called between the enable of the capture and the disable, there will be nearly no traffic at all between the PC and analyzer. The only traffic will be at the very start and end of the capture session.

The delayed-download will stop automatically once the buffer has reached capacity. It may also be stopped at any time by the user by calling the `bg_usb480_read` function. Polling of the status of the buffer is possible through `bg_usb480_hw_buffer_stats()` function call. Polling the Beagle analyzer will create traffic on the bus, and thus take up some of the available bandwidth. Faster polling rates will clearly take up more bandwidth, and thus if users wish to

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minimize their impact on the bus, they should not poll the buffer at all. Regardless, the polling traffic itself can be filtered from the analysis data by using the hardware based Self Filter.

Sampling Rate

Unlike the Beagle USB analyzers, the sampling rate of the Beagle² C/SPI/MDIO analyzer is configurable. In order to accurately capture data the sampling rate must be properly set. For SPI and MDIO analysis all data lines are registered using the clock line of the bus. The internal sampling clock is then used to retrieve the data. The sampling rate should be set to at least twice the bitrate, but preferably faster (4–5 times) if possible. Higher sampling rates can have the added benefit of increasing timing precision.

Due to the architecture of I²C, there are special bus events that occur between the standard bit-times. In order to capture these transitions, the bus must be oversampled independent of the clock line of the bus. A sampling rate of five to ten times the bus bit rate is recommended. This should not be a problem, however, since the minimum sampling rate of the Beagle² C/SPI/MDIO analyzer is 10 MHz, and I²C buses usually operate at less than 1 MHz frequencies.

The one caveat to setting the sampling rate to very high values is that higher sampling rates create more traffic on the analysis USB that connects the analyzer to the host PC. This may or may not affect performance depending on the analysis PC configuration.

4.1 Compatibility

Linux

The Beagle software is compatible with all standard 32-bit distributions of Linux with integrated USB support. Kernel 2.6 or greater is required.

Windows

The Beagle software is compatible with 32-bit versions of Windows 2000 SP4 and Windows XP SP2. Currently 16-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows are not supported.

4.2 Linux USB Driver

The Beagle communications layer under Linux does not require a specific kernel driver to operate. However, the user must ensure independently that the libusb library is installed on the system since the Beagle library is dynamically linked to libusb.

Most modern Linux distributions use the udev subsystem to help manipulate the permissions of various system devices. This is the preferred way to support access to the Beagle analyzer such that the device is accessible by all of the users on the system upon device plug-in.

For legacy systems, there are two different ways to access the Beagle analyzer, through USB hotplug or by mounting the entire USB file system as world writable. Both require that `/proc/bus/usb` is mounted on the system which is the case on most standard distributions.

UDEV

Support for udev requires a single configuration file that is available on the software CD, and also listed on the Total Phase website for download. This file is `99-totalphase.rules`. Please follow the following steps to enable the appropriate permissions for the Beagle analyzer.

- 1 As superuser, unpack `99-totalphase.rules` to `/etc/udev/rules.d`
- 2 `chmod 644 /etc/udev/rules.d/99-totalphase.rules`

3. Unplug and replugin your Beagle analyzer(s)

USB Hotplug

USB hotplug requires two configuration files which are available on the software CD, and also listed on the Total Phase website for download. These files are: `beagleand` and `beagle.usermap`. Please follow the following steps to enable hotplugging.

- 1 As superuser, unpack `beagleand` and `beagle.usermap` to `/etc/hotplug/usb`
- 2 `chmod 755 /etc/hotplug/usb/beagle`

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3. `chmod 644 /etc/hotplug/usb/beagle.usermap`

- 1 Unplug and replug your Beagle analyzer(s)
- 2 Set the environment variable `USB_DEVFS_PATH` to `/proc/bus/usb`

World-Writable USB Filesystem

Finally, here is a last-ditch method for configuring your Linux system in the event that your distribution does not have `udev` or `hotplug` capabilities. The following procedure is not necessary if you were able to exercise the steps in the previous subsections.

Often, the `/proc/bus/usb` directory is mounted with read-write permissions for root and read-only permissions for all other users. If a non-privileged user wishes to use the Beagle analyzer and software, one must ensure that `/proc/bus/usb` is mounted with read-write permissions for all users. The following steps can help setup the correct permissions. Please note that these steps will make the entire USB filesystem world writable.

1. Check the current permissions by executing the following command:
`ls -al /proc/bus/usb/001`
2. If the contents of that directory are only writable by root, proceed with the remaining steps outlined below.
3. Add the following line to the `/etc/fstab` file:

```
none /proc/bus/usb usbfs defaults,devmode=0666 0 0
```

- 1 Unmount the `/proc/bus/usb` directory using `umount`
- 2 Remount the `/proc/bus/usb` directory using `mount`
- 3 Repeat step 1. Now the contents of that directory should be writable by all users.
- 4 Set the environment variable `USB_DEVFS_PATH` to `/proc/bus/usb`

4.3 Windows USB Driver

The current version of the Beagle analyzer Windows driver is 1.1.0.0. If you receive an error message referring to an incompatible driver, refer to [Section 4.3 for instructions on uninstalling the Beagle analyzer driver](#). Then download and install the latest driver from our website.

Driver Installation

On the Windows platform, the Beagle software uses a version of the `libusb-win32` open source driver to access the Beagle analyzer. For more information on this driver, please refer to the `README.txt` that is included with the driver. To install the appropriate USB communication driver under Windows, step through the following instructions. This is only necessary for the very first Beagle analyzer that is plugged into the PC. Subsequent plugs and unplugs should be automatically handled by the operating system.

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Please note, you may see a warning window that states that the driver for the Beagle analyzer has not passed Windows Logo Testing. It is safe to install the driver, so please select `“Continue Anyway”` to continue installing the driver.

Windows 2000:

- 1 When you plug in the Beagle analyzer into your PC for the first time, Windows will present the “Found New Hardware Wizard.” Select “Next.”
- 2 On the next dialog window, select “Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)” and click “Next.”
- 3 On the third screen, uncheck all settings and check “Specify a location” and click “Next.”
- 4 Click “Browse...”, navigate to either the CD-ROM (\usb-drivers\windows directory), or temporary directory where the driver files have been unpacked (for downloaded updates).
- 5 Select “beagle.inf” and click “Open”, then click “OK.”
- 6 Click “Next” on the subsequent screen, followed by “Finish” to complete the installation. This completes the installation of the USB driver.

Windows XP:

- 1 When you plug in the Beagle analyzer into your PC for the first time, Windows will present the “Found New Hardware Wizard.”
- 2 Select “Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)” and click “Next.”
- 3 Select “Search for best driver in these locations:”, uncheck “Search removable media”, check “Include this location in the search.”
- 4 Click “Browse...”, expand My Computer and then navigate to either the CD-ROM (\usb-drivers\windows directory), or temporary directory where the driver files have been unpacked (for downloaded updates).
- 5 Click “OK”, then click “Next.”
- 6 A dialog will inform the user that the USB driver has been installed. Click “Finish.”

Both Windows 2000 and Windows XP:

- 1 Once the installation is complete, confirm that the installation was successful by checking that the device appears in the “Device Manager.” To navigate to the “Device Manager” screen select “Control Panel\System Properties\Hardware\Device Manager.”
- 2 The Beagle analyzer should appear under the “LibUSB-Win32 Devices” section.

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Driver Removal

Ordinarily, there is usually no harm in leaving the Beagle analyzer’s USB drivers installed in the operating system. However, if it is necessary that the drivers be removed, please follow the steps outlined below.

- 1 Plug in the Beagle analyzer whose driver you wish to uninstall.
- 2 Navigate to the “Device Manager” screen by selecting “Control Panel\System Properties\Hardware\Device Manager.”
- 3 Right click on the Beagle analyzer which should appear under the “LibUSB-Win32 Devices” section.
- 4 Open the properties dialog.
- 5 Select the “Driver” tab and choose “Uninstall.”

- 6 Repeat steps 1–5 for each different type (USB, I²C/SPI/MDIO) of Beagle device you wish to uninstall.
- 7 Now use the file searching feature of Windows to search in c: \WINNT\inf for all files containing the text “Beagle.”
- 8 Delete all files with the extension “. inf”.

4.4 USB Port Assignment

The Beagle analyzer is assigned a port on a sequential basis. The first analyzer is assigned to port 0, the second is assigned to port 1, and so on. If a Beagle analyzer is subsequently removed from the system, the remaining analyzers shift their port numbers accordingly. Hence with n Beagle analyzers attached, the allocated ports will be numbered from 0 to n-1.

Detecting Ports

As described in following API documentation chapter, the `bg_find_devices` routine can be used to determine the mapping between the physical Beagle analyzers and their port numbers.

4.5 Beagle Dynamically Linked Library

DLL Philosophy

The Beagle DLL provides a robust approach to allow present-day Beagle-enabled applications to interoperate with future versions of the device interface software without recompilation. For example, take the case of a graphical application that is written to monitor I²C, SPI, MDIO, or USB through a Beagle analyzer. At the time the program is built, the Beagle software is released as version 1.2. The Beagle interface software may be improved many months later resulting in increased performance and/or reliability; it is now released as version 1.3. The original application need not be altered or recompiled. The user can simply replace the old Beagle DLL with the newer one. How does this work? The application contains only a stub

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which in turn dynamically loads the DLL on the first invocation of any Beagle API function. If the DLL is replaced, the application simply loads the new one, thereby utilizing all of the improvements present in the replaced DLL.

