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Overview
There has been a statement in section 9.2.1 regarding the TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG...
"SSP target ports may set the TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG field to any value when transmitting any SSP frame."

In SAS 1.0 spec, the target state machines allowed for this. At some point in the development of SAS 1.1, changes to the target ST_T state machines incorrectly added a requirement on read DATA frames, and RESP frames to have a TPTT value of zero, even though the above statement remained.

This proposal modifies the target ST_T state machine to remove the TPTT value of zero requirement for those frames.

Proposed Changes

9.2.6.3.3 ST_TTS (target transport server) state machine

9.2.6.3.3.1 ST_TTS state machine overview

The ST_TTS state machine performs the following functions:

a) receives and processes messages from the ST_TFR state machine;
b) sends messages to the ST_TFR state machine;
c) communicates with the port layer using requests and confirmations regarding frame transmission; and

d) receives HARD_RESET Received confirmations from the port layer.

This state machine consists of the following states:

a) ST_TTS1:Target_Start (see 9.2.6.3.3.2) (initial state);
b) ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame (see 9.2.6.3.3.3);
c) ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In (see 9.2.6.3.3.4);
d) ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy (see 9.2.6.3.3.5);
e) ST_TTS5:Receive_Data_Out (see 9.2.6.3.3.6); and
f) ST_TTS6:Prepare_Response (see 9.2.6.3.3.7).

This state machine shall start in the ST_TTS1:Target_Start state after power on.

If this state machine receives a HARD_RESET Received confirmation, then this state machine shall transition to the ST_TTS1:Target_Start state.
The state machine shall maintain the state machine variables defined in Table 1.

Table 1 — ST_TTS state machine variables

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<th>State machine variable</th>
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<td>Read Data Offset</td>
<td>Offset into the application client’s data-in buffer (i.e., the application client buffer for read data)</td>
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<td>Balance Point Read Data Offset</td>
<td>Offset into the application client’s data-in buffer (i.e., the application client buffer for read data) of last point at which the number of Transmission Status (ACK Received) confirmations or arguments was equal to the number of transmitted read DATA frames</td>
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<tr>
<td>Read Data Frames Transmitted</td>
<td>The number of Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted) confirmations received for read DATA frames</td>
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<tr>
<td>Read Data Frames ACKed</td>
<td>The number of Transmission Status (ACK Received) confirmations received for read DATA frames</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requested Write Data Offset</td>
<td>Device server requested offset in the application client buffer for write data</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requested Write Data Length</td>
<td>Amount of write data requested by the device server from the application client buffer</td>
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This state machine shall maintain the state machine arguments defined in Table 2.

Table 2 — ST_TTS state machine arguments

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<td>Data-In</td>
<td>The Data-In arguments received in the Request (Send Data-In) message (see 9.2.6.3.2.3)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Data-Out</td>
<td>The Data-Out arguments received in the Request (Receive Data-Out) message (see 9.2.6.3.2.3)</td>
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9.2.6.3.3.2 ST_TTS1:Target_Start state

9.2.6.3.3.2.1 State description

This state is the initial state of the ST_TTS state machine.

Upon entry into this state, this state shall:

a) set the Read Data Offset state machine variable to the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument;

b) set the Balance Point Read Data Offset state machine variable to the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument;

c) set the Read Data Frames Transmitted state machine variable to zero;

d) set the Read Data Frames ACKed state machine variable to zero; and

e) set the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable to zero.

If this state was entered without an Enable First Burst argument, then the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable shall be set to the Request Byte Count Data-Out state machine argument.

If this state was entered with an Enable First Burst argument, then the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable shall be set to the First Burst Size argument.
9.2.6.3.2.2 Transition ST_TTS1:Target_Start to ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In
This transition shall occur after this state receives a Request (Send Data-In) message.

9.2.6.3.2.3 Transition ST_TTS1:Target_Start to ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy
If this state was entered without an Enable First Burst argument, then this transition shall occur after a Request (Receive Data-Out) message is received.

9.2.6.3.2.4 Transition ST_TTS1:Target_Start to ST_TTS5:Receive_Data_Out
If this state was entered with an Enable First Burst argument, then this transition shall occur after a Request (Receive Data-Out) message is received.

