

Physical Layer & DLL classification v130

Table 33–3—Allowed PSE variable definition permutations

PSE Type	Variables	
	class_num_events	pse_dll_capable
Type 4	5	FALSE
		TRUE
	+	TRUE
Type 3	4	FALSE
		TRUE
	2	FALSE ²
		TRUE
	1	FALSE ⁺
		TRUE
Type 2	2	FALSE
		TRUE
	1	TRUE
Type 1	1	FALSE
		TRUE
	0	FALSE
		TRUE

Editors note: new additional column to specify the number of class events in Table 33-7 to make this clear

Editors note: to add to section 33.2.4 to clarify Table 33-3 where appropriate Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs shall issue no more class events than the class it is capable of supporting. For example, this would apply to a PSE that is oversubscribed and in power management mode or a PSE that has a hardware limitation on a port.

Table 33–8—PSE and PD classification permutations

Permutations			PSE allowed?	PD allowed?
PSE/PD Type	Physical Layer classification	Data Link Layer classification		
Type 3, or Type 4	Multiple-Event	No	Yes	No
		Yes	Yes	Yes
	1-Event	No	No ¹	No
		Yes	No ¹	No
	None	No	No	No
		Yes	No	No
Type 2	2-Event	No	Yes	No
		Yes	Yes	Yes
	1-Event	No	No	No
		Yes	Yes	No
	None	No	No	No
		Yes	No	No
Type 1	Multiple-Event	No	No	Yes
		Yes	No	Yes
	1-Event	No	Yes	Yes
		Yes	Yes	Yes
	None	No	Yes	No
		Yes	Yes	No

NOTE 1—A Type 3 PSE that is limited to class 3 power levels can be limited to 1-Event Physical Layer classification.

TODO: change PSE state diagram

- Flow from CLASS_EV1 to Flag C via pse_skips_multievent

Change section 33.2.6 (reference draft 0.2) as follows:

Subsequent to successful detection, all Type 2, Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs perform classification using at least one of the following: Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification; Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification; or 1-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification.

Subsequent to successful detection, all Type 2 PSEs perform classification using at least one of the following: 2-Event Physical Layer classification; 2-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification; or 1-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification.

Subsequent to successful detection, all Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs perform classification using at least one of the following: Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification; or Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification and Data Link Layer classification.

Change section 33.2.6.2 (reference draft 0.2) as follows:

If the result of the first class event is Class 4, the PSE may omit the subsequent mark and class events only if the PSE implements Data Link Layer classification. In this case, a Type 2, Type 3 or Type 4 PSE treats the PD as a Type 2 PD but may provide Class 0 power until mutual identification is complete.

If the result of the first class event is Class 4, a Type 2 PSE may omit the subsequent mark and class events only if the PSE implements Data Link Layer classification. In this case, a Type 2 PSE treats the PD as a Type 2 PD but may provide Class 0 power until mutual identification is complete.