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1. Introduction

Since its introduction in 1992, PCI has become a very popular bus. It is used in a wide variety of computer systems sold today ranging from laptops to large servers. Its bandwidth and efficient support for multiple masters has allowed it to sustain high performance applications; while at the same time, its low pin count and high integration factor has enabled very low cost solutions.

Power management in early PC platforms was performed by a combination of firmware and System Management Mode (SMM) code utilizing hardware unique to each platform. While this strategy successfully brought the PC platform into the mobile environment, it was beset with problems because of the fact that there was no standard way to truly determine when the system was busy and when it was actually idle. The operating system does have this information, so it makes sense to give it the responsibility for power management. This specification addresses this need.

While the PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 3.0 (PCI 3.0) is quite complete with a solid definition of protocols, electrical characteristics, and mechanical form factors, no provision was made for supporting power management functionality. This specification addresses this requirement by defining four distinct power states for the PCI bus and four distinct power states for PCI functions as well as an interface for controlling these power states.

1.1. Goals of This Specification

The goal of this specification is to establish a standard set of PCI peripheral power management hardware interfaces and behavioral policies. Once established, this infrastructure enables an operating system to intelligently manage the power of PCI functions and buses.

Detailed Goals for PCI Power Management Interface:

- Enable multiple PCI function power levels
- Establish a standard for PCI function Wakeup Events
- Establish a standard for reporting power management capabilities
- Establish a standard mechanism for controlling a PCI function's power state
- Establish a standard mechanism for controlling a PCI bus's power state
- Minimal impact to PCI 3.0
- Compatible with PCI 3.0 compliant designs
- Preserve the designer’s ability to deliver differentiated products
- Provide a single architecture for all markets from mobile through server
Key Attributes of This Specification:

- Enhances the PCI bus’s Plug and Play capabilities by comprehending power management
- Standardized power state definitions
- Standardized register interface in PCI Configuration Space
- Standardized Wake events

1.2. Target Audience

This document is intended to address the needs of several distinct audiences. Developers of PCI peripherals are the first audience. This document describes the hardware requirements of such devices to allow an operating system to manage the power of those devices. Developers of PCI host bridges, PCI-to-expansion bus bridges, PCI-to-PCI bus bridges, and PCI-to-CardBus bridges will also find information describing the requirements for such devices to implement operating system directed power management.

Software developers are also a targeted audience for this specification. Specifically, developers of operating systems and device drivers need to understand the power management interfaces presented by compliant devices to be able to manage them.
1.3. **Overview/Scope**

In order to implement a power managed system under the direction of the operating system, a large array of tightly coupled hardware and software ingredients needs to be defined and integrated. Figure 1-1 outlines, at a high level, this set of required architectural building blocks.

![Figure 1-1: Operating System Directed Power Management System Architecture](image)

The scope of this specification is sharply focused on establishing a standard set of interfaces that are required to power manage PCI bridges, buses, devices, and functions.

Any PCI based component can use the mechanisms described in this specification. This includes 33-MHz and 66-MHz PCI devices plus PCI-X devices.

Devices which can only be implemented on the system board are power managed in system board specific ways (such as ACPI) and, as such, fall outside the scope of this specification. Docking bridges, for example, fall into the system board devices category because the physical docking bridge component always resides logically on the system board and is never deployed as an add-in card. As such, docking bridges are not covered by this specification.

This document describes requirements for implementing power management for PCI functions which are capable of being used on an add-in card.
1.4. Conventions Used in This Document

Several typographical conventions are used in this document. These are listed below:

- PCI signal names are shown in this font PME#.
- All numbers are represented in decimal unless followed by a lowercase letter.
  - Hexadecimal numbers are represented with a following “h” (e.g., DCh).
  - Binary numbers are represented with a following “b” (e.g., 10b).
  - Hexadecimal and binary numbers larger than four digits are represented with a space separating each group of four digits (e.g., FF FFFFh and 01 1010b).