9.2.6.3.2.5 Transition ST_TTS1:Target_Start to ST_TTS7:Prepare_Response
This transition shall occur after this state receives a Request (Send Transport Response) message. The transition shall include the Transport Response arguments.

9.2.6.3.3 ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame state

9.2.6.3.3.1 State description
If this state is entered from the ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In state for transmission of a read DATA frame, then this state shall send a Transmit Frame (Non-Interlocked) request to the port layer.

If this state is entered from the ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy state for transmission of an XFER_RDY frame, then this state shall send a Transmit Frame (Interlocked) request to the port layer.

If this state is entered from the ST_TTS6:Prepare_Response state for transmission of a RESPONSE frame, then this state shall send a Transmit Frame (Interlocked) request to the port layer.

All Transmit Frame requests from this state shall include the read DATA frame from the ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In state, the XFER_RDY frame from the ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy state, or the RESPONSE frame from the ST_TTS6:Prepare_Response state and the following arguments to be used for any OPEN address frame:

- a) initiator port bit set to zero;
- b) protocol set to SSP;
- c) Connection Rate argument;
- d) Initiator Connection Tag argument;
- e) Destination SAS Address argument; and
- f) Source SAS Address argument.

After sending a Transmit Frame request this state shall wait to receive a Transmission Status confirmation.

If the confirmation or argument is Transmission Status (I_T Nexus Loss), then this state shall send a Transmission Complete (I_T Nexus Loss) message to the ST_TFR state machine. The Transmission Complete message shall include the tag as an argument.

If the confirmation or argument is not Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted) or Transmission Status (I_T Nexus Loss), then this state shall send the Transmission Complete message defined in table 3 to the ST_TFR state machine. The message shall include the following arguments:

- a) tag; and
- b) arguments received with the Transmission Status confirmation.

If the confirmation is Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted) and the Transmit Frame request was for:

- a) an XFER_RDY frame; or
- b) a RESPONSE frame,

then this state shall wait to receive one of the following confirmations:

- a) Transmission Status (ACK Received);
If the confirmation is Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted) and the Transmit Frame request was for a read DATA frame, then this state shall:

a) increment the Read Data Frames Transmitted state machine variable by one; and
b) set the Read Data Offset state machine variable to the current Read Data Offset state machine variable plus the number of read data bytes transmitted in the DATA frame associated with the Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted) confirmation.

If the confirmation is Transmission Status (ACK Received) and the Transmit Frame request was for a read DATA frame, then this state shall increment the Read Data Frames ACKed state machine variable by one.

If the confirmation is Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted), the Transmit Frame request was for a read DATA frame, and the Read Data Offset state machine variable minus the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument is equal to the Data-In Request Byte Count argument, then this state shall wait to receive:

a) Transmission Status (ACK Received) confirmations or arguments for each outstanding read DATA frame (i.e., Read Data Frames Transmitted state machine variable equals the Read Data Frames ACKed state machine variable); or
b) one of the following:
   A) Transmission Status (NAK Received);
   B) Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout); or
   C) Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK).

NOTE 1 - If the number of data bytes that have been transmitted for a Request (Send Data-In) message are fewer than the Data-In Request Byte Count argument, then this state transitions to the ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In state to construct the additional read DATA frames for the request before receiving a Transmission Status (ACK Received), Transmission Status (NAK Received), Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout), or Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK) confirmation.

When the Read Data Frames Transmitted state machine variable equals the Read Data Frames ACKed state machine variable and the Transmit Frame request was for a read DATA frame, this state shall:

a) not modify the Balance Point Read Data Offset state machine variable (i.e., the balance point remains at the last point at which balance occurred); or
b) set the Balance Point Read Data Offset state machine variable to the current Read Data Offset state machine variable.

If the Transmit Frame request was for a RESPONSE frame, the vendor-specific number of retries has not been reached, and this state receives one of the following confirmations:

a) Transmission Status (NAK Received);
b) Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout); or
c) Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK),
then this state shall:

a) set the RETRANSMIT bit to one;
b) set the other fields to the same values as contained in the failed RESPONSE frame; and
c) resend a Transmit Frame (Interlocked) request to the port layer for the failed RESPONSE frame.