On Linux, the DLL is technically known as a shared object (SO).

DLL Location

Total Phase provides language bindings that can be integrated into any custom application. The default behavior of locating the Beagle DLL is dependent on the operating system platform and specific programming language environment. For example, for a C or C++ application, the following rules apply:

On a Linux system this is as follows:

- 1 First, search for the shared object in the application binary path. Note, that this step requires `/proc`

lesystem support, which is standard in 2.4.x kernels. If the `/proc/lesys-tem` is not present, this step is skipped.

- 2 Next, search in the application's current working directory.
- 3 Search the paths explicitly specified in `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`.
- 4 Finally, check any system library paths as specified in `/etc/ld.so.conf` and cached in `/etc/ld.so.cache`.

On a Windows system, this is as follows:

- 1 The directory from which the application binary was loaded.
- 2 The application's current directory.
- 3 32-bit system directory. (Ex: `c:\winnt\System32`) [Windows NT/2000/XP only]
- 4 16-bit system directory. (Ex: `c:\winnt\System` or `c:\windows\system`)
- 5 The windows directory. (Ex: `c:\winnt` or `c:\windows`)
- 6 The directories listed in the `PATH` environment variable.

If the DLL is still not found, the `BG-UNABLE-TO-LOAD-LIBRARY` error will be returned by the binding function.

DLL Versioning

The Beagle DLL checks to ensure that the firmware of a given Beagle analyzer is compatible. Each DLL revision is tagged as being compatible with firmware revisions greater than or equal to a certain version number. Likewise, each firmware version is tagged as being compatible with DLL revisions greater than or equal to a specified version number.

Here is an example.

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```
DLL v1.20: compatible with Firmware >= v1.15
Firmware v1.30: compatible with DLL >= v1.20
```

Hence, the DLL is not compatible with any firmware less than version 1.15 and the firmware is not compatible with any DLL less than version 1.20. In this example, the version number constraints are satisfied and the DLL can safely connect to the target firmware without error. If there is a version mismatch, the API call to open the device will fail. See the API documentation for further details.

4.6 Rosetta Language Bindings: API Integration into Custom Applications

Overview

The Beagle Rosetta language bindings make integration of the Beagle API into custom applications simple. Accessing a Beagle analyzer's functionality simply requires function calls to the Beagle API. This API is easy to understand, much like the ANSI C library functions (e.g., there is no unnecessary entanglement with the Windows messaging subsystem like development kits for some other embedded tools).

First, choose the Rosetta bindings appropriate for the programming language. Different Rosetta bindings are included with the software distribution on the distribution CD. They can also be found in the software download package available on the TotalPhase website. Currently the following languages are supported: C/C++, Python, Visual Basic6, Visual Basic .NET, and C#. Next, follow the instructions for each language binding on how to integrate the bindings with your application build setup. As an example, the integration for the C language bindings is described below. (For information on how to integrate the bindings for other languages, please see the example code included on the distribution CD and also available for download on the Total Phase website.)

- 1 Include the `beagle.h` file included with the API software package in any C or C++ source module. The module may now use any Beagle API call listed in `beagle.h`.
- 2 Compile and link `beagle.c` with your application. Ensure that the include path for compilation also lists the directory in which `beagle.h` is located if the two files are not placed in the same directory.
- 3 Place the Beagle DLL, included with the API software package, in the same directory as the application executable or in another directory such that it will be found by the previously described search rules.

Versioning

Since a new Beagle DLL can be made available to an already compiled application, it is essential to ensure the compatibility of the Rosetta binding used by the application (e.g., `beagle.c`) against the DLL loaded by the system. A system similar to the one employed for the DLL-Firmware cross-validation is used for the binding and DLL compatibility check.

Here is an example.

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```
DLL v1.20: compatible with Binding >= v1.10 Binding v1.15:  
compatible with DLL >= v1.15
```

The above situation will pass the appropriate version checks. The compatibility check is performed within the binding. If there is a version mismatch, the API function will return an error code, `BG_INCOMPATIBLE_LIBRARY`.

Customizations

While provided language bindings stubs are fully functional, it is possible to modify the code found within this file according to specific requirements imposed by the application designer.

For example, in the C bindings one can modify the DLL search and loading behavior to conform to a specific paradigm. See the comments in `beagle.c` for more details.

4.7 Application Notes

Receive Saturation

Once enabled, the Beagle analyzer is constantly monitoring data on the target bus. Between

calls to the Beagle API, these messages must be buffered somewhere in memory. This is accomplished on the analysis computer, courtesy of the operating system. Naturally the buffer is limited in size and once this buffer is full, data will be dropped. An overflow can occur when the Beagle analyzer receives data faster than the rate that it is processed — the receive link is ‘saturated.’ The system is most susceptible to saturation when monitoring large amounts of traffic over USB or high-speed SPI bus.

Threading

The Beagle DLL is designed for single-threaded environments so as to allow for maximum cross-platform compatibility. If the application design requires multi-threaded use of the Beagle analyzer’s functionality, each Beagle API call can be wrapped with a thread-safe locking mechanism before and after invocation.

It is the responsibility of the application programmer to ensure that the Beagle analyzer open and close operations are thread-safe and cannot happen concurrently with any other Beagle analyzer operations. However, once a Beagle analyzer is opened, all operations to that device can be dispatched to a separate thread as long as no other threads access that same Beagle analyzer.

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5 Firmware

5.1 Philosophy

The firmware included with the Beagle analyzer provides for the analysis of the supported protocols. It is installed at the factory during manufacturing. Some parts of the firmware can be updated automatically by the software. Other pieces of the firmware require a device upgrade utility. In those cases, the Beagle software automatically detects firmware compatibility and will inform the user if an upgrade is required.

5.2 Procedure

Firmware upgrades should be conducted using the procedure specified in the README.txt that accompanies the particular firmware revision.

6.1 Introduction

The API documentation describes the Beagle RosettaCbindings.

6.2 General DataTypes

The following definitions are provided for convenience. The Beagle API provides both signed and unsigned data types.

```
typedef unsigned char u08; typedef unsigned
short u16; typedef unsigned int u32; typedef
unsigned long long u64; typedef signed char
s08; typedef signed short s16; typedef signed
int s32; typedef signed long long s64;
```

6.3 Notes on Status Codes

Most of the Beagle API functions can return a status or error code back to the caller. The complete list of status codes is provided at the end of this chapter. All of the error codes are assigned values less than 0, separating these responses from any numerical values returned by certain API functions.

Each API function can return one of two error codes with respect to the loading of the Beagle DLL, `BG_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_LIBRARY` and `BG_INCOMPATIBLE_LIBRARY`. If these status codes are received, refer to the previous sections in this datasheet that discuss the DLL and API integration of the Beagle software. Furthermore, all API calls can potentially return the errors `BG_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_DRIVER` or `BG_INCOMPATIBLE_DRIVER`. If either of these errors are seen, please make sure the driver is installed and of the correct version. Where appropriate, compare the language binding versions (`BG_HEADER_VERSION` found in `beagle.hand` and `BG_CFILE_VERSION` found in `beagle.c`) to verify that there are no mismatches. Next, ensure that the Rosetta language binding (e.g., `beagle.cand` `beagle.h`) are from the same release as the Beagle DLL. If all of these versions are synchronized and there are still problems, please contact Total Phase support for assistance.

Note that any API function that accepts a Beagle handle can potentially return the error code `BG_INVALID_HANDLE` if the handle does not correspond to a valid Beagle analyzer that has already been opened. If this error is received, check the application code to ensure that the `bg_open` command returned a valid handle and that this handle was not corrupted before being passed to the offending API function.

Finally, any API call that communicates with a Beagle analyzer can also return the error `BG_COMMUNICATION_ERROR`. This means that while the Beagle handle is valid and the communication channel is open, there was an error communicating with the device. This is possible if the device was unplugged while being used.

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If either the I²C, SPI, MDIO, or USB subsystems have been disabled by `bg_disable`, all other API functions that interact with I²C, SPI, MDIO, and USB will return `BG-I2C-NOT-ENABLED`, `BG-SPI-NOT-ENABLED`, `BG-MDIO-NOT-ENABLED`, or `BG-USB-NOT-ENABLED`, respectively.

These common status responses are not reiterated for each function. Only the error codes that are specific to each API function are described below.

All of the possible error codes, along with their values and status strings, are listed following the API documentation.

Interface

Find Devices (bg_find_devices)

```
int bg_find_devices (int num-devices,  
                    u16 devices);
```

*

Get a list of ports to which Beagle devices are attached.

Arguments

num-devices: maximum number of devices to return devices:
array into which the port numbers are returned

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of devices found, regardless of the array size.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Each element of the array is written with the port number. Devices that are in use are OR'ed with BG_PORT_NOT_FREE(0x8000). Under Linux, such devices correspond to Beagle analyzers that are currently in use. Under Windows, such devices are currently in use, but it is not known if the device is a Beagle analyzer. Example:

```
Devices are attached to port 0, 1, 2 ports 0 and 2  
are available, and port 1 is in-use.  
array=>{ 0x0000, 0x8001, 0x0002}
```

If the input array is NULL, it is not filled with any values. If there are more devices than the array size (as specified by nElem), only the first nElem port numbers will be written into the array.

