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Overview

The current method for retrieving phy event information is by per phy SMP requests. There is also no way of knowing that new phy event information is available. This proposal suggests a methods that both indicate when new phy event information is available and provide an optimized interface for retrieving this information.

Suggested changes

Move SMP functions 14h-17h from phy based SMP group to phy descriptor list group in range 20h-2fh.

Add 16 bit fields to the REPORT GENERAL and DISCOVER LIST responses to indicate the index of the last self configuration status log written by the management device server.

Remove phy identifier field from the REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION request and instead provide a 16 bit field that indicates the index of the first phy event information descriptor to return.

Add 8 bit phy identifier field to the REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION descriptor to indicate which phy this information is for.

Add 3 16 bit fields in the REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION response to indicate the index of the first descriptor returned in the response, the total number of descriptors available, and the maximum descriptor index value.

Add a 16 bit field in the REPORT GENERAL response to indicate the total number of phy event information logs that the device management server can maintain at a given time.

Add text to the usage model to describe the general storing logs, retrieving logs, and the possibility of data loss.

Change the names of the descriptor list type SMPs to contain LIST in their names.

Table 180 — SMP functions (FUNCTION field) (part 1 of 3)

Code	SMP function	Description	Reference
00h	REPORT GENERAL	Return general information about the device	10.4.3.3
01h	REPORT MANUFACTURER INFORMATION	Return vendor and product identification	10.4.3.4
02h	READ GPIO REGISTER	See SFF-8485	
03h	REPORT SELF-CONFIGURATION STATUS	Return status of the discover process in a self-configuring expander device	10.4.3.5

Table 180 — SMP functions (FUNCTION field) (part 2 of 3)

Code	SMP function	Description	Reference
04h	REPORT ZONE PERMISSION	Return zone permission table active or shadow values	10.4.3.6
05h - 0Fh	Reserved for general SMP input functions		
10h	DISCOVER	Return information about the specified phy	10.4.3.7
11h	REPORT PHY ERROR LOG	Return error logging information about the specified phy	10.4.3.8
12h	REPORT PHY SATA	Return information about a phy currently attached to a SATA phy	10.4.3.9
13h	REPORT ROUTE INFORMATION	Return phy-based expander route table information	10.4.3.10
14h	REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION	Return phy event information for the specified phy.	10.4.3.12
15h	REPORT PHY BROADCAST COUNTS	Return broadcast counts for the specified phy.	10.4.3.13
14h - 1Fh	Reserved for phy-based SMP input functions		
20h	REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST	Return phy event information.. for the specified-phy	9.4.5.4
21h	DISCOVER LIST	Return information about the specified phys	
22h	REPORT EXPANDER ROUTE TABLE LIST	Return contents of the expander-based expander route table	10.4.3.14
23h - 2Fh	Reserved for phy descriptor list SMP input functions		
20h 30h-3Fh	Reserved for SMP input functions		
40h - 7Fh	Vendor specific		
80h	CONFIGURE GENERAL	Configure the device	10.4.3.15
81h	ENABLE DISABLE ZONING	Enable or disable zoning	10.4.3.16
82h	WRITE GPIO REGISTER	See SFF-8485	
83h - 84h	Reserved for general SMP output functions		
85h	ZONED BROADCAST	Transmit the specified Broadcast on the expander ports in the specified zone group(s)	10.4.3.17
86h	ZONE LOCK	Lock a zoning expander device	10.4.3.18
87h	ZONE ACTIVATE	Set the zoning expander active values equal to the zoning expander shadow values	10.4.3.19
88h	ZONE UNLOCK	Unlock a zoning expander device	10.4.3.20
89h	Reserved for a zoning function		
8Ah	CONFIGURE ZONE PHY INFORMATION	Configure zone phy information	10.4.3.21
8Bh	CONFIGURE ZONE PERMISSION TABLE	Configure the zone permission table	10.4.3.22
8Ch - 8Fh	Reserved for general SMP output functions		