If transport layer retries are enabled, the Transmit Frame request was for a XFER_RDY frame, the vendor-specific number of retries has not been reached, and this state receives one of the following confirmations:

a) Transmission Status (NAK Received);
b) Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout); or
c) Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK),
then this state shall:

a) set the RETRANSMIT bit to one;
b) set the TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG field to a value that is different than the target port transfer tag in the previous XFER_RDY frame associated with the Data-Out arguments and is different than any other target port transfer tag currently in use. If write data is received for a subsequent XFER_RDY frame for a command, then all target port transfer tags used for previous XFER_RDY frames for the command are no longer in use;
c) set the other fields to the same values contained in the failed XFER_RDY frame; and
d) resend a Transmit Frame (Interlocked) request to the port layer for the failed XFER_RDY frame.
Table 3 defines messages that this state shall send to the ST_TFR state machine upon receipt of the listed confirmations and arguments, based on the conditions under which each confirmation or argument was received.

**Table 3 — Messages sent to the ST_TFR state machine**

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<tr>
<th>Confirmation received from the port layer or argument received from ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In</th>
<th>Conditions under which confirmation was received</th>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission Status (ACK Received)</td>
<td>The Transmit Frame request was for an XFER_RDY frame.</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Xfer_Rdy Delivered) with a Target Port Transfer Tag argument</td>
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<td>Transmit Frame request was for a RESPONSE frame</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Response Delivered)</td>
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<td>The Transmit Frame request was for a read DATA frame and:</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Data-In Delivered)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>a) the Read Data Offset state machine variable minus the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument is equal to the Data-In Request Byte Count argument; and</td>
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<td>b) the Read Data Offset state machine variable is equal to the Balance Point Read Data Offset state machine variable.</td>
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<td>Transmission Status (NAK Received), Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout), or Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK)</td>
<td>The Transmit Frame request was for a RESPONSE frame and the vendor-specific number of retries has been reached.</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Response Failed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission Status (NAK Received)</td>
<td>The Transmit Frame request was for an XFER_RDY frame and:</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Xfer_Rdy Failed, NAK Received)</td>
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<td>a) if transport layer retries are disabled; or</td>
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<td>b) if transport layer retries are enabled and the vendor-specific number of retries has been reached.</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Xfer_Rdy Failed, Connection Failed)</td>
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<td>Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout) or Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK)</td>
<td>The Transmit Frame request was for a read DATA frame and:</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Data-In Failed, NAK Received)</td>
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Table 4 defines messages that this state shall send to the ST_TFR state machine upon receipt of the listed confirmations and arguments.

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<td>Transmission Status (Bad Destination)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
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<td>Transmission Status (Connection Rate Not Supported)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
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<td>Transmission Status (Protocol Not Supported)</td>
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<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
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<td>Transmission Status (Reserved Abandon 3)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
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<td>Transmission Status (STP Resources Busy)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission Status (Wrong Destination)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission Status (Zone Violation)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Connection Failed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmission Status (Break Received)</td>
<td>Transmission Complete (Data Transfer Terminated)</td>
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If this state receives a Cancel message or a Cancel argument and this state has received confirmations for all Transmit Frame requests sent to the port layer, then this state shall send a Transmission Complete (Data Transfer Terminated) message to the ST_TFR state machine.

If this state receives a Cancel message or a Cancel argument and this state has not received confirmations for all Transmit Frame requests sent to the port layer, then this state shall send a Cancel request to the port layer to cancel previous Transmit Frame requests. The Cancel request shall include the following arguments:

a) destination SAS address; and
b) tag.

Upon receipt of a Transmission Status (Cancel Acknowledged) confirmation or argument this state shall send a Transmission Complete (Data Transfer Terminated) message to the ST_TFR state machine.

A Transmission Complete message to the ST_TFR state machine shall include the following arguments:

a) destination SAS address; and
b) tag.

#### 9.2.6.3.3.3.2 Transition ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame to ST_TTS1:Target_Start

This transition shall occur after this state sends a Transmission Complete message other than Transmission Complete (Xfer_Rdy Delivered) to the ST_TFR state machine.

#### 9.2.6.3.3.3.3 Transition ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame to ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In

This transition shall occur after this state receives a Transmission Status (Frame Transmitted) confirmation for a read DATA frame if the Read Data Offset state machine variable minus the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument is less than the Data-In Request Byte Count argument (i.e., there is more read data to transfer).