Find Devices (bg_find_devices_ext)

```
int bg_find_devices_ext (int num-devices,  
                        u16 devices,  
  
                        * int num-ids, u32  
                        unique-ids);
```

*

Get a list of ports and unique IDs to which Beagle devices are attached.

Arguments

`num_devices`: maximum number of devices to return
`devices`: array into which the port numbers are returned
`num_ids`: maximum number of device IDs to return
`unique_ids`: array into which the unique IDs are returned

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ReturnValue

This function returns the number of devices found, regardless of the array sizes.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is the same as `bg_find_devices()` except that it also returns the unique IDs of each Beagle device. The IDs are guaranteed to be non-zero if valid.

The IDs are the unsigned integer representation of the 10-digit serial numbers. The number of devices and IDs returned in each of their respective arrays is determined by the minimum of `num_devices` and `num_ids`. However, if either array is NULL, the length passed in for the other array is used as-is, and the NULL array is not populated. If both arrays are NULL, neither array is populated, but the number of devices found is still returned.

Open a Beagle analyzer (`bg_open`)

```
Beagle bg_open (int port_number);
```

Open the Beagle port.

Arguments

`port_number`: The Beagle analyzer port number. This port number is the same as the one obtained from the `bg_find_devices()` function. It is a zero-based number.

ReturnValue

This function returns a Beagle handle, which is guaranteed to be greater than zero if valid.

Specific Error Codes

`BG_UNABLE_TO_OPEN`: The specified port is not connected to a Beagle analyzer or the port is already in use.

`BG_INCOMPATIBLE_DEVICE`: There is a version mismatch between the DLL and the hardware. The DLL is not of a sufficient version for interoperability with the hardware version or vice versa. See `bg_open_ext()` in Section 6.4 for more information.

Details

This function is recommended for use in simple applications where extended information is not required. For more complex applications, the use of `bg_open_ext()` is recommended.

Open a Beagle analyzer (`bg_open_ext`)

```
Beagle bg_open_ext (int port_number, BeagleExt *bg_ext);
```

Open the Beagle port, returning extended information in the supplied structure.

Arguments

port_number: same as bg_open
bg_ext: pointer to pre-allocated structure for extended version information available on open

Return Value

This function returns a Beagle handle, which is guaranteed to be greater than zero if valid.

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Specific Error Codes

BG_UNABLE_TO_OPEN: The specified port is not connected to a Beagle analyzer or the port is already in use.

BG_INCOMPATIBLE_DEVICE: There is a version mismatch between the DLL and the hardware. The DLL is not of a sufficient version for interoperability with the hardware version or vice versa. The version information will be available in the memory pointed to by bg_ext.

Details

If 0 is passed as the pointer to the structure bg_ext, this function will behave exactly like bg_open().

The BeagleExt structure is described below:

```
struct BeagleExt {
    BeagleVersion version;
    /* Feature bitmap for this device. */
    int features;
};
```

The features field denotes the capabilities of the Beagle analyzer. See the API function bg_features for more information.

The BeagleVersion structure describes the various version dependencies of Beagle components. It can be used to determine which component caused an incompatibility error.

```
struct BeagleVersion {
    /* Software, firmware, and hardware versions. */
    u16 software;
    u16 firmware;
    u16 hardware;

    /*
    * Hardware revisions that are compatible with this software version.
    * The top 16 bits gives the maximum accepted hw revision.
    * The lower 16 bits gives the minimum accepted hw revision.
    */
    u32 hw_revs_for_sw;
```

```

/*
 * Firmware revisions that are compatible with this software version.
 * The top 16 bits gives the maximum accepted fw revision.
 * The lower 16 bits gives the minimum accepted fw revision.
 */
u32 fw_revs_for_sw

/*
 * Driver revisions that are compatible with this software version.
 * The top 16 bits gives the maximum accepted driver revision.
 * The lower 16 bits gives the minimum accepted driver revision.
 * This version checking is currently only pertinent for WIN32
 * platforms.
 */

```

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```
u32 drv_revs_for_sw;
```

```

/* Software requires that the API must be >= this version. */ u16 api_req_by_sw;
};

```

All version numbers are of the format:

(major < 8) | minor
 example: v1.20 would be encoded as 0x0114.

The structure is zeroed before the open is attempted. It is filled with whatever information is available. For example, if the hardware version is not filled, then the device could not be queried for its version number.

This function is recommended for use in complex applications where extended information is required. For simpler applications, the use of `bg_open()` is recommended.

Close a Beagle analyzer connection (`bg_close`)

```
int bg_close (Beagle beagle);
```

Close the Beagle analyzer port.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer to be closed

Return Value

The number of analyzers closed is returned on success. This will usually be 1.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

If the handle argument is zero, the function will attempt to close all possible handles, thereby closing all open Beagle analyzer. The total number of Beagle analyzers closed is returned by the function.

Get Features (bg_features)

```
int bg_features (Beagle beagle);
```

Return the device features as a bit-mask of values, or an error code if the handle is not valid.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer

ReturnValue

The features of the Beagle analyzer are returned. These are a bit-mask of the following values.

```
#define BG_FEATURE_NONE (0)
#define BG_FEATURE_I2C (1<<0)
#define BG_FEATURE_SPI (1<<1)
#define BG_FEATURE_USB (1<<2)
#define BG_FEATURE_MDIO (1<<3)
```

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Speci c Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Get Features by Unique ID (bg_unique_id_to_features)

```
int bg_unique_id_to_features (u32 unique_id); Return the bit mask of device features for the given Beagle device, identified by unique-id.
```

Arguments

beagle: unique ID of a Beagle analyzer

ReturnValue

The features of the Beagle analyzer are returned. See `bg_features ()` for details on the bit map.

Speci c Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

GetPort (bg_port)

```
int bg_port (Beagle beagle);
```

Return the port number for this Beagle handle.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer

ReturnValue

The port number corresponding to the given handle is returned. It is a zero-based number.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Get Unique ID (bg_unique_id)

```
u32 bg_unique_id (Beagle beagle);
```

Return the unique ID of the given Beagle analyzer.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer

ReturnValue

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This function returns the unique ID for this Beagle analyzer. The IDs are guaranteed to be non-zero if valid. The ID is the unsigned integer representation of the 10-digit serial number.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Status String (bg_status_string)

```
const char *bg_status_string (int status);
```

Return the status string for the given status code.

Arguments

status: status code returned by a Beagle API function

ReturnValue

This function returns a human readable string that corresponds to status. If the code is not valid, it returns a NULL string.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

None.

Version (bg_version)

```
int bg_version (Beagle beagle, BeagleVersion *version);
```

Return the version matrix for the device attached to the given handle.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
version: pointer to pre-allocated structure

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code is returned with BG_OK on success.

Specific Error Codes

BG_COMMUNICATION_ERROR: The firmware of the specified device can not be determined.

Details

If the handle is 0 or invalid, only the software version is set. See the details of bg_open_ext () for the definition of BeagleVersion.

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Capture Latency (bg_latency)

```
int bg_latency (Beagle beagle, u32 milliseconds);
```

Set the capture latency to the specified number of milliseconds.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
milliseconds: new capture latency in milliseconds

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code is returned with BG_OK on success.

Specific Error Codes

BG_STILL_ACTIVE: An attempt was made to change the configuration while the capture was still active.

Details

Set the capture latency to the specified number of milliseconds.

The capture latency effectively splits up the total amount of buffering (as determined by bg_host_buffer_size ()) into smaller individual buffers. Only once one of these individual buffers is filled, does the read function return. Therefore, in order to fulfill shorter latency requirements these individual buffers are reset to a smaller size. If a larger latency is requested, then the individual buffers will be set to a larger size.

Setting a small latency can increase the responsiveness of the read functions. It is important to keep in mind that there is a fixed cost to processing each individual buffer that is independent of buffer size.

Therefore, the trade-off is that using a small latency will increase the overhead *per byte* buffered. A large latency setting decreases that overhead, but increases the amount of time that the library must wait for each buffer to fill before the library can process their contents.

This setting is distinctly different than the timeout setting. The latency time should be set to a value shorter than the timeout time.

TimeoutValue (bg_timeout)

```
int bg_timeout (Beagle beagle, u32 milliseconds);
```

Set the read timeout to the specified number of milliseconds.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
milliseconds: new timeout value in milliseconds

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code is returned with `BG_OK` on success.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

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Set the idle timeout to the specified number of milliseconds. This function sets the amount of time that the read functions will wait before returning if the bus is idle. If a read function is called and there has been no new data on the bus for the specified timeout interval, the function will return with the `BG_READ_TIMEOUT` flag of the status value

set and the return value will indicate the number of bytes of data that the Beagle analyzer was able to capture prior to the timeout. If the timeout is set to 0, there is no timeout interval and the read functions will block until

the requested amount of data is captured or a complete packet with the appropriate bus end

condition is observed. This setting is distinctly different than the latency setting. The timeout time should be set to a value longer than the latency time.

Sleep (bg_sleep_ms)

```
u32 bg_sleep_ms (u32 milliseconds);
```

Sleep for given amount of time.

Arguments

milliseconds: number of milliseconds to sleep

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of milliseconds slept.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function provides a convenient cross-platform function to sleep the current thread using

standard operating system functions. The accuracy of this function depends on the operating system scheduler. This function will return the number of milliseconds that were actually slept.

TargetPower (bg_target_power)