Table 180 — SMP functions (FUNCTION field) (part 3 of 3)

Code	SMP function	Description	Reference
90h	CONFIGURE ROUTE INFORMATION	Change phy-based expander route table information	10.4.3.23
91h	PHY CONTROL	Request actions by the specified phy	10.4.3.24
92h	PHY TEST FUNCTION	Request a test function by the specified phy	10.4.3.25
93h	CONFIGURE PHY EVENT INFORMATION	Configure phy event information for the specified phy	10.4.3.26
94h - 9Fh	Reserved for phy-based SMP output functions		
A0h - BFh	Reserved for SMP output functions		
C0h - FFh	Vendor specific		

Table 181 defines the response format.

Table 181 — REPORT GENERAL response (part 1 of 2)

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	SMP FRAME TYPE (41h)							
1	FUNCTION (00h)							
2	FUNCTION RESULT							
3	RESPONSE LENGTH (0Eh) (10h)							
4	(MSB)	EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT						(LSB)
5								
6	(MSB)	EXPANDER ROUTE INDEXES						(LSB)
7								
8	Reserved							
9	NUMBER OF PHYS							
10	TABLE TO TABLE SUPPORTED	Reserved			CONFIGURES OTHERS	CONFIGURING	EXTERNALLY CONFIGURABLE ROUTE TABLE	
11	Reserved							
12	ENCLOSURE LOGICAL IDENTIFIER							
19								
20	Reserved							
29								
30	(MSB)	STP BUS INACTIVITY TIME LIMIT						(LSB)
31								
32	(MSB)	STP MAXIMUM CONNECT TIME LIMIT						(LSB)
33								
34	(MSB)	STP SMP I_T NEXUS LOSS TIME						(LSB)
35								
36	Reserved			ZONE LOCKED	PHYSICAL PRESENCE SUPPORTED	PHYSICAL PRESENCE ASSERTED	ZONING SUPPORTED	ZONING ENABLED
37	Reserved							
38	(MSB)	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ROUTED SAS ADDRESSES						(LSB)
39								

Table 181 — REPORT GENERAL response (part 2 of 2)

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
40	ACTIVE ZONE MANAGER SAS ADDRESS								
47									
48	(MSB)	ZONE LOCK INACTIVITY TIME LIMIT							
49								(LSB)	
50	Reserved								
51	Reserved								
52	Reserved								
53	FIRST ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEX								
54	NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEXES								
55	Reserved								
56	REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY	Reserved							
57	TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY								
58	INITIAL TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY								
59	MAXIMUM REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY TIME								
60	(MSB)	CRG							
63								(LSB)	
<u>60</u>	Reserved								
<u>63</u>	Reserved								
<u>64</u>	(MSB)	<u>LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX</u>							
<u>65</u>								(LSB)	
<u>64</u>	(MSB)	<u>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STORED PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTORS</u>							
<u>65</u>								(LSB)	
<u>66</u>	<u>Reserved</u>								
<u>67</u>	<u>Reserved</u>								
<u>68</u>	(MSB)	<u>CRC</u>							
<u>69</u>								(LSB)	

The SMP FRAME TYPE field shall be set to 41h.

The FUNCTION field shall be set to 00h.

The FUNCTION RESULT field is defined in 10.4.3.2.

The RESPONSE LENGTH field shall be set to ~~0Eh~~ 10h. For compatibility with previous versions of this standard, a RESPONSE LENGTH field set to 00h indicates that there are 6 dwords before the CRC field.

The EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT field counts the number of Broadcast (Change)s originated by an expander device (see 7.11). Management device servers in expander devices shall support this field. Management device servers in other device types (e.g., end devices) shall set this field to 0000h. This field shall be set to at least 0001h at power on. If the expander device has originated Broadcast (Change) for any reason described in 7.11 since transmitting a REPORT GENERAL response, it shall increment this field at least once from the value in the previous REPORT GENERAL response. It shall not increment this field when forwarding a Broadcast (Change). This field shall wrap to at least 0001h after the maximum value (i.e., FFFFh) has been reached.

