

Annex K: Serial Presence Detect (SPD) for DDR3 SDRAM Modules

SPD Revision 1.0

1.0 Introduction

This annex describes the serial presence detect (SPD) values for all DDR3 modules. Differences between module types are encapsulated in subsections of this annex. These presence detect values are those referenced in the SPD standard document for 'Specific Features'. The following SPD fields will be documented in the order presented in section 1.1 with the exception of bytes 60 ~ 116 which are documented in separate annexes, one for each family of module types. Further description of Byte 2 is found in Annex A of the SPD standard. All unused entries will be coded as 0x00. All unused bits in defined bytes will be coded as 0 except where noted.

To allow for maximum flexibility as devices evolve, SPD fields described in this document may support device configuration and timing options that are not included in the JEDEC DDR3 SDRAM data sheet (JESD79-3). Please refer to DRAM supplier data sheets or JESD79-3 to determine the compatibility of components.

1.1 Address map

The following is the SPD address map for all DDR3 modules. It describes where the individual lookup table entries will be held in the serial EEPROM.

Byte Number	Function Described	Notes
0	Number of Serial PD Bytes Written / SPD Device Size / CRC Coverage	1, 2
1	SPD Revision	
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14	CAS Latencies Supported, Least Significant Byte	3
15	CAS Latencies Supported, Most Significant Byte	3
16	Minimum CAS Latency Time (tAamin)	3
17	Minimum Write Recovery Time (tWRmin)	3
18	Minimum RAS# to CAS# Delay Time (tRCDmin)	3
19	Minimum Row Active to Row Active Delay Time (tRRDmin)	3
20	Minimum Row Precharge Delay Time (tRPmin)	3
21	Upper Nibbles for tRAS and tRC	3
22	Minimum Active to Precharge Delay Time (tRASmin), Least Significant Byte	3
23	Minimum Active to Active/Refresh Delay Time (tRCmin), Least Significant Byte	3
1. Number of SPD bytes written will typically be programmed as 128 or 176 bytes. 2. Size of SPD device will typically be programmed as 256 bytes. 3. From DDR3 SDRAM datasheet. 4. These are optional, in accordance with the JEDEC spec.		

Byte Number	Function Described	Notes
24	Minimum Refresh Recovery Delay Time (tRFCmin), Least Significant Byte	3
25	Minimum Refresh Recovery Delay Time (tRFCmin), Most Significant Byte	3
26	Minimum Internal Write to Read Command Delay Time (tWTRmin)	3
27	Minimum Internal Read to Precharge Command Delay Time (tRTPmin)	3
28	Upper Nibble for tFAW	3
29	Minimum Four Activate Window Delay Time (tFAWmin)	3
30	SDRAM Optional Features	3
31	SDRAM Thermal and Refresh Options	3
32	Module Thermal Sensor	
33	SDRAM Device Type	
34 ~ 59	Reserved, General Section	
60 ~ 116	Module Type Specific Section, Indexed by Key Byte 3	
117 ~ 118	Module ID: Module Manufacturer's JEDEC ID Code	
119	Module ID: Module Manufacturing Location	
120 ~ 121	Module ID: Module Manufacturing Date	
122 ~ 125	Module ID: Module Serial Number	
126 ~ 127	Cyclical Redundancy Code	
128 ~ 145	Module Part Number	4
146 ~ 147	Module Revision Code	4
148 ~ 149	DRAM Manufacturer's JEDEC ID Code	4
150 ~ 175	Manufacturer's Specific Data	4
176 ~ 255	Open for customer use	
1. Number of SPD bytes written will typically be programmed as 128 or 176 bytes. 2. Size of SPD device will typically be programmed as 256 bytes. 3. From DDR3 SDRAM datasheet. 4. These are optional, in accordance with the JEDEC spec.		

2.0 Details of each byte

2.1 General Section: Bytes 0 to 59

This section contains defines bytes that are common to all DDR3 module types.

Byte 0: Number of Bytes Used / Number of Bytes in SPD Device / CRC Coverage

The least significant nibble of this byte describes the total number of bytes used by the module manufacturer for the SPD data and any (optional) specific supplier information. The byte count includes the fields for all required and optional data. Bits 6 ~ 4 describe the total size of the serial memory used to hold the Serial Presence Detect data. Bit 7 indicates whether the unique module identifier (found in bytes 117 ~ 125) is covered by the CRC encoded on bytes 126 and 127.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
CRC Coverage	SPD Bytes Total	SPD Bytes Used
0 = CRC covers bytes 0 ~ 125 1 = CRC covers bytes 0 ~ 116	Bit [6, 5, 4] : 000 = Undefined 001 = 256 All others reserved	Bit [3, 2, 1, 0] : 0000 = Undefined 0001 = 128 0010 = 176 0011 = 256 All others reserved

Byte 1: SPD Revision

This byte describes the compatibility level of the encoding of the bytes contained in the SPD EEPROM, and the current collection of valid defined bytes. This byte must be coded as 0x10 for SPDs with revision level 1.0. Software should examine the upper nibble (Encoding Level) to determine if it can correctly interpret the contents of the module SPD. The lower nibble (Additions Level) can optionally be used to determine which additional bytes or attribute bits have been defined; however, since any undefined additional byte must be encoded as 0x00 or undefined attribute bit must be defined as 0, software can safely detect additional bytes and use safe defaults if a zero encoding is read for these bytes.

Production Status	SPD Revision	Encoding Level				Additions Level				Hex
		Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	
Pre-production	Revision 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
	Revision 0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01

	Revision 0.9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	09
Production	Revision 1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
	Revision 1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11

Undefined	Undefined	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	FF

The Additions Level is never reduced even after an increment of the Encoding Level. For example, if the current SPD revision level were 1.2 and a change in Encoding Level were approved, the next revision level would be 2.2. If additions to revision 2.2 were approved, the next revision would be 2.3. Changes in the Encoding Level are extremely rare, however, since they can create incompatibilities with older systems.

The exceptions to the above rule are the SPD revision levels used during development prior to the Revision 1.0 release. Revisions 0.0 through 0.9 are used to indicate sequential pre-production SPD revision levels, however the first production release will be Revision 1.0.

Byte 2: Key Byte / DRAM Device Type

This byte is the key byte used by the system BIOS to determine how to interpret all other bytes in the SPD EEPROM. The BIOS must check this byte first to ensure that the EEPROM data is interpreted correctly. Any DRAM or Module type that requires significant changes to the SPD format (beyond defining previously undefined bytes or bits) also requires a new entry in the key byte table below.

Line #	SDRAM / Module Type Corresponding to Key Byte	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Hex
0	Reserved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
1	Standard FPM DRAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	01
2	EDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	02
3	Pipelined Nibble	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	03
4	SDRAM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	04
5	ROM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	05
6	DDR SGRAM	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	06
7	DDR SDRAM	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	07
8	DDR2 SDRAM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	08
9	DDR2 SDRAM FB-DIMM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	09
10	DDR2 SDRAM FB-DIMM PROBE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0A
11	DDR3 SDRAM	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0B
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
253	Reserved	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	FD
254	Reserved	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	FE
255	Reserved	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	FF

Byte 3: Key Byte / Module Type

This byte is a Key Byte used to index the module specific section of the SPD from bytes 60 ~ 116. Byte 3 identifies the SDRAM memory module type which implies the width (D dimension) of the module. Other module physical characteristics, such as height (A dimension) or thickness (E dimension) are documented in the module specific section of the SPD. Refer to the relevant JEDEC JC-11 module outline (MO) documents for dimension definitions.