If transport layer retries are enabled and the vendor-specific number of retries, if any, for the read DATA frame has not been reached, this transition shall occur and include a Retry argument after this state receives one of the following confirmations for a read DATA frame:

a) Transmission Status (NAK Received);
b) Transmission Status (ACK/NAK Timeout); or
c) Transmission Status (Connection Lost Without ACK/NAK).

9.2.6.3.3.3.3 Transition ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame to ST_TTS5:Receive_Data_Out
This transition shall occur after this state sends a Transmission Complete (Xfer_Rdy Delivered) message to the ST_TFR state machine.

9.2.6.3.3.4 ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In state

9.2.6.3.3.4.1 State description
This state retrieves the data from the Data-In Device Server Buffer argument and constructs a read DATA frame.

This state shall construct a read DATA frame using the Data-In arguments as follows:

a) FRAME TYPE field set to 01h (i.e., DATA frame);
b) HASHED DESTINATION SAS ADDRESS field set to the hashed value of the Data-In Destination SAS Address argument;
c) HASHED SOURCE SAS ADDRESS field set to the hashed value of the SSP target port’s SAS address;
d) RETRY DATA FRAMES bit set to zero;
e) RETRANSMIT bit set to zero;
f) CHANGING DATA POINTER set as specified in this subclause;
g) NUMBER OF FILL BYTES field set to the number of fill bytes needed for the specified read data;
h) TAG field set to the Data-In Tag argument;
i) TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG field set to zero - a vendor-specific value;
j) DATA OFFSET field set as specified in this subclause;
k) in the information unit, DATA field set as specified in this subclause; and
l) fill bytes, if required.

If this state is entered without a Retry argument then this state shall:

a) set the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit set to zero;
b) set the DATA OFFSET field to the Read Data Offset state machine variable; and

If this state is entered with a Retry argument then this state shall either:

a) set the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit in the frame to one;
b) set the DATA OFFSET field to the Balance Point Read Data Offset state machine variable;
c) set the Read Data Offset state machine variable to the Balance Point Read Data Offset state machine variable;
d) set the Read Data Frames Transmitted state machine variable to zero;
e) set the Read Data Frames ACKed state machine variable to zero; and

or:

a) set the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit in the frame to one;
b) set the DATA OFFSET field to the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument;
c) set the Read Data Offset state machine variable to the Data-In Application Client Buffer Offset argument;
d) set the Read Data Frames Transmitted state machine variable to zero;
e) set the Read Data Frames ACKed state machine variable to zero; and
f) in the information unit, set the DATA field to the information in the Device Server Buffer argument that corresponds to the read data to be transferred. The amount of data shall be the lesser of:
   A) the Data-In Request Byte Count argument; and
   B) the maximum size of the read Data information unit for this Data-In request.

9.2.6.3.3.4.2 Transition ST_TTS3:Prepare_Data_In to ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame

This transition shall occur after this state:
   a) constructs a read DATA frame; or
   b) receives a Cancel message.

This transition shall include the received Transmission Status, if any, as an argument and the:
   a) read DATA frame as an argument; or
   b) if a Cancel message was received, then a Cancel argument.

9.2.6.3.3.5 ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy state

9.2.6.3.3.5.1 State description

This state shall construct an XFER_RDY frame using the Data-Out state machine arguments:
   a) FRAME TYPE field set to 05h (i.e., XFER_RDY frame);
   b) HASHED DESTINATION SAS ADDRESS field set to the hashed value of the Destination SAS Data-Out address argument;
   c) HASHED SOURCE SAS ADDRESS field set to the hashed value of the SSP target port's SAS address;
   d) RETRY DATA FRAMES bit set to one if transport layer retries are enabled and zero if transport layer retries are disabled;
   e) RETRANSMIT bit set to zero;
   f) CHANGING DATA POINTER bit set to zero;
   g) NUMBER OF FILL BYTES field set to zero;
   h) TAG field set to the Tag Data-Out argument;
   i) if transport layer retries are disabled, TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG field set to a vendor-specific value;
   j) if transport layer retries are enabled, TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG field set to a vendor-specific value that is different from:
      A) the target port transfer tag in the previous XFER_RDY frame associated with the Data-Out arguments; and
      B) any other target port transfer tag currently in use.