```
int bg_target_power (Beagle beagle, u08 power_flag);
```

Activate/deactivate target power pins 4 and 6.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
power_mask: enumerated values specifying power pin state. See Table 6.

Table 6: Power Flag Definitions

BG_TARGET_POWER_OFF	Disable target power pin
BG_TARGET_POWER_ON	Enable target power pin
BG_TARGET_POWER_QUERY	Queries the target power pin state

ReturnValue

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The current state of the target power pins on the Beagle analyzer will be returned. The configuration will be described by the same values as in the table above.

Specific Error Codes

BG_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE: The hardware version is not compatible with this feature. Only the Beagle C/SPI/MDIO monitor support switchable target power pins.

Details

This function is only available on the Beagle C/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer.

Both target power pins are controlled together. Independent control is not supported. This function may be executed in any operation mode. For the most part, target power should be left off, as the Beagle analyzer is normally passively monitoring the bus.

Host Interface Speed (bg_host_iface_speed)

```
int bg_host_iface_speed (Beagle beagle);
```

Query the host interface speed.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer

ReturnValue

This function returns enumerated values specifying the USB speed at which the analysis computer is communicating with the given Beagle analyzer. See Table 7.

Table 7: Interface Speed Definitions

BG_HOST_IFCE_FULL_SPEED	Full-speed (12Mbps) interface
BG_HOST_IFCE_HIGH_SPEED	High-speed (480Mbps) interface

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Used to determine the USB communication rate between the Beagle analyzer and the analysis PC. The Beagle analyzers require a high-speed USB connection with the host. Capturing from a Beagle analyzer that is connected at full-speed can cause data to be lost and corruption of capture data.

Buffering

Host Buffer Size (bg_host_buffer_size)

```
int bg_host_buffer_size (Beagle beagle, u32 size_bytes);
```

Set the amount of buffering that is to be allocated on the analysis PC

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer

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num_bytes: number of bytes in buffer

ReturnValue

This function returns the actual amount of buffering set.

Specific Error Codes

BG_STILL_ACTIVE: An attempt was made to change the configuration while the capture was still active.

Details

This function sets the amount of memory allocated to buffering data that has been siphoned off the Beagle analyzer by the host software library, but not yet read by the application. The absolute minimum and maximum values for this buffer size are 64kB and 16MB, respectively. The requested buffer size is matched as closely as possible by the function, and the function will keep the actual buffer size

within these boundaries. For example, if 32 kB of buffering is requested, then 64 kB will actually be set.

If `num_bytes` is 0, the function will return the amount of buffering currently set on the PC and will leave the amount of buffering unmodified. This function can be called in this fashion even when the capture is active as it does not attempt to change the configuration. It is important to note that `bg_latency()` and `bg_sample_rate()` can have an effect on the total buffer size. Therefore, to accurately determine how much buffering has been set on the PC, this call should be made after all the configurations have been set.

If the application does not read data from the software library quickly enough, the entire host-side buffer will fill. For most of the Beagle analyzer, this means that any new traffic on the target bus will be dropped. The Beagle USB 480 analyzer, however, has a large on-board memory buffer to solve this issue. To understand the operation of the Beagle USB 480 analyzer and how it relates to the API, please refer to Section 6.8.

Available Read Buffering (`bg_host_buffer_free`)

```
int bg_host_buffer_free (Beagle beagle);
```

Query the amount of read buffering available.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer

Return Value

The amount of available USB read buffering in bytes.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

USB read buffers are used by the analysis computer to receive the incoming data from the Beagle analyzer. Calling this function will return the amount of PC buffering available to receive data as of the last `bg_*_read()` call. If the amount of available USB buffering drops close to zero, capture data from the device may be lost.

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Used Read Buffering (`bg_host_buffer_used`)

```
int bg_host_buffer_used (Beagle beagle);
```

Query the amount of used USB read buffering.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer.

Return Value

The amount of used USB read buffering in bytes.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

USB read buffers are used by the analysis computer to receive the incoming data from the Beagle analyzer. Calling this function will return the amount of PC buffering filled with received data as of the last `bg_*_read()` call. If the amount of used USB buffering comes close to the total buffer size, capture data from the device may be lost.

Communication Speed Benchmark (`bg_commtest`)

```
int bg_commtest (Beagle beagle, int num_samples, int delay_count);
```

Test the Beagle analyzer communication link performance.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer
`num_samples`: number of samples to receive from the analyzer.
`delay_count`: count delay on the host before processing each sample

ReturnValue

The number of communication errors received during the test.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function tests the host computer's ability to process data received from the Beagle analyzer. The function commands the given Beagle analyzer to send test packets at the given frequency (see `bg_samplerate()`) to the host computer over the USB interface. The `delay_count` variable provides a way for the application programmer to add an artificial counter delay between each sample processed by the host. For large delay values, it will be harder for the host to keep up with the data rate over the USB bus, thereby leading to more communication errors.

Monitoring API

Enable Monitoring (`bg_enable`)

```
int bg_enable (Beagle beagle, BeagleProtocol protocol);
```

Start monitoring packets on the selected interface.

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Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer
`protocol`: enumerated values specifying the protocol to monitor (see Table 8)

Table 8: Beagle Protocol enumerated values

BG_PROTOCOL_NONE	No Protocol
BG_PROTOCOL_COMMTEST	Comm Tester

BG_PROTOCOL_USB	USB Protocol
BG_PROTOCOL_I2C	I2C Protocol
BG_PROTOCOL_SPI	SPI Protocol
BG_PROTOCOL_MDIO	MDIO Protocol

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success.

Specific Error Codes

BG_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE: The connected Beagle analyzer does not support capturing for the requested protocol.

BG_UNKNOWN_PROTOCOL: A protocol was requested that does not appear in the enumeration detailed in Table 8.

Details

This function enables monitoring on the given Beagle analyzer. See the section on the protocol-specific APIs. Functions for retrieving the capture data from the Beagle analyzer are described therein.

Stop Monitoring (bg_disable)

```
int bg_disable (Beagle beagle);
```

Stop monitoring of packets.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Stops monitoring on the given Beagle analyzer.

Sample Rate (bg_samplerate)

```
int bg_samplerate (Beagle beagle, int samplerate_khz);
```

Set the sample rate in kilohertz.

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Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
samplerate_khz: New sample rate in kilohertz

ReturnValue

This function returns the actual sample rate set.

Specific Error Codes

BG_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE: The Beagle analyzer does not support changing the sample rate.

BG_STILL_ACTIVE: An attempt was made to change the configuration while the capture was still active.

Details

Changes the sample rate for a Beagle analyzer. The device must not currently have monitoring enabled. If `sample_rate_khz` is 0, the function will return the sample rate currently set on the Beagle analyzer and the sample rate will be left unmodified. The Beagle USB 12 analyzer and the Beagle USB 480 analyzer do not support changing the sample rate, so it will always return the current sample rate.

Bit Timing Size (`bg_bit_timing_size`)

```
int bg_bit_timing_size (BeagleProtocol protocol, int num_data_bytes);
```

Get the size of the timing data for the given protocol and data size.

Arguments

`protocol`: enumerated values specifying the protocol of the data (see Table 8)

`num_data_bytes`: number of data bytes expected

Return Value

The number of timing entries to expect for given number of data bytes for the given protocol.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

Call this function before calling the `bg_***_read_bit_timing()` API functions to determine how large a `bit_timing` array to allocate. For `BG_PROTOCOL_MDIO`, this function will always return the value 32, regardless of the value passed for `num_data_bytes`.

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6.5 Notes on Protocol-Specific Read Functions

All read functions return a status value through the `status` parameter. Table 9 provides a listing of all the status codes that are shared throughout all the protocols.

Table 9: Read Status Definitions

<code>BG_READ_OK</code>	Read successful.
-------------------------	------------------

BG_READ_TIMEOUT	No data was seen before the timeout interval occurred. This may indicate that no data was seen on the bus or there was a pause in the transmission of data longer than the timeout interval.
BG_READ_ERR_MIDDLE_OF_PACKET	Data collection was started in the middle of a packet. This indicates that a transaction was already being transmitted across the bus when the read function was called.
BG_READ_ERR_SHORT_BUFFER	The packet was longer than the buffer size. The buffer passed to the read function was too short to contain the full data of the transaction.
BG_READ_ERR_PARTIAL_LAST_BYTE	The last byte in the buffer is incomplete. The number of bits of data captured did not align to the expected data size. For example, for I2C the number of bits received was not a multiple of 9 (8 data bits plus 1 ACK/NACK bit).
BG_READ_ERR_UNEXPECTED	An unexpected event occurred on the bus. The event is still presented to the user, however it is tagged with this status flag.

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6.6 I2C API Notes

The I2C API functions are only available for the Beagle I2C/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer.

I2C Monitor Interface

I2C Pullups (bg_i2c_pullup)