NOTE 81 - Application clients that use the EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT field should read it often enough to ensure that it does not increment a multiple of 65 536 times between reading the field.

NOTE 82 - Management device servers in expander devices compliant with previous versions of this standard may return an EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT field set to 0000h.

The EXPANDER ROUTE INDEXES field contains the maximum number of expander route indexes per phy for the expander device (see 4.6.7.3). Management device servers in externally configurable expander devices containing phy-based expander route tables shall support this field. Management device servers in other device types (e.g., end devices, externally configurable expander devices with expander-based expander route tables, and self-configuring expander devices) shall set the EXPANDER ROUTE INDEXES field to zero. Not all phys in an externally configurable expander device are required to support the maximum number indicated by this field.

The NUMBER OF PHYS field contains the number of phys in the device, including any virtual phys and any vacant phys.

A TABLE TO TABLE SUPPORTED bit set to one indicates the expander device is a self-configuring expander device that supports its table routing phys being attached to table routing phys in other expander devices. The TABLE TO TABLE SUPPORTED bit shall only be set to one if the EXTERNALLY CONFIGURABLE ROUTE TABLE bit is set to zero. A TABLE TO TABLE SUPPORTED bit set to zero indicates the expander device is not a self-configuring expander device that supports its table routing phys being attached to table routing phys in other expander devices.

A CONFIGURES OTHERS bit set to one indicates that the expander device is a self-configuring expander device that performs the configuration subprocess defined in 4.8. A CONFIGURES OTHERS bit set to zero indicates the expander device may or may not perform the configuration subprocess. Self-configuring expander devices compliant with this standard shall set the CONFIGURES OTHERS bit to one.

NOTE 83 - If the CONFIGURES OTHERS bit is set to zero, the expander device may configure all externally configurable expander devices in the SAS domain.

A CONFIGURING bit set to one indicates that either:

- a) the management device server is in a self-configuring expander device, the self-configuring expander device's management application client is currently performing the discover process (see 4.7), and it has identified at least one change to its expander routing table; or
- b) the zoning expander device is locked and the zoning expander shadow values differ from the zoning expander active values.

A CONFIGURING bit set to zero indicates that the management device server is not in a self-configuring expander device currently performing the discover process and changing its expander routing table. Changes in this bit from one to zero result in a Broadcast (Change) being originated (see 7.11). Management device servers in self-configuring expander devices shall support this bit. Management device servers in externally configurable expander devices and in other device types shall set the CONFIGURING bit to zero.

An EXTERNALLY CONFIGURABLE ROUTE TABLE bit set to one indicates that the management device server is in an externally configurable expander device that has a phy-based expander route table that is required to be configured with the SMP CONFIGURE ROUTE INFORMATION function (see 4.6.7.3). An EXTERNALLY

CONFIGURABLE ROUTE TABLE bit set to zero indicates that the management device server is not in an externally configurable expander device (e.g., it is in an end device, in a self-configuring expander device, or in an expander device with no phys with table routing attributes).

The ENCLOSURE LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field identifies the enclosure, if any, in which the device is located, and is defined in SES-2. The ENCLOSURE LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field shall be set to the same value reported by the enclosure services process, if any, for the enclosure. An ENCLOSURE LOGICAL IDENTIFIER field set to zero indicates no enclosure information is available.

The STP BUS INACTIVITY TIME LIMIT field contains the bus inactivity time limit for STP connections which is set by the CONFIGURE GENERAL function (see 10.4.3.15).

The STP MAXIMUM CONNECT TIME LIMIT field contains the maximum connect time limit for STP connections which is set by the CONFIGURE GENERAL function (see 10.4.3.15).