If write data is received for a subsequent XFER_RDY frame for a command, then all target port transfer tags used for previous XFER_RDY frames for the command are no longer in use;
   k) DATA OFFSET field set to zero; and
   l) in the information unit, REQUESTED OFFSET field set to the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable;
   m) in the information unit, WRITE DATA LENGTH field set as specified in this subclause; and
   n) no fill bytes.

If the SSP target port has the resources available to receive all of the write data as indicated by the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable, then this state shall set the WRITE DATA LENGTH field in the XFER_RDY information unit to the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable.

If the SSP target port does not have the resources available to receive all of the write data as indicated by the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable (e.g., the SSP target port has a vendor specific limit as to how much write data may be received during one operation), then this state shall set the WRITE DATA LENGTH field in the XFER_RDY information unit and the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable to a value representing the amount of write data for which the SSP target port has available resources to receive.
9.2.6.3.5.2 Transition ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy to ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame

This transition shall occur after this state:
   a) constructs an XFER_RDY frame; or
   b) receives a Cancel message.

This transition shall include the:
   a) if a Cancel message was received, then a Cancel argument; or
   b) XFER_RDY frame as an argument.

9.2.6.3.3.6 ST_TTS5:Receive_Data_Out state

9.2.6.3.3.6.1 State description

On entry into this state the Write Data Received variable is set to the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable.

If this state receives a Data-Out Arrived message, then this state shall verify the write DATA frame received with the Data-Out Arrived values as specified in table 5. If the verification test fails, then this state sends the message specified in table 5 to the ST_TFR state machine.

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<tr>
<td>Reception Complete (Data Offset Error)</td>
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| The data offset field is:  
  a) less than the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable; or  
  b) greater than or equal to the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable plus the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable. |
| Reception Complete (Too Much Write Data) | The number of bytes in the data field in the write Data information unit plus the Write Data Received variable is greater than the Request Byte Count Data-Out state machine argument. |
| Reception Complete (Information Unit Too Short) | The number of bytes in the data field is zero. |

   a) If more than one condition is true, then this state shall select which message to send to the ST_TFR state machine using the following order:
      1) Reception Complete (Data Offset Error);
      2) Reception Complete (Too Much Write Data); or
      3) Reception Complete (Information Unit Too Short).

If:
   a) transport layer retries are enabled;
   b) the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit is set to zero; and
   c) the value in the DATA OFFSET field is not equal to the Write Data Received variable,
then this state should discard all Data-Out Arrived messages until the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit is set to one. This state shall resume processing additional Data-Out Arrived messages when it receives a Data-Out Arrived message with the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit set to one.

If the WRITE data frame verification is successful and the Data-Out Arrived message in not discarded, then this state shall:
   a) set the Write Data Received variable to the current Write Data Received variable plus the number of bytes received in the DATA field of the write Data information unit; and
b) process the write data as indicated in the Data-Out state machine arguments using the Device Server Buffer (e.g., logical block address) to which the write data is to be transferred.

If the WRITE data frame verification is successful and the CHANGING DATA POINTER bit set to one, then this state shall:

a) set the Write Data Received variable to the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable; and
b) process the write data as indicated in the Data-Out state machine arguments using the Device Server Buffer (e.g., logical block address) to which the write data is to be transferred.

If data received in the write DATA frame overlaps data previously received and verified successfully, this state may either discard the overlapping data, or replace the previously received data with the new data.

If the Initiator Response Timeout timer is implemented, then this state shall initialize and start the Initiator Response Timeout timer:

a) upon entry into this state; and
b) when this state receives and verifies the write DATA frame received with the Data-Out Arrived values (i.e., Data-Out data was received and processed).

If the Initiator Response Timeout timer is running, then this state shall stop the timer before transitioning from this state.

If the Initiator Response Timeout timer expires, then this state shall send a Reception Complete (Initiator Response Timeout) message to the ST_TFR state machine.

If the Write Data Received variable equals the Request Byte Count Data-Out state machine argument, then this state shall send a Reception Complete (Data-Out Received) message to the ST_TFR state machine after a Reception Complete (ACK Transmitted) confirmation is received for each write DATA frame previously received.

If this state receives a Cancel message, then this state shall send a Reception Complete (Data Transfer Terminated) message to the ST_TFR state machine.

If this state receives Transmission Status (Break Received) confirmation, then this state shall send a Reception Complete (Data Transfer Terminated) to the ST_TFR state machine.