```
int bg_i2c_pullup (Beagle beagle,
                  u08 pullup_flag);
```

Enables, disables and queries the I2C pullup resistors.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer pullup_flag: the function to perform as detailed in Table 10

Table 10: Pullup definitions

BG_I2C_PULLUP_OFF	Disable the pullup resistors.
BG_I2C_PULLUP_ON	Enable the pullup resistors.
BG_I2C_PULLUP_QUERY	Query the status of the pullup resistors.

Return Value

A Beagle status code of `BG_0K` is returned on success. If the value passed for `pullup_flags` is `BG_I2C_PULLUP_QUERY`, the state of the pullups is returned.

Specific Error Codes

`BG_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE`: The hardware version is not compatible with this feature. Only I²C devices support switchable pullup pins.

Details

Sets and queries the state of the pullup resistors on the I²C lines. Normally the pullups will be set by the host and target devices, so this function will not be used.

Read I²C (`bg_i2c_read`)

```
int bg_i2c_read (Beagle beagle,
                u32 status,

                *
                u64 time_sop,

                * u64 time_duration,

                * u32 time_dataoffset,

                *
                int max_bytes,
                u16 data_in);
```

Read packet from the I²C port.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer

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`status`: filled with the status bitmask as detailed in Tables 9 and 11
`time_sop`: filled with the timestamp when the packet begins
`time_duration`: filled with the number of ticks that it took to read the data
`time_dataoffset`: filled with the timestamp when data appeared on the bus
`max_bytes`: maximum number of bytes to read
`data_in`: an allocated array of `u16` which is filled with the received data

Table 11: I²C Specific Read Status Definitions

`BG_READ_I2C_NO_STOP`: The I²C stop condition was not observed on the bus. This can be caused either by a read timeout or by a repeated start condition.

Return Value

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The function will block until the requested amount of data is captured, a complete packet with a stop or repeated start condition is observed, or the bus is idle for longer than the timeout interval set. See Section 6.4 for information on the `bg_latency()` and `bg_timeout()` functions which affect the behavior of this function.

For each `u16` written to `data_in` by the function, the lower 8-bits represent the value of a byte of data sent across the bus and bit 8 represents the ACK or NACK value for that byte. A 0 in bit 8 represents an ACK and a 1 in bit 8 represents a NACK. See Table 12 for constants that may be used as bit mask to access the appropriate fields in `data_in`.

All of the timing data is measured in ticks of the sample rate clock.

Table 12: I²C Data Mask constants

Constant name	Value	Description
BG_I2C_MONITOR_DATA	0x00ff	Mask to access data field.
BG_I2C_MONITOR_NACK	0x0100	Mask to access ACK/NACK field.

The `data_in` pointer should be allocated at least as large as `max_bytes`. All of the timing data is measured in ticks of the sample clock.

Read I²C with data-level timing (`bg_i2c_read_data_timing`)

```
int bg_i2c_read_data_timing (Beagle beagle,
                             u32 status,
                             * u64 time_sop,
                             * u64 time_duration,
                             * u32 time_data_offset,
                             * int max_bytes,
                             u16 data_in,
                             * int max_timing, u32
                             data_timing);
*
```

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Read data from the I²C port.

Arguments

`common_args`: see `bg_i2c_read()` for common arguments
`max_timing`: size of `data_timing` array
`data_timing`: an allocated array of `u32` which is filled with timing data for each data word

read

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is an extension of the `bg_i2c_read()` function with the added feature of giving data-level timing. All of the `bg_i2c_read()` arguments and details apply. The values in the `data_timing` array give the offset of the start of each data word from `time_sop`. A data word includes all 8 bits of data as well as the acknowledgment bit.

The `data_timing` array should be allocated at least as large as `max_timing`.

²Read I²C with bit-level timing (`bg_i2c_read_bit_timing`)

```
int bg_i2c_read_bit_timing (Beagle beagle,  
                           u32 * status,  
                           u64 time_sop,  
  
                           * u64 time_duration,  
  
                           * u32 time_data_offset,  
  
                           * int max_bytes, u16  
data_in,  
  
                           * int max_timing, u32  
bit_timing);  
  
*
```

Read data from the I²C port.

Arguments

`common_args`: see `bg_i2c_read()` for common arguments `max_timing`: size of `bit_timing` array `bit_timing`: an allocated array of u32 which is filled with the timing data for each bit read

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is an extension of the `bg_i2c_read()` function with the added feature of giving bit-level timing. All of the `bg_i2c_read()` arguments and details apply.

The values in the `bit_timing` array give the offset of each bit from `time_sop`. The `bit_timing` array should be allocated at least as large as `max_timing`. Use the function `bg_bit_timing_size()` (in Section 6.4) to determine how large an array to allocate for

`bit_timing`.

Notes

The SPI API functions are only available for the Beagle C²/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer.

SPI Monitor Interface

SPI Configuration (bg_spi_configure)

```
int bg_spi_configure (Beagle beagle, BeagleSpiSSPolarity ss_polarity,
                    BeagleSpiSckSamplingEdge sck_sampling_edge,
                    BeagleSpiBitorder bitorder);
```

Sets SPI bus parameters.

Arguments

- beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
- ss_polarity: sets the slave select detection to active-low or active-high bit polarity, see [Table 13](#)
- sck_sampling_edge: sets data sampling on the leading or trailing edge of the clock signal, see [Table 14](#)
- bitorder: sets big-endian or little-endian bit order, see [Table 15](#)

Table 13: SPI SS Polarity definitions

BG_SPI_SS_ACTIVE_LOW	Set active low polarity
BG_SPI_SS_ACTIVE_HIGH	Set active high polarity

Table 14: SPI SCK Sampling Edge definitions

BG_SPI_SCK_SAMPLING_EDGE_RISING	Sample on the leading edge
BG_SPI_SCK_SAMPLING_EDGE_FALLING	Sample on the trailing edge

Table 15: SPI Bit Order definitions

BG_SPI_BITORDER_MSB	Big-endian bit ordering
BG_SPI_BITORDER_LSB	Little-endian bit ordering

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in [Table 30](#).

Specific Error Codes

BG_STILL_ACTIVE: An attempt was made to change the configuration while the capture was still active.



BG_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE: The hardware version is not compatible with this feature. Only the C/SPI/MDIO device supports SPI configuration.

Details

The SPI standard is much more loosely defined than I²C, MDIO, or USB. As a consequence, the SPI monitor must be configured to match the parameters of the device being monitored. If the configuration of the SPI monitor does not match the configuration of the SPI devices being monitored, the capture data from the monitor may be corrupted.

Read SPI (bg_spi_read)

```
int bg_spi_read (Beagle beagle,
                u32 status,

                * u64 * time_sop, u64
                time_duration,

                * u32 time_dataoffset,

                * int mosi_max_bytes, u08
                data_mosi,

                * int miso_max_bytes, u08
                data_miso);

*
```

Read data from the SPI port.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer status: filled with the status bitmask as detailed in Table 9
time_sop: filled with the timestamp when the data read begins time_duration: filled with the number of ticks that it took to read the data time_dataoffset: filled with the timestamp when data appeared on the bus mosi_max_bytes: maximum number of MOSI bytes to fill data_mosi: an allocated array of u08 which is filled with the data sent from the master to the slave miso_max_bytes: maximum number of MISO bytes to fill data_miso: an allocated array of u08 which is filled with the data sent from the slave to the master

Return Value

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The function will block until the requested amount of data is captured, a complete packet with slave select deassertion is observed, or the bus is idle for longer than the timeout interval set. See Section 6.4

for information on the `bg_latency()` and `bg_timeout()` functions which affect the behavior of this function.

The `data_mosi` array should be allocated at least as large as `mosi_max_bytes`. The `data_miso` array should be allocated at least as large as `miso_max_bytes`.

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All of the timing data is measured in ticks of the sample clock.

Read SPI with data-level timing (`bg_spi_read_data_timing`)

```
int bg_spi_read_data_timing (Beagle beagle,
                             u32 status,

                             * u64 time_sop,

                             * u64 time_duration,

                             * u32 time_dataoffset,

                             * int mosi_max_bytes, u08
data_mosi,

                             * int miso_max_bytes, u08
data_miso,

                             * int max_timing, u32
data_timing);
*
```

Read data from the SPI port.

Arguments

`common_args`: see `bg_spi_read()` for common arguments `max_timing`: size of `data_timing` array

`data_timing`: an allocated array of `u32` which is filled with timing data for each data word read

Return Value

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is an extension of the `bg_spi_read()` function with the added feature of byte-level timing. All of the `bg_spi_read()` arguments and details apply. The values in the `data_timing` array give the offset of the start of each data word from `time_sop`. For SPI, a data word is considered a single byte.

The `data_timing` array should be allocated at least as large as `max_timing`.

Read SPI with bit-level timing (bg_spi_read_bit_timing)

```
int bg_spi_read_bit_timing (Beagle beagle,  
                           u32 status,  
  
                           * u64 time_sop,  
  
                           * u64 time_duration,  
  
                           * u32 * time_dataoffset, int  
                           mosi_max_bytes, u08 data_mosi,  
  