Bits 7 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
Reserved	Module Type
	Bit [3, 2, 1, 0] : 0000 = Undefined 0001 = RDIMM (width = 133.35 mm nom) 0010 = UDIMM (width = 133.35 mm nom) 0011 = SO-DIMM (width = 67.6 mm nom) 0100 = Micro-DIMM (width = TBD mm nom) 0101 = Mini-RDIMM (width = TBD mm nom) 0110 = Mini-UDIMM (width = TBD mm nom) All others reserved
Definitions: RDIMM: Registered Dual In-Line Memory Module UDIMM: Unbuffered Dual In-Line Memory Module SO-DIMM: Small Outline Dual In-Line Memory Module Micro-DIMM: Micro Dual In-Line Memory Module Mini-RDIMM: Mini Registered Dual In-Line Memory Module Mini-UDIMM: Mini Unbuffered Dual In-Line Memory Module	

Byte 4: SDRAM Density and Banks

This byte defines the total density of the DDR3 SDRAM, in bits, and the number of internal banks into which the memory array is divided. These values come from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
Reserved	Bank Address Bits	Total SDRAM capacity, in megabits
	Bit [6, 5, 4] : 000 = 3 (8 banks) 001 = 4 (16 banks) 010 = 5 (32 banks) 011 = 6 (64 banks) All others reserved	Bit [3, 2, 1, 0] : 0000 = 256 Mb 0001 = 512 Mb 0010 = 1 Gb 0011 = 2 Gb 0100 = 4 Gb 0101 = 8 Gb 0110 = 16 Gb All others reserved

Byte 5: SDRAM Addressing

This byte describes the row addressing and the column addressing in the SDRAM device. Bits 2 ~ 0 encode the number of column address bits, and bits 5 ~ 3 encode the number of row address bits. These values come from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 6	Bits 5 ~ 3	Bits 2 ~ 0
Reserved	Row Address Bits	Column Address Bits
	Bit [5, 4, 3] : 000 = 12 001 = 13 010 = 14 011 = 15 100 = 16 All others reserved	Bit [2, 1, 0] : 000 = 9 001 = 10 010 = 11 011 = 12 All others reserved

Byte 6: Module Nominal Voltage, VDD

This byte describes the Voltage Level for DRAM and other components on the module such as the register if applicable. Note that SPDs or thermal sensor components are on the VDDSPD supply and are not affected by this byte.

'Operable' is defined as the VDD voltage at which module operation is allowed using the performance values programmed in the SPD.

'Endurant' is defined as the VDD voltage at which the module may be powered without adversely affecting the life expectancy or reliability. Further specifications will exist to define the amount of time that the 'Endurant' voltage can be applied to the module. Operation is not supported at this voltage.

Byte 6: Module Nominal Voltage, VDD			
Reserved	Module Minimum Nominal Voltage, VDD		
Bit 7~3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Reserved	0 = NOT 1.2X V operable 1 = 1.2X V operable	0 = NOT 1.35 V operable 1 = 1.35 V operable	0 = 1.5 V operable 1 = NOT 1.5 V operable
Notes: 1.35 V LV DDR3 devices are required to be 1.5 V operable. All DDR3 devices are required to be 1.5 V endurant. The value on Bit 0 uses a different polarity as compared to Bits 1 and 2 for backward compatibility with previous DDR3 SPD definitions.			

Examples:

A value on bits 2~0 of 000 implies that the device supports nominal operable voltage of 1.5 V only.

A value on bits 2~0 of 010 implies that the device supports nominal operable voltages of 1.35 V and 1.5 V.

A value on bits 2~0 of 110 implies that the device supports nominal operable voltages of 1.2X V, 1.35 V, or 1.5 V.

A value on bits 2~0 of 111 implies that the device supports nominal operable voltages of 1.2X V or 1.35 V. The device is furthermore endurant to 1.5 V.

Byte 7: Module Organization

This byte describes the organization of the SDRAM module. Bits 2 ~ 0 encode the device width of the SDRAM devices. Bits 5 ~ 3 encode the number of physical ranks on the module. For example, for a double-rank module with x8 DRAMs, this byte is encoded 00 001 001, or 0x09.

Bits 7 ~ 6	Bits 5 ~ 3	Bits 2 ~ 0
Reserved	Number of Ranks	SDRAM Device Width
	Bit [5, 4, 3] : 000 = 1 Rank 001 = 2 Ranks 010 = 3 Ranks 011 = 4 Ranks All others reserved	Bit [2, 1, 0] : 000 = 4 bits 001 = 8 bits 010 = 16 bits 011 = 32 bits All others reserved

Byte 8: Module Memory Bus Width

This byte describes the width of the SDRAM memory bus on the module. Bits 2 ~ 0 encode the primary bus width. Bits 4 ~ 3 encode the bus extensions such as parity or ECC.

Bits 7 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 3	Bits 2 ~ 0
Reserved	Bus width extension, in bits	Primary bus width, in bits
	Bit [4, 3] : 000 = 0 bits (no extension) 001 = 8 bits All others reserved	Bit [2, 1, 0] : 000 = 8 bits 001 = 16 bits 010 = 32 bits 011 = 64 bits All others reserved

Examples:

- 64 bit primary bus, no parity or ECC (64 bits total width): xxx 000 011
- 64 bit primary bus, with 8 bit ECC (72 bits total width): xxx 001 011

Calculating Module Capacity

The total memory capacity of the module may be calculated from SPD values. For example, to calculate the total capacity, in megabytes or gigabytes, of a typical module:

$$\bullet \text{ SDRAM CAPACITY} \div 8 * \text{PRIMARY BUS WIDTH} \div \text{SDRAM WIDTH} * \text{RANKS}$$

where:

- SDRAM CAPACITY = SPD byte 4 bits 3~0
- PRIMARY BUS WIDTH = SPD byte 8 bits 2~0
- SDRAM WIDTH = SPD byte 7 bits 2~0
- RANKS = SPD byte 7 bits 5~3

Example: 2 ranks of 1 Gb SDRAMs with x4 organization on a module with a 64 bit primary bus:

$$\bullet 1 \text{ Gb} \div 8 * 64 \div 4 * 2 = 4 \text{ GB}$$

Example: 1 rank of 2 Gb SDRAMs with x8 organization on a module with a 64 bit primary bus:

$$\bullet 2 \text{ Gb} \div 8 * 64 \div 8 * 1 = 2 \text{ GB}$$

Commonly, parity or ECC are not counted in total module capacity, though they can also be included by adding the bus width extension in SPD byte 8 bits 4 ~ 3 to the primary bus width in the previous examples.

Byte 9: Fine Timebase (FTB) Dividend / Divisor

This byte defines a value in picoseconds that represents the fundamental timebase for fine grain timing calculations. This value is used as a multiplier for formulating subsequent timing parameters. The fine timebase (FTB) is defined as the fine timebase dividend, bits 7 ~ 4, divided by the fine timebase divisor, bits 3 ~ 0.

Bits 7 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
Fine Timebase (FTB) Dividend	Fine Timebase (FTB) Divisor
Values defined from 1 to 15	Values defined from 1 to 15

Examples:

Dividend	Divisor	Timebase (ps)	Use
5	1	5	When time granularity of 5 ps is required
5	2	2.5	When time granularity of 2.5 ps is required

Byte 10: Medium Timebase (MTB) Dividend

Byte 11: Medium Timebase (MTB) Divisor

These bytes define a value in nanoseconds that represents the fundamental timebase for medium grain timing calculations. This value is typically the greatest common divisor for the range of clock frequencies (clock periods) supported by a particular SDRAM. This value is used as a multiplier for formulating subsequent timing parameters. The medium timebase (MTB) is defined as the medium timebase dividend (byte 10) divided by the medium timebase divisor (byte 11).