The Reception Complete message, if any, shall include the tag as an argument.

9.2.6.3.6.2 Transition ST_TTS5:Receive_Data_Out to ST_TTS1:Target_Start

This transition shall occur after this state sends a Reception Complete message to the ST_TFR state machine.

9.2.6.3.6.3 Transition ST_TTS5:Receive_Data_Out to ST_TTS4:Prepare_Xfer_Rdy

This transition shall occur:

1) if the Write Data Received variable is less than Request Byte Count Data-Out state machine argument and equal to the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable plus the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable;
2) a Reception Complete (ACK Transmitted) confirmation is received for each write DATA frame previously received;
3) after setting the Requested Write Data Length state machine variable to the Request Byte Count Data-Out state machine argument minus the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable; and
4) after setting the Requested Write Data Offset state machine variable to the Write Data Received state machine variable.
9.2.6.3.3.7. ST_TTS6: Prepare_Response state

9.2.6.3.3.7.1 State description

This state shall construct a RESPONSE frame using the received Application Response arguments or the received Transport Response arguments as follows:

- FRAME TYPE field set to 07h (i.e., RESPONSE frame);
- HASHED DESTINATION SAS ADDRESS field set to the hashed value of the Application Response or Transport Response destination SAS address argument;
- HASHED SOURCE SAS ADDRESS field set to the hashed value of the SSP target port's SAS address;
- RETRY DATA FRAMES bit set to zero;
- RETRANSMIT bit set to zero;
- CHANGING DATA POINTER bit set to zero;
- TAG field set to the Tag Application Response argument or the Tag Transport Response argument;
- TARGET PORT TRANSFER TAG field set to zero if vendor-specific value;
- DATA OFFSET field set to zero;
- information unit set as specified in this subclause; and
- fill bytes, if needed as specified in this subclause.

If this state was entered with the Transport Response arguments, then this state shall set the fields as follows:

- NUMBER OF FILL BYTES field set to the number of fill bytes, based on the length of the response data, if any;
- in the information unit, set the DATAPRES field to RESPONSE DATA;
- in the information unit, set the STATUS field to zero;
- in the information unit, set the SENSE DATA LENGTH field to zero;
- in the information unit, set the RESPONSE DATA LENGTH field to 00000004h;
- in the information unit, set the RESPONSE DATA field as specified in table 6;
- in the information unit, do not include the SENSE DATA field; and
- NUMBER OF FILL BYTES field set to the number of fill bytes, based on the length of the response data, if needed.

Table 6 defines how the RESPONSE DATA field shall be set based on the arguments received with the Request (Send Transport Response) message.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Request argument</th>
<th>RESPONSE frame response data field</th>
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<tr>
<td>Invalid Frame</td>
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<tr>
<td>Function Complete</td>
<td>TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION COMPLETE</td>
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<tr>
<td>Function Succeeded</td>
<td>TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION SUCCEEDED</td>
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<tr>
<td>Function Not Supported</td>
<td>TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION NOT SUPPORTED</td>
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<tr>
<td>Function Failed</td>
<td>TASK MANAGEMENT FUNCTION FAILED</td>
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<tr>
<td>Incorrect Logical Unit Number</td>
<td>INCORRECT LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overlapped Tag Attempted</td>
<td>OVERLAPPED TAG ATTEMPTED</td>
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If this state was entered with the Application Response arguments, then this state shall set the fields as follows:

- in the information unit, set the DATAPRES field to SENSE_DATA if sense data is to be included in the information unit or NO_DATA if sense data is not to be included in the information unit;
- in the information unit, set the STATUS field to the status;
- in the information unit, set the SENSE DATA LENGTH field to the length of the sense data, if any;
- in the information unit, set the RESPONSE DATA LENGTH field to zero;
- in the information unit, do not include the RESPONSE DATA field;
f) in the information unit, set the SENSE DATA field to the sense data, if any; and

g) NUMBER OF FILL BYTES field set to the number of fill bytes, based on the length of the sense data, if needed.

9.2.6.3.3.7.2 Transition ST_TTS6:Prepare_Response to ST_TTS2:Target_Send_Frame

This transition shall occur after this state constructs a RESPONSE frame.

This transition shall include:

   a) the RESPONSE frame; or
   b) if a Cancel message was received, then a Cancel argument.