The STP SMP I_T NEXUS LOSS TIME field contains the time that an STP target port and an SMP initiator port retry certain connection requests which is set by the CONFIGURE GENERAL function (see 10.4.3.15).

A ZONE LOCKED bit set to one indicates that the zoning expander device is locked (see 4.9.6.2). A ZONE LOCKED bit set to zero indicates that the zoning expander device is not locked.

A PHYSICAL PRESENCE SUPPORTED bit set to one indicates that the expander device supports physical presence as a mechanism for allowing zoning to be enabled or disabled from phys in zone groups without access to zone group 2. A PHYSICAL PRESENCE SUPPORTED bit set to zero indicates that the expander device does not support physical presence as a mechanism for allowing zoning to be enabled or disabled.

A PHYSICAL PRESENCE ASSERTED bit set to one indicates that the expander device is currently detecting physical presence. A PHYSICAL PRESENCE ASSERTED bit set to zero indicates that the expander device is not currently detecting physical presence. The PHYSICAL PRESENCE ASSERTED bit shall be set to zero if the PHYSICAL PRESENCE SUPPORTED bit is set to zero.

A ZONING SUPPORTED bit set to one indicates that zoning is supported by the expander device (i.e., it is a zoning expander device). A ZONING SUPPORTED bit set to zero indicates that zoning is not supported by the expander device.

A ZONING ENABLED bit set to one indicates that zoning is enabled in the expander device. A ZONING ENABLED bit set to zero indicates that zoning is disabled in the expander device. The ZONING ENABLED bit shall be set to zero if the ZONING SUPPORTED bit is set to zero.

The MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ROUTED SAS ADDRESSES field contains the number of routed SAS addresses in an expander-based expander route table (see 4.6.7.3 and 4.9.3.4). Management device servers in expander devices containing expander-based expander route tables shall support this field. Management device servers in other device types (e.g., end devices and expander devices with phy-based expander route tables) shall set this field to 0000h.

The ACTIVE ZONE MANAGER SAS ADDRESS field indicates the SAS address of the zone manager that last locked the zoning expander device. If the zoning expander device is currently being configured by a vendor-specific sideband method then the ACTIVE ZONE MANAGER SAS ADDRESS field shall be set to zero. This field shall be set to zero at power on.

The ZONE LOCK INACTIVITY TIME LIMIT field indicates the minimum time between any SMP ZONE LOCK requests, SMP zone configuration function requests, or SMP ZONE ACTIVATE requests from the active zone manager that the locked expander device allows and is set in the SMP ZONE LOCK request (see 10.4.3.18).

The FIRST ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEX field indicates the lowest CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEX field of all the expander phys in all the expander devices in the enclosure that have CONNECTOR TYPE fields set to 20h through 2Fh (i.e., an internal connector to an end device) in their SMP DISCOVER responses.

The NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEXES field indicates the number of expander phys in all the expander devices in the enclosure that have CONNECTOR TYPE fields set to 20h through 2Fh (i.e., an internal connector to an end device) in their SMP DISCOVER responses.

NOTE 84 - The NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEXES field assumes that all internal connectors to end devices are assigned to a contiguous range of CONNECTOR ELEMENT INDEX field values.

A REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY bit set to one indicates that:

- a) the expander device is scheduled to reduce its functionality (see 4.6.8) in the time indicated in the TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY field; or
- b) that the expander device is currently operating with reduced functionality (see 4.6.8).

A REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY bit set to zero indicates the expander device is not scheduled to reduce functionality and that the contents of the TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY field shall be ignored.

If the REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY bit set to one, then the TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY field contains the time, in 100 ms increments, remaining until the expander device is scheduled to reduce functionality. The expander device starts the reduced functionality delay timer after originating a Broadcast (Expander) (see 4.6.8).

The INITIAL TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY field contains the minimum period of time, in 100 ms increments, that an expander device waits from originating a Broadcast (Expander) to reducing functionality. The expander device should set the default value for the INITIAL TIME TO REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY field to at least 2 000 ms (i.e., 14h).