Byte 10 Bits 7 ~ 0	Byte 11 Bits 7 ~ 0
Medium Timebase (MTB) Dividend	Medium Timebase (MTB) Divisor
Values defined from 1 to 255	Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

Dividend	Divisor	Timebase (ns)	Use
1	8	0.125	For clock frequencies of 400, 533, 667, and 800 MHz

To simplify BIOS implementation, DIMMs associated with a given key byte value may differ in MTB value only by a factor of two. For DDR3 modules, the defined MTB values are:

Dividend	Divisor	Timebase (ns)	Use
1	8	0.125	MTB Value for DDR3
1	16	0.0625	Reserved for future use

Byte 12: SDRAM Minimum Cycle Time (t_{CKmin})

This byte defines the minimum cycle time for the SDRAM module, in medium timebase (MTB) units. This number applies to all applicable components on the module. This byte applies to SDRAM and support components as well as the overall capability of the DIMM. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM and support component data sheets.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum SDRAM Cycle Time (t_{CKmin}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

t_{CKmin} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t_{CKmin} Result (ns)	Use
20	0.125	2.5	DDR3 with 400 MHz clock
15	0.125	1.875	DDR3 with 533 MHz clock
12	0.125	1.5	DDR3 with 667 MHz clock
10	0.125	1.25	DDR3 with 800 MHz clock

Byte 13: Reserved

Byte 14: CAS Latencies Supported, Least Significant Byte**Byte 15: CAS Latencies Supported, Most Significant Byte**

These bytes define which CAS Latency (CL) values are supported. The range is from CL = 4 through CL = 18 with one bit per possible CAS Latency. A 1 in a bit position means that CL is supported, a 0 in that bit position means it is not supported. Since CL = 6 is required for all DDR3 speed bins, bit 2 of SPD byte 14 is always 1. These values come from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Byte 14: CAS Latencies Supported, Low Byte							
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
CL = 11	CL = 10	CL = 9	CL = 8	CL = 7	CL = 6	CL = 5	CL = 4
0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	1	0 or 1	0 or 1
Byte 15: CAS Latencies Supported, High Byte							
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Reserved	CL = 18	CL = 17	CL = 16	CL = 15	CL = 14	CL = 13	CL = 12
0	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1
For each bit position, 0 means this CAS Latency is not supported, 1 means this CAS Latency is supported.							

Example: DDR3-1600K

Byte 14 = 0xD4 (= 1101 0100) -- low byte.

Byte 15 = 0x00 (= 0000 0000) -- high byte.

CAS Latencies	x	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
CL Mask	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

Results: Actual CAS Latencies supported = 6, 8, 10, and 11.

Byte 16: Minimum CAS Latency Time (t_{AAmin})

This byte defines the minimum CAS Latency in medium timebase (MTB) units. Software can use this information, along with the CAS Latencies supported (found in bytes 14 and 15) to determine the optimal cycle time for a particular module. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum SDRAM CAS Latency Time (t_{AAmin}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

t_{AAmin} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t_{AAmin} Result (ns)	Use
100	0.125	12.5	DDR3-800D
120	0.125	15	DDR3-800E
90	0.125	11.25	DDR3-1066E
105	0.125	13.125	DDR3-1066F
120	0.125	15	DDR3-1066G
84	0.125	10.5	DDR3-1333F
96	0.125	12	DDR3-1333G
108	0.125	13.5	DDR3-1333H

tAamin (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tAamin Result (ns)	Use
120	0.125	15	DDR3-1333J
80	0.125	10	DDR3-1600G
90	0.125	11.25	DDR3-1600H
100	0.125	12.5	DDR3-1600J
110	0.125	13.75	DDR3-1600K

CAS Latency Calculation and Examples

CAS latency is not a purely analog value as DDR3 SDRAMs use the DLL to synchronize data and strobe outputs with the clock. All possible frequencies may not be tested, therefore an application should use the next smaller JEDEC standard tCKmin value (2.5, 1.875, 1.5, or 1.25 ns for DDR3 SDRAMs) when calculating CAS Latency. This section shows how the BIOS may calculate CAS latency based on Bytes 12 ~ 16.

Step 1: Determine the common set of supported CAS Latency values for all modules on the memory channel using the CAS Latencies Supported in SPD bytes 14 and 15.

Step 2: Determine tAamin(all) which is the largest tAamin value for all modules on the memory channel (SPD byte 16).

Step 3: Determine tCKmin(all) which is the largest tCKmin value for all modules on the memory channel (SPD byte 12).

Step 4: For a proposed tCK value (tCKproposed) between tCKmin(all) and tCKmax, determine the desired CAS Latency. If tCKproposed is not a standard JEDEC value (2.5, 1.875, 1.5, or 1.25 ns) then tCKproposed must be adjusted to the next lower standard tCK value for calculating CLdesired.

$$CL_{desired} = \text{ceiling} (tA_{amin}(all) / tCK_{proposed})$$

where tAamin is defined in Byte 16. The ceiling function requires that the quotient be rounded up always.

Step 5: Chose an actual CAS Latency (CLactual) that is greater than or equal to CLdesired and is supported by all modules on the memory channel as determined in step 1. If no such value exists, choose a higher tCKproposed value and repeat steps 4 and 5 until a solution is found.

Step 6: Once the calculation of CL_{actual} is completed, the BIOS must also verify that this CAS Latency value does not exceed tA_{max}, which is 20 ns for all DDR3 speed grades, by multiplying CL_{actual} times tCK_{proposed}. If not, choose a lower CL value and repeat steps 5 and 6 until a solution is found.

Example 1: Slot 0 = DDR3-1066E 6-6-6, Slot 1 = DDR3-1333H 9-9-9

Step 1: CL in slot 0 = 5, 6, 7, 8; CL in slot 1 = 6, 8, 9; Common CL = 6, 8
Step 2: tA_{min} in slot 0 = 11.25 ns; tA_{min} in slot 1 = 13.5 ns; tA_{min}(all) = 13.5 ns
Step 3: tCK_{min} in slot 0 = 1.875 ns; tCK_{min} in slot 1 = 1.5 ns; tCK_{proposed} = 1.875 ns
Step 4: CL_{desired} = ceiling(13.5 / 1.875) = 8
Step 5: CL_{actual} = CL_{desired}
Step 6: CL_{actual} * tCK_{proposed} = 8 * 1.875 = 15 < 20 ns ... value is okay
Results: tCK_{actual} = 1.875 ns, CL_{actual} = 8

Example 2: Slot 0 = DDR3-800D 5-5-5, Slot 1 = DDR3-1066G 8-8-8

Step 1: CL in slot 0 = 5, 6; CL in slot 1 = 6, 8; Common CL = 6
Step 2: tA_{min} in slot 0 = 12.5 ns; tA_{min} in slot 1 = 15 ns; tA_{min}(all) = 15 ns
Step 3: tCK_{min} in slot 0 = 2.5 ns; tA_{min} in slot 1 = 1.875 ns; tCK_{proposed} = 2.5 ns
Step 4: CL_{desired} = ceiling(15 / 2.5 ns) = 6
Step 5: CL_{actual} = CL_{desired}
Step 6: CL_{actual} * tCK_{proposed} = 6 * 2.5 = 15 < 20 ns ... value is okay
Results: tCK_{actual} = 2.5 ns, CL_{actual} = 6

Example 3: Slot 0 = DDR3-800D 5-5-5, Slot 1 = DDR3-1066G 8-8-8, System Bringup & Debug limits operating frequency to 333 MHz (tCK = 3.3 ns)

Step 1: CL in slot 0 = 5, 6; CL in slot 1 = 6, 8; Common CL = 6
Step 2: tA_{min} in slot 0 = 12.5 ns; tA_{min} in slot 1 = 15 ns; tA_{min}(all) = 15 ns
Step 3: tCK_{proposed} = 3.3 ns
Step 4: CL_{desired} = ceiling(15 / 3.3 ns) = 5
Step 5: CL_{actual} = 6
Step 6: CL_{actual} * tCK_{proposed} = 6 * 3.3 = 19.8 < 20 ns ... value is okay
Results: tCK_{actual} = 3.3 ns, CL_{actual} = 6

Byte 17: Minimum Write Recovery Time (t_{WRmin})

This byte defines the minimum SDRAM write recovery time in medium timebase (MTB) units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Write Recovery Time (t _{WR})
MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Example:

t _{WRmin} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t _{WR} Result (ns)	Use
120	0.125	15	All DDR3 speed grades

Step 1: The BIOS first determines the common operating frequency of all modules in the system, ensuring that the corresponding value of tCK (tCK_{actual}) falls between tCK_{min} (Byte 12) and tCK_{max}. If tCK_{actual} is not a JEDEC standard value, the next smaller standard tCK_{min} value is used for calculating Write Recovery.

Step 2: The BIOS then calculates the “desired” Write Recovery (WR_{desired}):

$$WR_{desired} = \text{ceiling} (t_{WRmin} / t_{CKactual})$$

where tWR_{min} is defined in Byte 17. The ceiling function requires that the quotient be rounded up always.

