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8.2.2 Information unit sequences

Initiator ports may send COMMAND and TASK IUs unsolicited.

Target ports shall only send XFER_RDY IUs while processing a write or bidirectional command. Initiator ports shall only send DATA IUs in response to an XFER_RDY IU. Target ports may send an XFER_RDY IU before receiving all write data for the previous XFER_RDY IU. [Initiators shall send the corresponding DATA IUs in the same order that it received the XFER_RDY IUs.](#)