The MAXIMUM REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY TIME field contains the maximum time, in seconds, that the expander device responds with OPEN_REJECT (RETRY) to connection requests that map to an expander phy or an SMP target port that is not accessible during expander device reduced functionality. This timer starts after the reduced functionality delay timer expires.

[The LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX field is defined in the REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response \(see 10.4.3.12\)](#)

[The MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STORED PHY EVENT DESCRIPTORS field indicates the maximum number of PHY EVENT INFORMATION descriptors that the management device server supports.](#)

The CRC field is defined in 10.4.3.2.

9.4.5.4 REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION [LIST](#) function

9.4.5.4.1 REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION [LIST](#) function overview

The REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION [LIST](#) function returns phy event information (see 4.11) about the specified phy. This SMP function may be implemented by any management device server.

9.4.5.4.2 REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION [LIST](#) request

Table 182 defines the request format.

Table 182 — REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION [LIST](#) request

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	SMP FRAME TYPE (40h)								
1	FUNCTION (14h 20h)								
2	Reserved								
3	REQUEST LENGTH (02h 01h)								
4	Reserved								
5	Reserved								
9	PHY IDENTIFIER								
40	Reserved								
44	Reserved								
6	(MSB)	STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX							
7							(LSB)		
8	(MSB)	CRC							
11							(LSB)		

The SMP FRAME TYPE field shall be set to 40h.

The FUNCTION field shall be set to 14h.

The REQUEST LENGTH field contains the number of dwords that follow, not including the CRC field (i.e., 2).

~~The PHY IDENTIFIER field specifies the phy (see 4.2.7) for which information shall be reported.~~

[The STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX field specifies the first phy event information descriptor that the management device server shall return in the SMP response frame. A STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX of 0000h is reserved. The requested starting index and the indicated starting index in the response may differ \(see x.x.x \(Usage Model\)\).](#)

The CRC field is defined in 10.4.3.1.

9.4.5.4.3 REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response

Table 247 defines the response format.

Table 183 — REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	SMP FRAME TYPE (41h)							
1	FUNCTION (14h 20h)							
2	FUNCTION RESULT							
3	RESPONSE LENGTH (n-3)							
4	(MSB)	EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT						(LSB)
5								
6	Reserved							
7	Reserved							
8	(MSB)	STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX						(LSB)
9	Reserved							
10	(MSB)	LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX						(LSB)
11	Reserved							
12	Reserved							
13	Reserved							
14	Reserved							
15	Reserved							
16	Reserved							
17	NUMBER OF PHY EVENT DESCRIPTORS							
Phy event descriptor list								
18	Phy event descriptor (first)(see table 184 in 9.4.5.4.4)							
...	...							
n - 4	Phy event descriptor (last)(see table 184 in 9.4.5.4.4)							
n - 3	(MSB)	CRC						(LSB)
n								

The SMP FRAME TYPE field shall be set to 41h.

The FUNCTION field shall be set to 14h.

The FUNCTION RESULT field is defined in 10.4.3.2.

The RESPONSE LENGTH field contains the number of dwords that follow, not including the CRC field.

The EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT field is defined in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3).

~~The PHY IDENTIFIER field indicates the phy (see 4.2.7) for which information is being reported.~~

The STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX field indicates the index of the first phy event information descriptor being returned. If the specified STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX in the SMP request is 0000h, then the management device server shall set the STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX in the response to 0000h. If the STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX specified in the REPORT SELF-CONFIGURATION STATUS request does not contain a valid descriptor, then the device management server shall set the STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX of the REPORT SELF-CONFIGURATION STATUS response to the next index, in ascending order wrapping from FFFFh to 0001h, that contains a valid descriptor. Otherwise this field shall be set to the same value as the STARTING SELF-CONFIGURATION STATUS DESCRIPTOR INDEX in the SMP request frame.