Step 3: The BIOS then determines the “actual” Write Recovery (WR_{actual}):

$$WR_{actual} = \max (WR_{desired}, \min WR \text{ supported})$$

where min WR is the lowest Write Recovery supported by the DDR3 SDRAM. Note that not all WR values supported by DDR3 SDRAMs are sequential, so the next higher supported WR value must be used in some cases.

Usage example for DDR3-1333G operating at DDR3-1333:

$$tCK_{actual} = 1.5 \text{ ns}$$

$$WR_{desired} = 15 / 1.5 = 10$$

$$WR_{actual} = \max(10, 10) = 10$$

Byte 18: Minimum RAS# to CAS# Delay Time (t_{RCDmin})

This byte defines the minimum SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay in medium timebase (MTB) units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum RAS# to CAS# Delay (t_{RCD}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

t_{RCD} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t_{RCD} Result (ns)	Use
100	0.125	12.5	DDR3-800D
120	0.125	15	DDR3-800E
90	0.125	11.25	DDR3-1066E
105	0.125	13.125	DDR3-1066F
120	0.125	15	DDR3-1066G
84	0.125	10.5	DDR3-1333F
96	0.125	12	DDR3-1333G
108	0.125	13.5	DDR3-1333H
120	0.125	15	DDR3-1333J
80	0.125	10	DDR3-1600G
90	0.125	11.25	DDR3-1600H
100	0.125	12.5	DDR3-1600J
110	0.125	13.75	DDR3-1600K

Byte 19: Minimum Row Active to Row Active Delay Time (t_{RRDmin})

This byte defines the minimum SDRAM Row Active to Row Active Delay Time in medium timebase units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet. The value of this number may be dependent on the SDRAM page size; please refer to the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet section on Addressing to determine the page size for these devices. Controller designers must also note that at some frequencies, a minimum number of clocks may be required resulting in a larger t_{RRDmin} value than indicated in the SPD. For example, t_{RRDmin} for DDR3-800 must be 4 clocks.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Row Active to Row Active Delay (t_{RRD}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

tRRD (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tRRD Result (ns)	Use
48	0.125	6.0	Example: DDR3-1333, 1KB page size
60	0.125	7.5	Example: DDR3-1333, 2KB page size
80	0.125	10	Example: DDR3-800, 1KB page size
Note: tRRD is at least 4nCK independent of operating frequency.			

Byte 20: Minimum Row Precharge Delay Time (t_{RPmin})

This byte defines the minimum SDRAM Row Precharge Delay Time in medium timebase (MTB) units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Row Precharge Time (t_{RP}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

tRP (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tRP Result (ns)	Use
100	0.125	12.5	DDR3-800D
120	0.125	15	DDR3-800E
90	0.125	11.25	DDR3-1066E
105	0.125	13.125	DDR3-1066F
120	0.125	15	DDR3-1066G
84	0.125	10.5	DDR3-1333F
96	0.125	12	DDR3-1333G
108	0.125	13.5	DDR3-1333H
120	0.125	15	DDR3-1333J
80	0.125	10	DDR3-1600G
90	0.125	11.25	DDR3-1600H
100	0.125	12.5	DDR3-1600J
110	0.125	13.75	DDR3-1600K

Byte 21: Upper Nibbles for t_{RAS} and t_{RC}

This byte defines the most significant nibbles for the values of t_{RAS} (byte 22) and t_{RC} (byte 23). These values come from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
t_{RC} Most Significant Nibble	t_{RAS} Most Significant Nibble
See Byte 23 description	See Byte 22 description

Byte 22: Minimum Active to Precharge Delay Time (t_{RASmin}), Least Significant Byte

The lower nibble of Byte 21 and the contents of Byte 22 combined create a 12-bit value which defines the minimum SDRAM Active to Precharge Delay Time in medium timebase (MTB) units. The most significant bit is Bit 3 of Byte 21, and the least significant bit is Bit 0 of Byte 22. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Byte 21 Bits 3 ~ 0, Byte 22 Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Active to Precharge Time (t_{RAS}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 4095

Examples:

t_{RAS} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t_{RAS} Result (ns)	Use
300	0.125	37.5	DDR3-800D
300	0.125	37.5	DDR3-800E
300	0.125	37.5	DDR3-1066E
300	0.125	37.5	DDR3-1066F
300	0.125	37.5	DDR3-1066G
288	0.125	36	DDR3-1333F
288	0.125	36	DDR3-1333G
288	0.125	36	DDR3-1333H
288	0.125	36	DDR3-1333J
280	0.125	35	DDR3-1600G
280	0.125	35	DDR3-1600H
280	0.125	35	DDR3-1600J
280	0.125	35	DDR3-1600K

Byte 23: Minimum Active to Active/Refresh Delay Time (t_{RCmin}), Least Significant Byte

The upper nibble of Byte 21 and the contents of Byte 23 combined create a 12-bit value which defines the minimum SDRAM Active to Active/Refresh Delay Time in medium timebase (MTB) units. The most significant bit is Bit 7 of Byte 21, and the least significant bit is Bit 0 of Byte 23. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Byte 21 Bits 7 ~ 4, Byte 23 Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Active to Active/Refresh Time (t_{RC}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 4095

Examples:

t_{RC} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t_{RC} Result (ns)	Use
400	0.125	50	DDR3-800D
420	0.125	52.5	DDR3-800E
390	0.125	48.75	DDR3-1066E
405	0.125	50.625	DDR3-1066F
420	0.125	52.5	DDR3-1066G
372	0.125	46.5	DDR3-1333F
384	0.125	48	DDR3-1333G
396	0.125	49.5	DDR3-1333H
408	0.125	51	DDR3-1333J
360	0.125	45	DDR3-1600G

tRC (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tRC Result (ns)	Use
370	0.125	46.25	DDR3-1600H
380	0.125	47.5	DDR3-1600J
390	0.125	48.75	DDR3-1600K

Byte 24: Minimum Refresh Recovery Delay Time (t_{RFCmin}), Least Significant Byte**Byte 25: Minimum Refresh Recovery Delay Time (t_{RFCmin}), Most Significant Byte**

The contents of Byte 24 and the contents of Byte 25 combined create a 16-bit value which defines the minimum SDRAM Refresh Recovery Time Delay in medium timebase (MTB) units. The most significant bit is Bit 7 of Byte 25, and the least significant bit is Bit 0 of Byte 24. These values come from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Byte 25 Bits 7 ~ 0, Byte 24 Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Refresh Recover Time Delay (t_{RFC}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 65535

Examples:

tRFC (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tRFC Result (ns)	Use
720	0.125	90	512 Mb
880	0.125	110	1 Gb
1280	0.125	160	2 Gb

Byte 26: Minimum Internal Write to Read Command Delay Time (t_{WTRmin})

This byte defines the minimum SDRAM Internal Write to Read Delay Time in medium timebase (MTB) units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet. The value of this number may be dependent on the SDRAM page size; please refer to the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet section on Addressing to determine the page size for these devices. Controller designers must also note that at some frequencies, a minimum number of clocks may be required resulting in a larger t_{WTRmin} value than indicated in the SPD. For example, t_{WTRmin} for DDR3-800 must be 4 clocks.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Internal Write to Read Delay Time (t_{WTR}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

tWTR (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tWTR Result (ns)	Use
60	0.125	7.5	All DDR3 SDRAM speed bins

Note: t_{WTR} is at least 4nCK independent of operating frequency.

Byte 27: Minimum Internal Read to Precharge Command Delay Time (t_{RTPmin})

This byte defines the minimum SDRAM Internal Read to Precharge Delay Time in medium timebase (MTB) units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet. The value of this number may be dependent on the SDRAM page size; please refer to the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet section on Addressing to determine the page size for these devices. Controller designers must also note that at some frequencies, a minimum number of clocks may be required resulting in a

larger tRTPmin value than indicated in the SPD. For example, tRTPmin for DDR3-800 must be 4 clocks.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Internal Read to Precharge Delay Time (t_{RTP})
MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 255

Examples:

tRTP (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	tRTP Result (ns)	Use
60	0.125	7.5	All DDR3 SDRAM speed bins
Note: tRTP is at least 4nCK independent of operating frequency.			

