



## **Auto-negotiation New Proposal.**

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# Auto-negotiation New proposal.

- Use two entries for Technology Ability field. 25GBASE-CR and 25GBASE-CR-S (The same bits can also be used for 25GBASE-KR, but don't have to be ).
- Add an extra bit to be “Request RS-FEC”.
- Add one extra bit for “Request 25G BASE-R FEC”.
- **Priority rules.**
  - Technology Ability field 25GBASE-CR has priority over 25GBASE-CR-S
- **FEC Rules**
  - If both Parties have “25GBASE-CR” technology ability (25GBASE-CR is HCD) and either has “Request RS FEC” then RS FEC.
  - Else if Both parties have either “25Gbase-CR” or “25GBASE -CR-S” (25GBASE-CR-S or 25GBASE-CR is HCD) and either assert “Request RS-FEC” or “25G BASE-R FEC” then BASE-R FEC.
  - Else No FEC

# New Proposal in Table Format

# Auto-negotiation table

CR	HCD CR-S	OR of RS-FEC REQ	OR of 25G BASE-R REQ	Usage
	Y	0	0	noFEC
	Y	X	1	BASE-R
	Y	1	X	BASE-R
Y		0	0	noFEC
Y		0	1	BASE-R
Y		1	X	RSFEC

HCD is Highest Common Demoninator with CR being higher priority than CR-S  
 OR is the OR function of the appropriate FEC Request from the two ends.  
 X is don't care.

# Alternative wording of FEC Rules for new proposal

# Auto-negotiation New Proposal alternative wording.



- **Alternative writing of Rules**

- If both Parties have “25GBASE-CR” technology ability (25GBASE-CR is HCD) and either has “Request RS FEC” then RS FEC.
- If Both parties have either “25Gbase-CR” or “25GBASE -CR-S” (25GBASE-CR-S or 25GBASE-CR is HCD) and neither assert “Request RS-FEC” or “25G BASE-R FEC” then No FEC.
- Else if either 25GBASE-CR-S or 25GBASE-CR is HCD use 25G Base R FEC.

# Backup dudek\_3by\_01a\_0315 option

# Auto-negotiation Proposal in dudek\_3by\_01a\_0315.

- Use two entries for Technology Ability field. 25GBASE-CR and 25GBASE-CR-S.
- Add an extra bit to be “25G Maximum FEC Requested”. This would be default set.
- Add one extra bit for “25G BASE-R FEC requested”.
- **Rules (If either 25GBASE-CR or 25GBASE-CR-S is HCD)**
  - If “25G Maximum FEC requested” is asserted by either partner
    - If both partners advertise “25GBASE-CR” then RS FEC Else BASE-R FEC.
  - If “25G Maximum FEC requested” is not asserted by either partner
    - If either partner asserts 25G BASE-R FEC then 25G BASE-R FEC is used. Else No FEC



# Setting of Auto-Negotiation bits (option 1)

- Based on Port type and preference for Low latency and power versus most plug and play and lowest Frame Loss Ratio the bits are set as below.

Initial setting.					
Local information		Bits advertised			
Type of Port	Highest priority latency (set by management)	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR-S	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR	25G Maximum FEC requested	Base -R FEC requested
25GBASE-CR	N	Y	Y	Y	N
	Y	Y	Y	N	N
25GBASE-CR-S	N	Y	N	Y	N
	Y	Y	N	N	N

# Priority Resolution



Priority Resolution.								
Near end advertisement				Far end information received				
Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR-S	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR	25G Maximum FEC requested	Base -R FEC requested	Technology Ability 25GBASE- CR-S	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR	25G Maximum FEC requested	Base -R FEC requested	FEC to use
Y	Y	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X	RS
Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	X	X	RS
Y	X	X	X	Y	N	Y	X	BASE-R
Y	X	Y	X	Y	N	X	X	BASE-R
Y	N	X	X	Y	X	Y	X	BASE-R
Y	N	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	BASE-R
Y	X	N	Y	Y	X	N	X	BASE-R
Y	N	X	X	Y	X	N	Y	BASE-R
Y	X	N	N	Y	X	N	N	No FEC

# If Frame loss ratio is too high.

- If the Frame loss ratio is too high when attempting low latency and power then the auto-negotiation can be retried with the following settings which will increase the level of FEC being used.

Retry Setting to use if No FEC has failed for too high Frame Error ratio					
Type of Port	Highest priority latency	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR-S	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR	25G Maximum FEC requested	Base -R FEC requested
25GBASE-CR	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
25GBASE-CR-S	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Retry Setting to use if Base-R FEC has failed for too high Frame Error ratio					
Type of Port	Highest priority latency	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR-S	Technology Ability 25GBASE-CR	25G Maximum FEC requested	Base -R FEC requested
25GBASE-CR	X	Y	Y	Y	N
25GBASE-CR-S	NA				