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field indicates the length of the REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION descriptor (see Table 183).

The LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX field indicates the last index of the last recorded phy event information descriptor.

The NUMBER OF PHY EVENT DESCRIPTORS field indicates how many phy event descriptors follow. The management device server shall not return partial descriptors.

The phy event descriptor list contains phy event descriptors as defined in 9.4.5.4.4.

The CRC field is defined in 10.4.3.2.

9.4.5.4.4 REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response phy event descriptor

Table 184 defines the phy event descriptor.

Table 184 — Phy event descriptor format 0h

Byte/Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	Reserved								
1									
<u>2</u>	<u>PHY IDENTIFIER</u>								
3	PHY EVENT INFORMATION SOURCE								
4	(MSB)	PHY EVENT INFORMATION							
7								(LSB)	
8	(MSB)	PEAK VALUE DETECTOR THRESHOLD							
11								(LSB)	

The PHY IDENTIFIER field indicates the phy for which information is being returned.

The PHY EVENT INFORMATION SOURCE field, defined in table 31 in 4.11, indicates the type of phy event information being reported in the PHY EVENT INFORMATION field.

The PHY EVENT INFORMATION field contains the value (i.e., the count or peak value detected) of the phy event indicated by the phy event information source field.

If the phy event information source is a peak value detector, the PEAK VALUE DETECTOR THRESHOLD field contains the value of the peak value detector that causes the expander device to originate a Broadcast

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(Expander)(see 7.2.5.5). If the phy event information source is not a peak value detector, then the PEAK VALUE DISCOVER LIST function

9.4.5.4.5 DISCOVER LIST response

Table 185 defines the response format.

Table 185 — DISCOVER LIST response

Byte\Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	SMP FRAME TYPE (41h)							
1	FUNCTION (16h)							
2	FUNCTION RESULT							
3	RESPONSE LENGTH $((n - 7) / 4)$							
4	(MSB)	EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT						(LSB)
5								
6	Reserved							
7								
8	STARTING PHY IDENTIFIER							
9	NUMBER OF DISCOVER LIST DESCRIPTORS							
10	Reserved				PHY FILTER			
11	Reserved				DESCRIPTOR TYPE			
12	DESCRIPTOR LENGTH							
13								
15	Reserved							
16	ZONING SUPPORTED	ZONING ENABLED	Reserved			CONFIGURING	EXTERNALLY CONFIGURABLE ROUTE TABLE	
17	Reserved							
18								
19	(MSB)	LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX						(LSB)
20								
21	Reserved							
31								
32	Vendor specific							
47								
DISCOVER LIST descriptor list								
48	DISCOVER LIST descriptor (first)(see table 184 in 9.4.5.4.5, and table 236 in 10.4.3.7 or table 188 in 9.4.5.4.8)							
	...							
n - 4	DISCOVER LIST descriptor (last)(see table 184 in 9.4.5.4.5, and table 236 in 10.4.3.7 or table 188 in 9.4.5.4.8)							
n - 3	(MSB)	CRC						(LSB)
n								

The SMP FRAME TYPE field shall be set to 41h.

The FUNCTION field shall be set to 16h.

The FUNCTION RESULT field is defined in 10.4.3.2.

The RESPONSE LENGTH field contains the number of dwords that follow not including the CRC field.

The EXPANDER CHANGE COUNT field is defined in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3).

The STARTING PHY IDENTIFIER field indicates the phy identifier of the first phy in the DISCOVER LIST descriptor list.

NOTE 85 - The STARTING PHY IDENTIFIER field may be different than the STARTING PHY IDENTIFIER field in the request frame (see 10.4.3.13.2) due to the filter specified by the PHY FILTER field in the request frame.

The NUMBER OF DISCOVER LIST DESCRIPTORS field indicates the number of DISCOVER LIST descriptors returned in the DISCOVER LIST descriptor list.