Byte 28: Upper Nibble for t_{FAW}

This byte defines the most significant nibble for the value of t_{FAW} (SPD byte 29). This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bits 7 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
Reserved	t_{FAW} Most Significant Nibble
Reserved	See Byte 29 description

Byte 29: Minimum Four Activate Window Delay Time (t_{FAWmin}), Least Significant Byte

The lower nibble of Byte 28 and the contents of Byte 29 combined create a 12-bit value which defines the minimum SDRAM Four Activate Window Delay Time in medium timebase (MTB) units. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet. The value of this number may be dependent on the SDRAM page size; please refer to the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet section on Addressing to determine the page size for these devices.

Byte 28 Bits 3 ~ 0, Byte 29 Bits 7 ~ 0
Minimum Four Activate Window Delay Time (t_{FAW}) MTB Units
Values defined from 1 to 4095

Examples:

t_{FAW} (MTB units)	Timebase (ns)	t_{FAW} Result (ns)	Use
320	0.125	40.0	Example: DDR3-800, 1 KB page size
400	0.125	50.0	Example: DDR3-800, 2 KB page size
300	0.125	37.5	Example: DDR3-1066, 1 KB page size
400	0.125	50.0	Example: DDR3-1066, 2 KB page size
240	0.125	30.0	Example: DDR3-1333, 1 KB page size
360	0.125	45.0	Example: DDR3-1333, 2 KB page size
240	0.125	30.0	Example: DDR3-1600, 1 KB page size
320	0.125	40.0	Example: DDR3-1600, 2 KB page size

Byte 30: SDRAM Optional Features

This byte defines support for certain SDRAM features and the optional drive strengths supported by the SDRAMs on this module. This value comes from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DLL-Off Mode Support	Reserved	RZQ / 7	RZQ / 6
0 = Not Supported 1 = Supported		0 = Not Supported 1 = Supported	0 = Not Supported 1 = Supported

Byte 31: SDRAM Thermal and Refresh Options

This byte describes the module's supported operating temperature ranges and refresh options. These values come from the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet. Use of self refresh in the Extended Temperature Range, ASR or ODTs require appropriate SDRAM Mode Register programming (MR2 bits A6, A7, and MR3 bit A3). Please refer to the DDR3 SDRAM data sheet (JESD79-3 or supplier data sheet) for a complete description of these options.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Partial Array Self Refresh (PASR)	Reserved	On-die Thermal Sensor (ODTS) Readout	Auto Self Refresh (ASR)	Extended Temperature Refresh Rate	Extended Temperature Range
1 = Supported 0 = Not supported		1 = On-die thermal sensor readout is supported 0 = On-die thermal sensor readout is not supported (pending ballot of ODTs)	1 = ASR is supported and the SDRAM will determine the proper refresh rate for any supported temperature 0 = ASR is not supported	1 = Extended operating temperature range from 85-95 °C supported with standard 1X refresh rate 0 = Use in extended operating temperature range from 85-95 °C requires 2X refresh rate	1 = Normal and extended operating temperature range 0-95 °C supported 0 = Normal operating temperature range 0-85 °C supported

Examples:

If SPD Byte 31 bit 0 = 0, the SDRAM does not support extended temperature range use and the SDRAM MR2 bit A7 must be set to 0. 1X refresh rate across the normal temperature range of 0-85 °C is supported.

If SPD Byte 31 bit 0 = 1, then the extended temperature range from 85-95 °C is supported and the SDRAM MR2 bit A7 may be set to 1. SPD byte 31 bit 1 may be used to determine an appropriate refresh rate when operating in the extended temperature range.

If SPD Byte 31 bit 2 = 0, then the SDRAM MR2 bit A6 must be set to 0. SDRAM MR2 bit A7 must be programmed to indicate the temperature range (TOPER) for subsequent self refresh operation.

If SPD Byte 31 bit 3 = 1, the on-die thermal sense logic can be used in conjunction with SPD Byte 31 bits 0 and 1 to determine an appropriate refresh rate and/or monitor the maximum operating temperature.

Byte 32: Module Thermal Sensor

This byte describes the module's supported thermal options.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 0
Thermal Sensor¹	Thermal Sensor Accuracy
0 = Thermal sensor not incorporated onto this assembly 1 = Thermal sensor incorporated onto this assembly	0 = Undefined All others settings to be defined.
Note 1: Thermal sensor compliant with TSE2002 specifications.	

Byte 33: SDRAM Device Type

This byte describes the type of SDRAM Device on the module.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 0
SDRAM Device Type	Non-Standard Device Description
0 = Standard Monolithic DRAM Device 1 = Non-Standard Device ¹	0 = Undefined All others settings to be defined.
Note 1 - This includes Dual Die, Quad Die, Multi-Die and Physical stacked devices - anything that is outside the standard monolithic device.	

Byte 34 ~ 59: Reserved, General Section

2.2 Module-Specific Section: Bytes 60 ~ 116

This section contains SPD bytes which are specific to families DDR3 module families. Module Type Key Byte 3 is used as an index for the encoding of bytes 60 ~ 116. The content of bytes 60 ~ 116 are described in multiple appendices, one for each memory module family.

2.3 Unique Module ID: Bytes 117 ~ 125

Byte 117: Module Manufacturer ID Code, Least Significant Byte

Byte 118: Module Manufacturer ID Code, Most Significant Byte

This two-byte field indicates the manufacturer of the module, encoded as follows: the first byte is the number of continuation bytes indicated in JEP-106; the second byte is the last non-zero byte of the manufacturer's ID code, again as indicated in JEP-106.

Byte 118, Bits 7 ~ 0	Byte 117, Bit 7	Byte 117, Bits 6 ~ 0
Last non-zero byte, Module Manufacturer	Parity for Byte 117, bits 6 ~ 0	Number of continuation codes, Module Manufacturer
See JEP-106		See JEP-106

Byte 119: Module Manufacturing Location

The module manufacturer includes an identifier that uniquely defines the manufacturing location of the memory module. While the SPD spec will not attempt to present a decode table for manufacturing sites, the individual manufacturer may keep track of manufacturing location and its appropriate decode represented in this byte.

Bytes 120 ~ 121: Module Manufacturing Date

The module manufacturer includes a date code for the module. The JEDEC definitions for bytes 120 and 121 are year and week respectively. These bytes must be represented in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD). For example, week 47 in year 2003 would be coded as 0x03 (0000 0011) in byte 120 and 0x47 (0100 0111) in byte 121.

Bytes 122 ~ 125: Module Serial Number

The supplier must include a unique serial number for the module. The supplier may use whatever decode method desired to maintain a unique serial number for each module.

One method of achieving this is by assigning a byte in the field from 122 ~ 125 as a tester ID byte and using the remaining bytes as a sequential serial number. Bytes 117 ~ 125 will then result in a nine-byte unique module identifier. Note that part number is not included in this identifier: the supplier may not give the same value for Bytes 119 ~ 125 to more than one DIMM even if the DIMMs have different part numbers.

2.4 CRC: Bytes 126 ~ 127

Bytes 126 ~ 127: SPD Cyclical Redundancy Code (CRC)

This two-byte field contains the calculated CRC for previous bytes in the SPD. The following algorithm and data structures (shown in C) are to be followed in calculating and checking the code. Bit 7 of Byte 0 indicates which bytes are covered by the CRC.

```
int Crc16 (char *ptr, int count)
{
    int crc, i;

    crc = 0;
    while (--count >= 0) {
        crc = crc ^ (int)*ptr++ << 8;
        for (i = 0; i < 8; ++i)
            if (crc & 0x8000)
                crc = crc << 1 ^ 0x1021;
            else
                crc = crc << 1;
    }
    return (crc & 0xFFFF);
}

char spdBytes[] = { SPD_byte_0, SPD_byte_1, ..., SPD_byte_N-1 };
int data16;

data16 = Crc16 (spdBytes, sizeof(spdBytes));
SPD_byte_126 = (char) (data16 & 0xFF);
SPD_byte_127 = (char) (data16 >> 8);
```

2.5 Other Manufacturer Fields and User Space: Bytes 128 ~ 255

Bytes 128 ~ 145: Module Part Number

The manufacturer's part number is written in ASCII format within these bytes. Unused digits are coded as ASCII blanks (0x20).