                           * int miso_max_bytes, u08  
                           data_miso,  
  
                           * int max_timing, u32  
                           bit_timing);  
  
*
```

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Read data from the SPI port.

Arguments

common_args: see bg_spi_read() for common arguments max_timing: size of bit_timingarray bit_timing: an allocated array of u32 which is filled with the timing data for each bit read

Return Value

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is an extension of the bg_spi_read() function with the added feature of bit-level timing. All of the bg_spi_read() arguments and details apply.

The values in the bit_timingarray give the offset of each bit from time_sop. The bit_timingarray should be allocated at least as large as max_timing. Use the function bg_bit_timing_size() (in Section 6.4) to determine how large an array to allocate for bit_timing.

6.8 USB API

Notes

- 1 The USB12 API functions are only available for the Beagle USB12 Protocol Analyzer.
- 2 The USB 480 API functions are only available for the Beagle USB 480 Protocol Analyzer.
- 3 The first byte of the captured USB packet is the packet ID (PID). An enumeration is provided that defines all the possible PIDs which is listed in Table 16.

Table 16: USB Packet ID Definitions

BG_USB_PID_OUT	0xe1
BG_USB_PID_IN	0x69
BG_USB_PID_SOF	0xa5
BG_USB_PID_SETUP	0x2d
BG_USB_PID_DATA0	0xc3
BG_USB_PID_DATA1	0x4b
BG_USB_PID_DATA2	0x87
BG_USB_PID_MDATA	0x0f
BG_USB_PID_ACK	0xd2
BG_USB_PID_NAK	0x5a
BG_USB_PID_STALL	0x1e
BG_USB_PID_NYET	0x96
BG_USB_PID_PRE	0x3c
BG_USB_PID_ERR	0x3c
BG_USB_PID_SPLIT	0x78
BG_USB_PID_PING	0xb4
BG_USB_PID_EXT	0xf0

4. In addition to the general read status values in Table 9, the USB read functions can also return USB specific status values. The enumerated types are listed in Table 17.
5. Additional event information is returned by the USB read functions through the events argument. The event information is bitmask encoded with the enumerated types defined in Table 18. Refer to Section 1.1 for details on how these events pertain to the USB architecture.

Table17:USB Read Status definitions

Status Codes for USB 12 and USB 480	
BG_READ_USB_ERR_BAD_SIGNALS	Incorrect line states
BG_READ_USB_ERR_BAD_PID	Captured packet has bad PID
BG_READ_USB_ERR_BAD_CRC	Captured packet has bad CRC
USB 12 Specific Status Codes	
BG_READ_USB_ERR_BAD_SYNC	Cannot find SYNC signal
BG_READ_USB_ERR_BIT_STUFF	Bit stuffing error detected
BG_READ_USB_ERR_FALSE_EOP	Incorrect End of packet
BG_READ_USB_ERR_LONG_EOP	End of packet too long
USB 480 Specific Status Codes	
BG_READ_USB_TRUNCATION_MODE	Captured packet in truncation mode
BG_READ_USB_END_OF_CAPTURE	Capture has ended

Table18:USB Event Code definitions

Event Codes for USB 12 and USB 480	
BG_READ_USB_HOST_DISCONNECT	Target Host disconnected
BG_READ_USB_TARGET_DISCONNECT	Target Device disconnected
BG_READ_USB_HOST_CONNECT	Target Host connected
BG_READ_USB_TARGET_CONNECT	Target Device connected
BG_READ_USB_RESET	Bus put into reset state
USB 480 Specific Event Codes	
BG_EVENT_USB_J_CHIRP	Chirp-J detected
BG_EVENT_USB_K_CHIRP	Chirp-K detected
BG_EVENT_USB_SPEED_UNKNOWN	Communication speed is unknown
BG_EVENT_USB_LOW_SPEED	Low-speed bus operation detected
BG_EVENT_USB_FULL_SPEED	Full-speed bus operation detected
BG_EVENT_USB_HIGH_SPEED	High-speed bus operation detected
BG_EVENT_USB_LOW_OVER_FULL_SPEED	Low-over-full-speed bus operation detected
BG_EVENT_USB_SUSPEND	Bus has entered suspend state
BG_EVENT_USB_RESUME	Bus has left suspend state
BG_EVENT_USB_KEEP_ALIVE	Low-speed keep-alive detected
BG_EVENT_USB_OTG_HNP	OTG HNP detected
BG_EVENT_USB_OTG_SRP_DATA_PULSE	OTG SRP data-line pulse detected
BG_EVENT_USB_OTG_SRP_VBUS_PULSE	OTG SRP Vbus pulse detected
BG_EVENT_USB_DIGITAL_INPUT	One or more digital inputs have changed state
BG_EVENT_USB_DIGITAL_INPUT_MASK	Bitmask of line state for each input pin

Read USB (bg_usb12_read)

```
int bg_usb12_read (Beagle beagle,
                  u32 status,

                  * u32 * events, u64
time_sop,

                  * u64 time_duration,

                  * u32 time_dataoffset,

                  * int max_bytes, u08
packet);
*
```

Read data from the USB port.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer status: lled with the status bitmask as detailed in Table 9 and Table 17 events: lled with the event bitmask as detailed in Table 18 time_sop: lled with the timestamp when the data read begins time_duration: lled with the number of ticks that it took to read the data time_dataoffset: lled with the timestamp when data appeared on the bus max_bytes: maximum number of bytes to read packet: an allocated array of u08 which is lled with the received data

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The function will block until the requested amount of data is captured, a complete packet with the appropriate end of packet condition is observed, or the bus is idle for longer than the time-out interval set. See Section 6.4 for information on the bg_latency() and bg_timeout() functions which affect the behavior of this function.

The packet array should be allocated at least as large as max_bytes. All of the timing data is measured in ticks of the sample clock. The Beagle USB 12 analyzer is locked to a 48 MHz sample rate, thus each count measures 20.83 ns.

Read USB with data-level timing (bg_usb12_read_data_timing)

```
int bg_usb12_read_data_timing (Beagle beagle,
                               u32 status,

                               * u32 events,
```


Read data from the USB port.

Arguments

`common_args`: see `bg_usb12_read()` for common arguments `max_timing`: size of `bit_timing` array

`bit_timing`: an allocated array of `u32` which is filled with the timing data for each bit read

Return Value

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

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None.

Details

This function is an extension of the `bg_usb12_read()` function with the added feature of bit-level timing. All of the `bg_usb12_read()` arguments and details apply.

The values in the `bit_timing` array give the offset of each bit from `time_sop`. The `bit_timing` array should be allocated at least as large as `max_timing`. Use the function `bg_bit_timing_size()` (in Section 6.4) to determine how large an array to allocate for `bit_timing`.

Configure USB 480 Capture (bg_usb480_capture_configure)

```
int bg_usb480_capture_configure (Beagle beagle, BeagleUsb480CaptureMode capture_mode,
                                target_speed);
                                * BeagleUsb480TargetSpeed
                                *
```

Configure the Beagle USB 480 analyzer.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
 capture_mode: mode of packet capture as detailed in Table 19
 target_speed: intended speed of packet capture as detailed in Table 20

Table 19: BeagleUsb480CaptureMode enumerated values

BG_USB480_CAPTURE_REALTIME	Configure to real-time capture
BG_USB480_CAPTURE_REALTIME_WITH_PROTECTION	Configure to real-time capture with overflow protection
BG_USB480_CAPTURE_DELAYED_DOWNLOAD	Configure to delayed-download mode

Table 20: BeagleUsb480TargetSpeed enumerated values

BG_USB480_AUTO_SPEED_DETECT	Configure to auto-detect the bus speed
BG_USB480_LOW_SPEED	Configure to lock to low-speed capture
BG_USB480_FULL_SPEED	Configure to lock to full-speed capture
BG_USB480_HIGH_SPEED	Configure to lock to high-speed capture

Return Value

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

BG_STILL_ACTIVE: An attempt was made to change the configuration while the capture was still active.

Details

These configuration parameters specify the speed and capture mode of the Beagle USB 480 analyzer. The capture_mode option specifies whether the capture will be in real-time, real-time with truncation, or delayed-download mode. For more details on the different modes of capture, refer to Section 3.3.

The target_speed option specifies the speed of communication on the target bus. The Beagle USB 480 Analyzer may be configured to auto-detect the speed, or may alternatively be locked to monitor only a single communication speed.



Enable Digital Output (bg_usb480_digital_out_config)

```
int bg_usb480_digital_out_config (Beagle beagle,
                                u08 out_enable_mask,
                                u08 out_polarity_mask);
```

Enable Beagle analyzer to output a specific match type on output pins.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer out_enable_mask: bitmask of enabled output pins as detailed in Table 21 out_polarity_mask: bitmask of polarity on outputs pins as detailed in Table 22

Table 21: Digital Output Pin Enable bit mask

BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_ENABLE_PIN1	Enables Output Pin 1
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_ENABLE_PIN2	Enables Output Pin 2
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_ENABLE_PIN3	Enables Output Pin 3
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_ENABLE_PIN4	Enables Output Pin 4

Table 22: Digital Output Pin Polarity bit mask

BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN1_ACTIVE_HIGH	Output Pin 1 idles low
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN1_ACTIVE_LOW	Output Pin 1 idles high
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN2_ACTIVE_HIGH	Output Pin 2 idles low
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN2_ACTIVE_LOW	Output Pin 2 idles high
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN3_ACTIVE_HIGH	Output Pin 3 idles low
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN3_ACTIVE_LOW	Output Pin 3 idles high
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN4_ACTIVE_HIGH	Output Pin 4 idles low
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_PIN4_ACTIVE_LOW	Output Pin 4 idles high

Return Value

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

BG_CONFIG_ERROR: An attempt was made to set an invalid configuration.

Details

Pins are triggered by particular events which are detailed in Section 3.3. Please refer to Section 2.1 for the hardware specification of the output pins. The out_enable_mask input is a bitmask of the parameters listed in Table 21. By using a bit-wise OR operation, multiple output pins can be enabled. It is important to note that calling this function will disable all pins that are not explicitly set in the out_enable_mask input.

The out_polarity_mask input configures the polarity of the output. Like out_enable_mask, this bitmask allows the user to configure multiple pins through a bit-wise OR operation. The default configuration is active low. If a pin is attempted to be configured as both active low and active high, then it will only actually configure to active high.

Digital output lines will activate as soon as their triggering event is fully confirmed.

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MatchDigital Output (bg_usb480_digital_out_match)