The DESCRIPTOR LENGTH field indicates the length of the DISCOVER LIST descriptor (see table 184 in 10.4.3.13.2).

[The LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX field is defined in the REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response \(see 10.4.3.12\)](#)

The ZONING SUPPORTED bit is defined in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3).

The ZONING ENABLED bit is defined in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3).

The CONFIGURING bit is defined in the SMP DISCOVER response (see 10.4.3.7).

The CONFIGURABLE ROUTE TABLE bit is defined in the SMP DISCOVER response (see 10.4.3.7).

The DISCOVER LIST descriptor list contains DISCOVER LIST descriptors for each phy:

- a) starting with the phy whose phy identifier is specified in the STARTING PHY IDENTIFIER field in the request (see 10.4.3.13.2);
- b) satisfying the filter specified in the PHY FILTER field in the request (see table 258 in 10.4.3.13.2); and
- c) that is able to be included in the response frame without being truncated.

Each DISCOVER LIST descriptor shall use the format specified in the DESCRIPTOR TYPE field in the request (see table 184 in 10.4.3.13.2)

The management device server shall not include DISCOVER LIST descriptors for phys with phy identifiers greater than or equal to the NUMBER OF PHYS field reported in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3). The management device server shall not include partial DISCOVER LIST descriptors.

The CRC field is defined in 10.4.3.2.

9.5 Phy event information

Phys shall count the following events using saturating counters and report them in the Protocol-Specific Port log page (see 10.2.8.1) and/or the SMP REPORT PHY ERROR LOG function (see 10.4.3.9):

- a) invalid dwords received;
- b) dwords received with running disparity errors;
- c) loss of dword synchronization; and
- d) phy reset problems.

NOTE 86 - This standard also defines wrapping counters that count those same events (see table 35).

The saturating counters are each up to 4 bytes wide.

Phys may also count certain events (e.g., elasticity buffer overflows) using wrapping counters and record peak values for certain events (e.g., the longest connection time) using peak value detectors, reporting them in the Protocol-Specific Port log page (see 10.2.8.1) and/or the SMP REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST function (see 10.4.3.12). The wrapping counters and peak value detectors are each 4 bytes wide. Peak value detectors trigger Broadcast (Expander) under certain circumstances (see 7.2.5.5).

For phys not controlled by SMP target ports, the number of additional events monitored and which events to monitor is vendor-specific.

For phys controlled by SMP target ports, the number of additional events that are simultaneously monitored is vendor-specific, but the SMP CONFIGURE PHY EVENT INFORMATION function (see 10.4.3.28) allows the events to count/record to be specified.

The management application client shall maintain phy event information for the last vendor-specific number of events and should maintain at least one event information per phy. The vendor-specific number of events that are stored by the management device server is indicated in the MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STORED PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTORS field in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3). The management device server shall assign descriptors to the events sequentially starting at 0001h and shall return the descriptors in the SMP REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response. (see 10.4.3.12.3) The management device server shall return the last recorded phy event information descriptor index in the SMP REPORT GENERAL response (see 10.4.3.3), the SMP DISCOVER LIST response (see 10.4.3.14), and the SMP REPORT PHY EVENT INFORMATION LIST response (see 10.4.3.12.3). The management device server shall wrap the index counter to 0001h when the highest supported descriptor index, FFFFh, has been used.

The management device server shall return either a) all the phy event information descriptors that fit in one SMP response frame, or b) until the index indicated in the LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX is reached. The list shall start with the descriptor specified by the STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX field in ascending order based on the descriptor index. The descriptor list shall not contain any truncated descriptors. If the specified STARTING PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX is the same value as the LAST PHY EVENT INFORMATION DESCRIPTOR INDEX, then the descriptor at that index shall be returned. The volatility of these stored descriptors is vendor specific. The management device server shall replace the least recently recorded phy event information descriptor with a new one once the number of recorded descriptors exceeds the maximum number of stored descriptors.