Bytes 146 ~ 147: Module Revision Code

This refers to the module revision code. While the SPD spec will not attempt to define the format for this information, the individual manufacturer may keep track of the revision code and its appropriate decode represented in this byte.

Byte 148: DRAM Manufacturer ID Code, Least Significant Byte

Byte 149: DRAM Manufacturer ID Code, Most Significant Byte

This two-byte field indicates the manufacturer of the DRAM on the module, encoded as follows: the first byte is the number of continuation bytes indicated in JEP-106; the second byte is the last non-zero byte of the manufacturer's ID code, again as indicated in JEP-106.

Byte 149, Bits 7 ~ 0	Byte 148, Bit 7	Byte 148, Bits 6 ~ 0
Last non-zero byte, DRAM Manufacturer	Parity for Byte 148, bits 6 ~ 0	Number of continuation codes, DRAM Manufacturer
See JEP-106		See JEP-106

Bytes 150 ~ 175: Manufacturer's Specific Data

The module manufacturer may include any additional information desired into the module within these locations.

Bytes 176 ~ 255: Open for Customer Use

These bytes are unused by the manufacturer and are open for customer use.

ASCII Decode Matrix for SPDs

The following table is a subset of the full ASCII standard which is used for coding bytes in the Serial Presence Detect EEPROM that require ASCII characters:

First Hex Digit in Pair	Second Hex Digit in Pair															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
2	Blank Space								()				- Dash	. Period	
3	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9						
4		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
5	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z					
6		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
7	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z					

Examples:

0x20 = Blank Space

0x34 = '4'

0x41 = 'A'

SPD Bytes 128 ~ 145	
Manufacturer's PN	Coded in ASCII
13M32734BCD-260Y	31334D333237333344243442D323630592020

Appendix X.1: Module Specific Bytes for Unbuffered Memory Module Types (Bytes 60 ~ 116)

This section defines the encoding of SPD bytes 60 ~ 116 when Memory Technology Key Byte 2 contains the value 0x0B and Module Type Key Byte 3 contains any of the following:

- 0x02, UDIMM
- 0x03, SO-DIMM
- 0x04, Micro-DIMM
- 0x06, Mini-UDIMM

The following is the SPD address map for the module specific section, bytes 60 ~ 116, of the SPD for Unbuffered Module Types.

Module Specific SPD Bytes for Unbuffered Module Types		
Byte Number	Function Described	Notes
60	Module Nominal Height	
61	Module Maximum Thickness	
62	Reference Raw Card Used	
63	Address Mapping from Edge Connector to DRAM	
64 ~ 116	Reserved	

Byte 60 (Unbuffered): Module Nominal Height

This byte defines the nominal height (A dimension) in millimeters of the fully assembled module including heat spreaders or other added components. Refer to the relevant JEDEC JC-11 module outline (MO) documents for dimension definitions.

Bits 7 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 0
Reserved	Module Nominal Height max, in mm (baseline height = 15 mm)
Reserved	00000 = height ≤ 15 mm 00001 = 15 < height ≤ 16 mm 00010 = 16 < height ≤ 17 mm 00011 = 17 < height ≤ 18 mm 00100 = 18 < height ≤ 19 mm ... 01010 = 24 < height ≤ 25 mm 01011 = 25 < height ≤ 26 mm ... 01111 = 29 < height ≤ 30 mm 10000 = 30 < height ≤ 31 mm ... 11111 = 45 mm < height

Byte 61 (Unbuffered): Module Maximum Thickness

This byte defines the maximum thickness (E dimension) in millimeters of the fully assembled module including heat spreaders or other added components above the module circuit board surface. Thickness of the front of the module is calculated as the E1 dimension minus the PCB thickness. Thickness of the back of the module is calculated as the E

dimension minus the E1 dimension. Refer to the relevant JEDEC JC-11 module outline (MO) documents for dimension definitions.

Bits 7 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
Module Maximum Thickness max, Back, in mm (baseline thickness = 1 mm)	Module Maximum Thickness max, Front, in mm (baseline thickness = 1 mm)
0000 = thickness ≤ 1 mm 0001 = 1 < thickness ≤ 2 mm 0010 = 2 < thickness ≤ 3 mm 0011 = 3 < thickness ≤ 4 mm ... 1110 = 14 < thickness ≤ 15 mm 1111 = 15 < thickness	0000 = thickness ≤ 1 mm 0001 = 1 < thickness ≤ 2 mm 0010 = 2 < thickness ≤ 3 mm 0011 = 3 < thickness ≤ 4 mm ... 1110 = 14 < thickness ≤ 15 mm 1111 = 15 < thickness
Note: Thickness = E - E1	Note: Thickness = E1 - PCB

Byte 62 (Unbuffered): Reference Raw Card Used

This byte indicates which JEDEC reference design raw card was used as the basis for the module assembly, if any. Bits 4 ~ 0 describe the raw card and bits 6 ~ 5 describe the revision level of that raw card. Special reference raw card indicator, ZZ, is used when no JEDEC standard raw card reference design was used as the basis for the module design. Pre-production modules should be encoded as revision 0 in bits 6 ~ 5.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 0
Reference Raw Card Extension	Reference Raw Card Revision	Reference Raw Card
0 = Reference raw cards A through AL	00 = revision 0 01 = revision 1 10 = revision 2 11 = revision 3	When bit 7 = 0, 00000 = Reference raw card A 00001 = Reference raw card B 00010 = Reference raw card C 00011 = Reference raw card D 00100 = Reference raw card E 00101 = Reference raw card F 00110 = Reference raw card G 00111 = Reference raw card H 01000 = Reference raw card J 01001 = Reference raw card K 01010 = Reference raw card L 01011 = Reference raw card M 01100 = Reference raw card N 01101 = Reference raw card P 01110 = Reference raw card R 01111 = Reference raw card T 10000 = Reference raw card U 10001 = Reference raw card V 10010 = Reference raw card W 10011 = Reference raw card Y 10100 = Reference raw card AA 10101 = Reference raw card AB 10110 = Reference raw card AC 10111 = Reference raw card AD 11000 = Reference raw card AE 11001 = Reference raw card AF 11010 = Reference raw card AG 11011 = Reference raw card AH 11100 = Reference raw card AJ 11101 = Reference raw card AK 11110 = Reference raw card AL 11111 = ZZ (no JEDEC reference raw card design used)

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 0
Reference Raw Card Extension	Reference Raw Card Revision	Reference Raw Card
1 = Reference raw cards AM through CB	00 = revision 0 01 = revision 1 10 = revision 2 11 = revision 3	When bit 7 = 1, 00000 = Reference raw card AM 00001 = Reference raw card AN 00010 = Reference raw card AP 00011 = Reference raw card AR 00100 = Reference raw card AT 00101 = Reference raw card AU 00110 = Reference raw card AV 00111 = Reference raw card AW 01000 = Reference raw card AY 01001 = Reference raw card BA 01010 = Reference raw card BB 01011 = Reference raw card BC 01100 = Reference raw card BD 01101 = Reference raw card BE 01110 = Reference raw card BF 01111 = Reference raw card BG 10000 = Reference raw card BH 10001 = Reference raw card BJ 10010 = Reference raw card BK 10011 = Reference raw card BL 10100 = Reference raw card BM 10101 = Reference raw card BN 10110 = Reference raw card BP 10111 = Reference raw card BR 11000 = Reference raw card BT 11001 = Reference raw card BU 11010 = Reference raw card BV 11011 = Reference raw card BW 11100 = Reference raw card BY 11101 = Reference raw card CA 11110 = Reference raw card CB 11111 = ZZ (no JEDEC reference raw card design used)

Byte 63: Address Mapping from Edge Connector to DRAM

This byte describes the connection of edge connector pins for address bits to the corresponding input pins of the DDR3 SDRAMs for rank 1 only; rank 0 is always assumed to use standard mapping. Only two connection types are supported, standard or mirrored, as described in the mapping table below. System software must compensate for this mapping when issuing mode register set commands to the ranks of DDR3 SDRAMs on this module.