```
int bg_usb480_digital_out_match (
    Beagle beagle,
    BeagleUsb480DigitalOutMatchPins pin_num,
    BeagleUsb480PacketMatch packet_match,
    BeagleUsb480DataMatch
    data_match);
```

Enable Beagle analyzer to output match on a particular bus data.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
pin_num: output pin to be enabled as detailed in Table 23
packet_match: USB packet header information and boolean operations that the Beagle analyzer can match packet headers with
data_match: USB packet data and boolean operations that the Beagle USB 480 analyzer can match incoming packet data with

Return Value

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

- BG_STILL_ACTIVE: An attempt was made to change the configuration while the capture was still active.
- BG_CONFIG_ERROR: An attempt was made to set an invalid configuration.

Details

The function is used to configure the output pins of the digital I/O port to trigger on specific events. This function should be called repeatedly for each pin that must be configured. Output pins 1 and 2 do not use the packet_match and data_match inputs, as they do not require that extra information. They are therefore completely configurable from the bg_usb480_out_config() function and calling this function on either of those pins will return BG_CONFIG_ERROR.

Output pin 3 does not use the data_match input because it does not have that functionality. Therefore, calling this function with a non-NULL value in data_match will also return BG_CONFIG_ERROR.

The BeagleUsb480PacketMatch and BeagleUsb480DataMatch must be used to correctly configure the matching capabilities of Output Pins 3 and 4. The BeagleUsb480PacketMatch structure describes the packet parameters that need to be matched.

Table 23: BeagleUsb480DigitalOutMatchPins enumerated values

BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_MATCH_PIN3	Selects Output Pin 3
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_OUT_MATCH_PIN4	Selects Output Pin 4

```
/* Digital output matching configuration */ struct BeagleUsb480PacketMatch {
```

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```
    BeagleUsb480MatchType pid-match-type;
    u08 pid-match-val;
    BeagleUsb480MatchType dev-match-type;
    u08 dev-match-val;
    BeagleUsb480MatchType ep-match-type;
    u08 ep-match-val;
```

```
};
```

The BeagleUsb480DataMatch structure describes the data sequence that need to be matched.

```
struct BeagleUsb480DataMatch {
    BeagleUsb480MatchType data-match-type;
    u08 data-match-pid;
    u16 data-length;
    u08 data;
```

```
    *
```

```
    u16 data-valid-length;
    u08 data-valid;
```

```
    *
```

```
};
```

The BeagleUsb480MatchType enumerated type is used throughout the two structures to determine whether the match should assert on the values being equal, not equal, or don't care (disabled). The different enumerated types are described in the following table.

Table 24: BeagleUsb480MatchType enumerated values

BG_USB480_MATCH_TYPE_DISABLED	The match type is disabled
BG_USB480_MATCH_TYPE_EQUAL	The match type must equal
BG_USB480_MATCH_TYPE_NOT_EQUAL	The match type must not equal

The BeagleUsb480DataMatch structure has its own field for checking PIDs. This field is a bitmask for each of the four types of data packets and is described in the following table.

Table 25: Data Match PID bit mask

BG_USB480_DATA_MATCH_DATA0	Enable match on data with DATA0 PID
BG_USB480_DATA_MATCH_DATA1	Enable match on data with DATA1 PID
BG_USB480_DATA_MATCH_DATA2	Enable match on data with DATA2 PID

BG_USB480_DATA_MATCH_MDATA	Enable match on data with MDATA PID
----------------------------	-------------------------------------

Since the `BeagleUsb480DataMatch` has its own fields for matching the PID, using the structure will therefore overwrite the PID settings defined in `BeagleUsb480PacketMatch`. Furthermore, the data matching is determined through two arrays. The `dataarray` determines which values the user would like to match. The first byte of this array would correlate to the first byte of the packet. The second array, `data-valid`, determines which of those bytes in the `dataarray` are valid for matching. Setting a byte to zero in the `data-valid` array means that byte is a don't-care condition for the matching algorithm.

The digital outputs activate as soon as their triggering event can be fully confirmed. Thus, Pins 1 and 2 will activate as soon as the capture activates or `rxactive` goes high, respectively. However,

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Pins 3 and 4 must assure a match of all of their characteristics. Therefore, only once all possible PIDs, device address, and endpoints of a given packet are checked completely can the output activate. The assertion of matched data on Pin 4 must wait until the end of the data packet to assure a match. Packets that are shorter than what is defined by the `BeagleUsb480DataMatch` structure may still activate Pin 4 if all the data up to that point matched correctly.

Enable USB 480 Digital Input (`bg_usb480_digital_in_config`)

```
int bg_usb480_digital_in_config (Beagle beagle,
                                u08 in_enable_mask);
```

Enable the analyzer to send an event on changes to the external inputs on the Digital/O port.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer `in_enable_mask`: bitmask of enabled input pins as detailed in Table 26

Table 26: Digital Input Pin Enable bit mask

BG_USB480_DIGITAL_IN_ENABLE_PIN1	Enable input pin 1
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_IN_ENABLE_PIN2	Enable input pin 2
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_IN_ENABLE_PIN3	Enable input pin 3
BG_USB480_DIGITAL_IN_ENABLE_PIN4	Enable input pin 4

Return Value

A Beagle status code of `BG_OK` is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The Beagle USB 480 analyzer digital I/O port has four pins allocated for digital inputs. These digital inputs will display events in-line with collected data. For further details on the digital inputs refer to Section 2.1 and Section 3.3.

The `in_enable_mask` is a bitmask of the parameters listed in Table 26. By using a bit-wise OR operation, multiple input pins can be enabled. It is important to note that calling this function will disable all pins that are not explicitly set in the `enable_mask` input.

Enable Hardware Filter (`bg_usb480_hw_filter_config`)

```
int bg_usb480_hw_filter_config (Beagle beagle,
                               u08 filter_enable_mask);
```

Specify hardware filtering modes.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer
`filter_enable_mask`: hardware filtering configuration definitions as detailed in Table 27

Return Value

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Table 27: Hardware Filter Enable bit mask

BG_USB480_HW_FILTER_PID_SOF	Filter SOF packets
BG_USB480_HW_FILTER_PID_IN	Filter IN+ACKIN+NAK packet groups
BG_USB480_HW_FILTER_PID_PING	Filter PING+NAK packet groups
BG_USB480_HW_FILTER_PID_PRE	Filter PRE packet groups
BG_USB480_HW_FILTER_PID_SPLIT	Filter SPLIT packet groups
BG_USB480_HW_FILTER_SELF	Filter packets intended for Beagle analyzer

A Beagle status code of `BG_OK` is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The Beagle USB 480 Analyzer is capable of filtering out data-less transactions before being saved for capture. This option can be especially useful for saving memory on the analysis PC and on the hardware buffer.

To enable the filtering, simply use the bitmask detailed in Table 27. By using a bit-wise OR operation, multiple filters can be enabled. It is important to note that calling this function will disable all filters that are not explicitly set in the `filter_config` input.

For more detailed information on the hardware filters, please refer to Section 3.3.

USB Buffer Statistics (`bg_usb480_hw_buffer_stats`)

```
int bg_usb480_hw_buffer_stats (Beagle beagle,
                               u32 buffer_size,
```

```

    * u32 buffer_usage,
    * u08 buffer_full);
    *

```

Outputs real time statistics for the on-board buffer.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
 buffer_size: total size of the hardware buffer
 buffer_usage: amount of space used in the hardware buffer
 buffer_full: indicates whether the buffer is full

Return Value

A Beagle status code of BG_OK is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The function returns up-to-date statistical information about the on-board hardware buffer. This is especially useful for delayed-download captures to poll the status of the buffer. However, calling this function issues a short communication between the Beagle USB 480 analyzer and the analysis PC. If the Beagle analyzer is on the same bus that it is monitoring, then call `bg_usb480_read` to this

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function will take up bus bandwidth and can take up on-board memory space due to the USB broadcast architecture (see Section 1.1). If bus bandwidth is a concern, then polling the buffer should be kept to a minimum. If polling is required, then it is recommended that Self Filtering be enabled in order to eliminate the packets intended for the Beagle analyzer, and thus save on-board memory.

Read USB (`bg_usb480_read`)

```

int bg_usb480_read (Beagle beagle,
                   u32 status,

                   * u32 events,
                   * u64 time_sop,
                   * u64 * time_duration, u32
time_data_offset,
                   * int max_bytes, u08
packet);
    *

```

Read data from USB port.