Bits 7 ~ 1	Bit 0
Reserved	Rank 1 Mapping
Reserved	0 = standard 1 = mirrored

The definition of standard and mirrored address connection mapping is detailed below; highlighted rows in the table indicate which signals change between mappings.

Edge Connector Signal	DRAM Pin, Standard	DRAM Pin, Mirrored
A0	A0	A0
A1	A1	A1
A2	A2	A2

Edge Connector Signal	DRAM Pin, Standard	DRAM Pin, Mirrored
A3	A3	A4
A4	A4	A3
A5	A5	A6
A6	A6	A5
A7	A7	A8
A8	A8	A7
A9	A9	A9
A10/AP	A10/AP	A10/AP
A11	A11	A11
A12/BC	A12/BC	A12/BC
A13	A13	A13
A14	A14	A14
A15/BA3	A15/BA3	A15/BA3
BA0	BA0	BA1
BA1	BA1	BA0
BA2	BA2	BA2

Bytes 64 ~ 116 (Unbuffered): Reserved

Appendix X.2: Module Specific Bytes for Registered Memory Module Types (Bytes 60 ~ 116)

This section defines the encoding of SPD bytes 60 ~ 116 when Memory Technology Key Byte 2 contains the value 0x0B and Module Type Key Byte 3 contains any of the following:

- 0x01, RDIMM
- 0x05, Mini-RDIMM

The following is the SPD address map for the module specific section, bytes 60 ~ 116, of the SPD for Registered Module Types.

Module Specific SPD Bytes for Registered Module Types		
Byte Number	Function Described	Notes
60	Module Nominal Height	
61	Module Maximum Thickness	
62	Reference Raw Card Used	
63	DIMM Module Attributes	
64	RDIMM Thermal Heat Spreader Solution	
65	Register Manufacturer ID Code, Least Significant Byte	
66	Register Manufacturer ID Code, Most Significant Byte	
67	Register Revision Number	
68	Register Type	
69	RC1 (MS Nibble) / RC0 (LS Nibble)	
70	RC3 (MS Nibble) / RC2 (LS Nibble) - Drive Strength, Command/Address	
71	RC5 (MS Nibble) / RC4 (LS Nibble) - Drive Strength, Control and Clock	
72	RC7 (MS Nibble) / RC6 (LS Nibble)	
73	RC9 (MS Nibble) / RC8 (LS Nibble)	
74	RC11 (MS Nibble) / RC10 (LS Nibble)	
75	RC13 (MS Nibble) / RC12 (LS Nibble)	
76	RC15 (MS Nibble) / RC14 (LS Nibble)	
77 ~ 116	Reserved	

Byte 60 (Registered): Module Nominal Height

This byte defines the nominal height (A dimension) in millimeters of the fully assembled module including heat spreaders or other added components. Refer to the relevant JEDEC JC-11 module outline (MO) documents for dimension definitions.

Bits 7 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 0
Reserved	Module Nominal Height max, in mm (baseline height = 15 mm)
Reserved	00000 = height \leq 15 mm 00001 = 15 < height \leq 16 mm 00010 = 16 < height \leq 17 mm 00011 = 17 < height \leq 18 mm 00100 = 18 < height \leq 19 mm ... 01010 = 24 < height \leq 25 mm 01011 = 25 < height \leq 26 mm ... 01111 = 29 < height \leq 30 mm 10000 = 30 < height \leq 31 mm ... 11111 = 45 mm < height

Byte 61 (Registered): Module Maximum Thickness

This byte defines the maximum thickness (E dimension) in millimeters of the fully assembled module including heat spreaders or other added components above the module circuit board surface. Thickness of the front of the module is calculated as the E1 dimension minus the PCB thickness. Thickness of the back of the module is calculated as the E dimension minus the E1 dimension. Refer to the relevant JEDEC JC-11 module outline (MO) documents for dimension definitions.

Bits 7 ~ 4	Bits 3 ~ 0
Module Maximum Thickness max, Back, in mm (baseline thickness = 1 mm)	Module Maximum Thickness max, Front, in mm (baseline thickness = 1 mm)
0000 = thickness \leq 1 mm 0001 = 1 < thickness \leq 2 mm 0010 = 2 < thickness \leq 3 mm 0011 = 3 < thickness \leq 4 mm ... 1110 = 14 < thickness \leq 15 mm 1111 = 15 < thickness	0000 = thickness \leq 1 mm 0001 = 1 < thickness \leq 2 mm 0010 = 2 < thickness \leq 3 mm 0011 = 3 < thickness \leq 4 mm ... 1110 = 14 < thickness \leq 15 mm 1111 = 15 < thickness
Note: Thickness = E - E1	Note: Thickness = E1 - PCB

Byte 62 (Registered): Reference Raw Card Used

This byte indicates which JEDEC reference design raw card was used as the basis for the module assembly, if any. Bits 4~0 describe the raw card and bits 6~5 describe the revision level of that raw card. Special raw card indicator, ZZ, is used when no JEDEC standard raw card was used as the basis for the design. Pre-production modules should be encoded as revision 0 in bits 6~5.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 0
Reference Raw Card Extension	Reference Raw Card Revision	Reference Raw Card
0 = Reference raw cards A through AL	00 = revision 0 01 = revision 1 10 = revision 2 11 = revision 3	When bit 7 = 0, 00000 = Reference raw card A 00001 = Reference raw card B 00010 = Reference raw card C 00011 = Reference raw card D 00100 = Reference raw card E 00101 = Reference raw card F 00110 = Reference raw card G 00111 = Reference raw card H 01000 = Reference raw card J 01001 = Reference raw card K 01010 = Reference raw card L 01011 = Reference raw card M 01100 = Reference raw card N 01101 = Reference raw card P 01110 = Reference raw card R 01111 = Reference raw card T 10000 = Reference raw card U 10001 = Reference raw card V 10010 = Reference raw card W 10011 = Reference raw card Y 10100 = Reference raw card AA 10101 = Reference raw card AB 10110 = Reference raw card AC 10111 = Reference raw card AD 11000 = Reference raw card AE 11001 = Reference raw card AF 11010 = Reference raw card AG 11011 = Reference raw card AH 11100 = Reference raw card AJ 11101 = Reference raw card AK 11110 = Reference raw card AL 11111 = ZZ (no JEDEC reference raw card design used)

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 5	Bits 4 ~ 0
Reference Raw Card Extension	Reference Raw Card Revision	Reference Raw Card
1 = Reference raw cards AM through CB	00 = revision 0 01 = revision 1 10 = revision 2 11 = revision 3	When bit 7 = 1, 00000 = Reference raw card AM 00001 = Reference raw card AN 00010 = Reference raw card AP 00011 = Reference raw card AR 00100 = Reference raw card AT 00101 = Reference raw card AU 00110 = Reference raw card AV 00111 = Reference raw card AW 01000 = Reference raw card AY 01001 = Reference raw card BA 01010 = Reference raw card BB 01011 = Reference raw card BC 01100 = Reference raw card BD 01101 = Reference raw card BE 01110 = Reference raw card BF 01111 = Reference raw card BG 10000 = Reference raw card BH 10001 = Reference raw card BJ 10010 = Reference raw card BK 10011 = Reference raw card BL 10100 = Reference raw card BM 10101 = Reference raw card BN 10110 = Reference raw card BP 10111 = Reference raw card BR 11000 = Reference raw card BT 11001 = Reference raw card BU 11010 = Reference raw card BV 11011 = Reference raw card BW 11100 = Reference raw card BY 11101 = Reference raw card CA 11110 = Reference raw card CB 11111 = ZZ (no JEDEC reference raw card design used)

Byte 63 (Registered): DIMM Module Attributes

This byte indicates number of registers used on a module. Further it indicates number of rows of DRAM packages (monolithic or DDP or stacked) parallel to edge connector (independent of DRAM orientation) on each side of the printed circuit board.