Arguments

beagle: handle of a Beagle analyzer
 status: filled with status bitmask as detailed in Table 9 and Table 17
 events: filled with event bitmask as detailed in Table 18
 time_sop: timestamp when the data read begins

`time-duration`: number of ticks that it took to read the data
`time-dataoffset`: timestamp when data appeared on the bus
`max-bytes`: maximum number of bytes to read
`packet`: array of bytes which is filled with the received data

Return Value

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The function will block until the requested amount of data is captured, a complete packet with the appropriate end of packet condition is observed, or the bus is idle for longer than the time-out interval set. See Section 6.4 for information on the `bg-latency()` and `bg-timeout()` functions which affect the behavior of this function.

The `packet` array should be allocated at least as large as `max-bytes`. All of the timing data is measured in ticks of the sample rate clock.

The first byte of the USB packet is the packet ID. An enumeration is provided that defines all the possible packet IDs in Table 16.

In addition to the general read status values in Table 9, there are some USB specific status values enumerated in Table 17. The user should be aware of the `BG_READ_USB_END_OF_CAPTURE`

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status code, this is specific to the Beagle USB 480 analyzer and will be returned if the `bg_usb480_read()` function is called after a capture has completed.

The event enumeration describes specific events that have occurred during the USB capture. By masking the event value with the ones detailed in Table 18, the user can determine whether a specific event has occurred.

It should also be noted that if a packet is returned when in truncated mode, the packet length will be limited to 4 bytes. The function will still return the true length of the packet, however only up to the first 4 bytes of data will be inserted into the `packet` array. The remaining bytes will be filled with 0s.

Also, the use of digital inputs may cause certain bus events to appear out of order. See Section 3.3 for more information.

Reconstruct Bit Timing (`bg_usb480_reconstruct_timing`)

```
int bg_usb480_reconstruct_timing (BeagleUsb480TargetSpeed speed,
                                int num_bytes,
                                u08 packet,
                                *
                                int max_timing,
                                u32 bit_timing);
```

*

Reconstruct the bit-level timing of a packet.

Arguments

`speed`: the bus speed of the packet
`num_bytes`: number of bytes to do the reconstruction on packet: an array containing the packet bytes
`max_timing`: maximum number of bits to do the reconstruction on
`bit_timing`: allocated array of `u32` which is filled with the duration of each of the bits

ReturnValue

A Beagle status code of `BG_OK` is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The Beagle USB 480 analyzer is restricted to packet-level timing of the capture data. However, this function provides a bit-level timing reconstruction based upon the data and the speed of the bus.

The `bit_timing` array will be filled with the duration of each of the bits in the packet array. The duration of each bit is provided in counts of a 480 MHz clock, corresponding to approximately a 2 ns resolution. Those bits that are followed by a bit-stuff will have a duration that is twice as long as a normal bit time for that speed.

The `bit_timing` array should be allocated at least as large as `max_timing`. Use the function `bg_bit_timing_size()` (in Section 6.4) to determine how large an array to allocate for `bit_timing`.

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6.9 MDIO API

Notes

The MDIO API functions are only available for the Beagle C²/SPI/MDIO Protocol Analyzer.

MDIO Monitor Interface

Read MDIO (`bg_mdio_read`)

```
int bg_mdio_read (Beagle beagle,
                 u32 status,

                 * u64 time_sop,

                 * u64 time_duration,

                 * u32 time_data_offset,

                 * u32 data_in);
*
```

Read data from the MDIO port.

Arguments

`beagle`: handle of a Beagle analyzer status: filled with the status bitmask as detailed in Table 9
`time_sop`: filled with the timestamp when the frame preamble begins
`time_duration`: filled with the number of ticks that from `time_sop` to the last bit of the MDIO
`frame_time_data_offset`: filled with the number of ticks from `time_sop` until the end of the preamble
`data_in`: a pointer to a `u32` value which is filled with the received MDIO data

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

The function will block until a complete frame is captured or the bus is idle for longer than the timeout interval set. See Section 6.4 for information on the `bg_latency()` and `bg_timeout()` functions which affect the behavior of this function.

All of the timing data is measured in ticks of the sample clock.

Read MDIO with bit-level timing (`bg_mdio_read_bit_timing`)

```
int bg_mdio_read_bit_timing (Beagle beagle,
                             u32 * status,
                             u64 time_sop,
                             u64 time_duration,
                             u32 time_data_offset,
                             u32 data_in,
                             int max_timing, u32
                             bit_timing);
```

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Read data from the MDIO port.

Arguments

`common_args`: see `bg_mdio_read()` for common arguments
`max_timing`: size of `bit_timing` array
`bit_timing`: an allocated array of `u32` which is filled with the timing data for each bit read

ReturnValue

This function returns the number of bytes read or a negative value indicating an error.

Specific Error Codes

None.

Details

This function is an extension of the `bg_mdio_read()` function with the added feature of bit-level timing. All of the `bg_mdio_read()` arguments and details apply.

The values in the `bit_timing` array give the offset of each bit from `time_sop`. The `bit_timing` array should be allocated at least as large as `max_timing`. Use the function `bg_bit_timing_size()` (in Section 6.4) to determine how large an array to allocate for `bit_timing`.

The bit time for the `final` bit of the frame is always zero. This is due to the fact that the bit times are measured between rising edges of the MDC line. The `rst` bit time is measured from the `rst` rising edge of the MDC line to the next rising edge. For the last bit of a frame, there may not be a subsequent rising edge of the MDC line until the next frame. Therefore, no bit time value can be determined for `final` bit of a frame.

Parse MDIO data (`bg_mdio_parse`)

```
int bg_mdio_parse (u32 packet,
                  u08 clause,

                  *
                  u08 opcode,

                  *
                  u08 addr1,

                  *
                  u08 addr2,

                  *
                  u16 data);

                  *
```

Parses packet into `field` values.

Arguments

`packet`: the MDIO frame to parse `clause`: `field` with the clause of the frame as detailed in Table 28 `opcode`: `field` with the OP code of the frame as detailed in Table 29 `addr1`: `field` with the value of the `rst` address `field` (PHY in Clause 22, port in Clause 45) `addr2`: `field` with the value of the second address `field` (reg in Clause 22, device in Clause 45) `data`: `field` with the contents of the data portion of the frame

Return Value

A Beagle status code of `BG_OK` is returned on success or an error code as detailed in Table 30.

Specific Error Codes

Table 28: MDIO Clause Definitions

BG_MDIO_CLAUSE_22	0x00	MDIO Clause 22
BG_MDIO_CLAUSE_45	0x01	MDIO Clause 45
BG_MDIO_CLAUSE_ERROR	0x02	Unknown value in clause field

Table 29: MDIO Opcode Definitions

BG_MDIO_OPCODE22_WRITE	0x01	Clause 22 write OP code
BG_MDIO_OPCODE22_READ	0x02	Clause 22 read OP code
BG_MDIO_OPCODE22_ERROR	0xff	Clause 22 unknown OP code
BG_MDIO_OPCODE45_ADDR	0x00	Clause 45 address OP code
BG_MDIO_OPCODE45_WRITE	0x01	Clause 45 write OP code
BG_MDIO_OPCODE45_READ_POSTINC	0x02	Clause 45 post read increment address OP code
BG_MDIO_OPCODE45_READ	0x03	Clause 45 read OP code

BG_MDIO_BAD_TURNAROUND: An unexpected value in turnaround field of the frame.

Details

The return value will indicate validity of the turnaround field. BG_OK indicates the value of the turnaround field is valid. BG_MDIO_BAD_TURNAROUND indicates an invalid value in the turnaround field.

Table30:Beagle API Error Codes

Literal Name	Value	bg_status_string() return value
BG_OK	0	ok
BG_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_LIBRARY	-1	unable to load library
BG_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_DRIVER	-2	unable to load usb driver
BG_UNABLE_TO_LOAD_FUNCTION	-3	unable to load function
BG_INCOMPATIBLE_LIBRARY	-4	incompatible library version
BG_INCOMPATIBLE_DEVICE	-5	incompatible device version
BG_INCOMPATIBLE_DRIVER	-6	incompatible driver version
BG_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	-7	communication error
BG_UNABLE_TO_OPEN	-8	unable to open device
BG_UNABLE_TO_CLOSE	-9	unable to close device
BG_INVALID_HANDLE	-10	invalid device handle
BG_CONFIG_ERROR	-11	configuration error
BG_UNKNOWN_PROTOCOL	-12	unknown beagle protocol
BG_STILL_ACTIVE	-13	beagle still active
BG_FUNCTION_NOT_AVAILABLE	-14	beagle function not available
BG_COMMTEST_NOT_AVAILABLE	-100	comm test feature not available
BG_COMMTEST_NOT_ENABLED	-101	comm test not enabled
BG_I2C_NOT_AVAILABLE	-200	i2c feature not available
BG_I2C_NOT_ENABLED	-201	i2c not enabled
BG_SPI_NOT_AVAILABLE	-300	spi feature not available
BG_SPI_NOT_ENABLED	-301	spi not enabled
BG_USB_NOT_AVAILABLE	-400	usb feature not available
BG_USB_NOT_ENABLED	-401	usb not enabled
BG_MDIO_NOT_AVAILABLE	-500	mdio feature not available
BG_MDIO_NOT_ENABLED	-501	mdio not enabled
BG_MDIO_BAD_TURNAROUND	-502	mdio bad turnaround field

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