Bit 7 ~ Bit 4	Bit 3 ~ Bit 2	Bit 1 ~ Bit 0
Reserved	# of rows of DRAMs on RDIMM	# of Registers used on RDIMM
Reserved	00 = undefined 01 = 1 row 10 = 2 rows 11 = 4 rows	00 = Undefined 01 = 1 register 10 = 2 registers 11 = 4 registers

Examples: DDR3 RDIMM R/C E programs byte 63 as 0x09. DDR3 RDIMM R/C F programs byte 63 as 0x0A.

Byte 64: RDIMM Thermal Heat Spreader Solution

This byte describes the module's supported thermal heat spreader solution.

Bit 7	Bits 6 ~ 0
Heat Spreader Solution	Heat Spreader Thermal Characteristics
0 = Heat spreader solution is not incorporated onto this assembly 1 = Heat spreader solution is incorporated onto this assembly	0 = Undefined All other settings to be defined

Byte 65: Register Manufacturer ID Code, Least Significant Byte**Byte 66: Register Manufacturer ID Code, Most Significant Byte**

This two-byte field indicates the manufacturer of the register used on the module, encoded as follows: the first byte is the number of continuation bytes indicated in JEP-106; the second byte is the last non-zero byte of the manufacturer's ID code, again as indicated in JEP-106. These bytes are optional. For modules without the Register Manufacturer ID Code information both bytes should be programmed to 0x00.

Byte 66, Bits 7 ~ 0	Byte 65, Bit 7	Byte 65 Bits 6 ~ 0
Last non-zero byte, Register Manufacturer	Odd parity for Byte 65, bits 6 ~ 0	Number of continuation codes, Register Manufacturer
See JEP-106		See JEP-106

Example: For "7F 7F 7F 7F 7F 51" in JEP-106.

Byte 65[6:0]: 5 continuation codes expressed in binary => 0000101

Byte 65[7]: Odd parity for byte 65[6:0] => 1

Byte 66[7:0]: Last non-zero byte from JEP-106 => 0x51

This yields 0x51 and 0x85 for bytes 66 and 65, respectively.

Byte 67: Register Revision Number

This byte defines the vendor die revision level of the registering clock driver component. This byte is optional. For modules without the Register Revision Number information, this byte should be programmed to 0xFF.

Bits 7 ~ 0
Register Revision Number
Programmed in straight Hex format - no conversion needed.
00 - Valid
01 - Valid
..
FE - Valid
FF - Undefined (No Rev Number Provided)

Examples:

Code	Meaning
0x00	Revision 0
0x01	Revision 1
0x31	Revision 3.1
0xA3	Revision A3
0xB1	Revision B1

Byte 68 Register Type

This byte defines the type of support device that is used on this RDIMM assembly. It is used as an index for SPD Bytes 69 ~ 76 to determine the interpretation of personality word programming and other register or DIMM implementation specific features.

Bits 7 ~ 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Support Device
Reserved	0	0	0	SSTE32882
	All other encodings			Reserved

The programming of SPD bytes 69 ~ 76 is related to multiple documents including the DDR3 Registered DIMM Specification, the SSTE32882 Registering Clock Driver specification, register supplier data sheets, and DIMM supplier data sheets.

For JEDEC standard raw cards, the programming of the register control words is described in the DDR3 Registered DIMM Specification (in the appendices for each raw card), and the programming of the SPD bytes corresponding to the register control words is described in Bytes 69 ~ 76 below. Where control words or control bits are defined as RFU in the SPD specification, the SPD bytes and bits must be set to 0 to ensure future compatibility.

Custom registered DIMM designs should use the JEDEC standard designs as guidelines as much as possible, then refer to the JEDEC SSTE32882 specification and register supplier data sheets for detailed information on programming the devices. Simulation and testing are recommended to ensure proper operation in target systems. Where control words or control bits are defined as RFU in the SPD specification, users should refer to these other documents for programming details. The SPD bytes and bits must be set to 0 to ensure future compatibility, however these values may or may not be the required values sent to the register for proper operation. System BIOS writers in particular should make themselves aware of the effects of each register programming code.

Byte 69 [SSTE32882]: RC1 (MS Nibble) / RC0 (LS Nibble) - Reserved

This byte is currently reserved for future use.

RC1 - Reserved, RC0 - Reserved							
RC1				RC0			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0x00; refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.							

Byte 70 [SSTE32882]: RC3 (MS Nibble) / RC2 (LS Nibble) - Drive Strength, Command/Address.

This byte defines the drive strength for addresses, commands (RC3) appropriate for the RDIMM design. LS Nibble is RESERVED for future use. This byte is referenced directly from the SSTE32882 specification.

RC2 - Timing Control Word, RC3 - Drive Strength: Command/Address							
RC3				RC2			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Command/Address, B Outputs		Command/Address, A Outputs		Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0000. Refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.			
00 = Light Drive 01 = Moderate Drive 10 = Strong Drive 11 = Reserved		00 = Light Drive 01 = Moderate Drive 10 = Strong Drive 11 = Reserved					
Notes: Standard values for RC3 are defined in the DDR3 Registered DIMM Reference Design Specification for JEDEC standard module reference designs.							

Byte 71 [SSTE32882]: RC5 (MS Nibble) / RC4 (LS Nibble) - Drive Strength, Control and Clock

The control word location for the driver strength for control signals for the SSTE32882 is RC4. The control word location for the clock driver strength for the SSTE32882 is RC5. This byte defines the drive strength for clocks appropriate for the RDIMM design. This byte is referenced directly from the SSTE32882 specification.

RC5 - Drive Strength Clock, RC4 - Drive Strength: Control							
RC5				RC4			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Y0/Y0# and Y2/Y2# Clock Outputs		Y1/Y1# and Y3/Y3# Clock Outputs		Control Signals, B Outputs		Control Signals, A Outputs	
00 = Light Drive 01 = Moderate Drive 10 = Strong Drive 11 = Reserved		00 = Light Drive 01 = Moderate Drive 10 = Strong Drive 11 = Reserved		00 = Light Drive 01 = Moderate Drive 10 = Reserved 11 = Reserved		00 = Light Drive 01 = Moderate Drive 10 = Reserved 11 = Reserved	
Notes: Standard values for RC5 and RC4 are defined in the DDR3 Registered DIMM Reference Design Specification for JEDEC standard module reference designs.							

Byte 72 [SSTE32882]: RC7 (MS Nibble) / RC6 (LS Nibble) - Reserved for Register Vendor Specific Modes

Register control words RC7 & RC6 are reserved for register vendor specific purposes (for example, register test modes). The corresponding SPD byte 72 should be programmed to 0x00 for normal operation.

RC7 - Register Vendor Defined, RC6 - Register Vendor Defined							
RC7				RC6			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0x00; refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.							

Byte 73 [SSTE32882]: RC9 (MS Nibble) / RC8 (LS Nibble) - Reserved

This byte is currently reserved for future use.

RC9 - Reserved, RC8 - Reserved							
RC9				RC8			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0x00; refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.							

Byte 74 [SSTE32882]: RC11 (MS Nibble) / RC10 (LS Nibble) - Reserved

This byte is currently reserved for future use.

RC11 - Reserved, RC10 - Reserved							
RC11				RC10			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0x00; refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.							

Byte 75 [SSTE32882]: RC13 (MS Nibble) / RC12 (LS Nibble) - Reserved

This byte is currently reserved for future use.

RC13 - Reserved, RC12 - Reserved							
RC13				RC12			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0x00; refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.							

Byte 76 [SSTE32882]: RC15 (MS Nibble) / RC14 (LS Nibble) - Reserved

This byte is currently reserved for future use.

RC15 - Reserved, RC14 - Reserved							
RC15				RC14			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value	DBA1 value	DBA0 value	DA4 value	DA3 value
Notes: Reserved for future use. SPD must be programmed as 0x00; refer to the RDIMM and register specifications for programming details.							

Bytes 77 ~ 116 (Registered): Reserved