1.5. Glossary of Terms

3.3Vaux

3.3VDC auxiliary voltage supply. This auxiliary voltage supply is optionally provided by the PCI system to pin 14A of the PCI expansion connectors. 3.3Vaux is used to power logic that needs to remain active when the rest of the system is unpowered (e.g., modem ring indicator detection logic). PCI functions that are enabled to draw current from this pin may consume no greater than 375 mA. Functions that have not been enabled to draw fully from this pin must draw no greater than 20 mA. Only PCI functions that support PME# generation from the D3cold state by design may utilize 3.3Vaux power.

Bus Segment Reset

The hardware reset signal that is taken as actual physical input to a given component within a system. For example, the Bus Segment Reset signal for a PCI component is RST# as defined in PCI 3.0.
Configuration Context

Configuration context consists of data written to the configuration space registers of the PCI device by either BIOS (system firmware) during POST or by the operating system. Configuration context is additional to PME Context. Configuration Context is specific register data that is either preserved (returned) or not preserved (lost) across a D3 state transition. It does not imply or cause an action.

Specifically, Configuration Context consists of the following configuration space registers:

- Device Control (or Command)
- Device Status
- Cache Line Size
- Latency Timer
- Interrupt Line
- Base Address (all)
- Message Control
- Message Address
- Message Data
- 16-bit PC Card IF Legacy Mode Base Address
  (PCI-to-CardBus CardBus CIS pointer)

Docking Bridge

Refers to a specialized system board device which provides bus expansion beyond the system board’s base capabilities. This differs from a PCI-to-PCI bridge in that it can only be implemented as a system board device.

Legacy PCI Devices

A class of devices that has no power management support. Legacy PCI devices are assumed to be in the D0 power management state whenever power is applied to them.

Operating System

Throughout this specification, the terms operating system and system software refer to the combination of power management services, device drivers, user mode services, and/or kernel mode services.
Originating Device  
From the perspective of the operating system (host CPU), the first bridge component encountered with a PCI bus downstream of it is defined as the Originating Device for that PCI bus segment. For example, consider a system supporting a host bridge and a PCI-to-PCI bridge whose primary bus is attached to the host bridge’s PCI bus. In this configuration, the host bridge is defined as the Originating Device for the PCI bus that connects with the PCI-to-PCI bridge’s primary bus, and the PCI-to-PCI bridge is defined as the Originating Device for its secondary PCI bus (see Figure 1-2).

**Figure 1-2: Example Originating Devices**

PCI Bridge  
PCI bridges couple two independent buses together. They are characterized by a primary bus interface and a secondary bus interface. There are several types of PCI bridges including host to PCI bridges, PCI-to-expansion bus bridges, PCI-to-PCI bridges, and PCI-to-CardBus bridges.

PCI Device  
A physical device consisting of one load on the PCI bus and having only one IDSEL input. This single PCI device may contain up to eight functions.
PCI Function  A set of functionality inside a PCI device represented by one 256-byte configuration space. Each PCI function within a device generally has a separate software driver.

PCI Function Context  The variable data held by the PCI function, usually volatile. Function context refers to small amounts of information held internal to the function. Function context is not limited only to the contents of the function’s PCI registers, but rather refers also to the operational states of the function including state machine context, power state, execution stack (in some cases), etc.

PME Context  PME (Power Management Event) context is defined as the functional state information and logic required to generated power management events (PMEs), report PME status, and enable PMEs. PME Context specifically consists of the PME_En bit, PME_Status bit plus any device class specific event context (if any).

Power Management  Mechanisms in software and hardware to minimize system power consumption, manage system thermal limits, and maximize system battery life. Power management involves tradeoffs among system speed, noise, battery life, and AC power consumption.

Power Management Event (PME)  A Power Management Event (PME) is the process by which a PCI function can request a change of its power consumption state. Typically, a device uses a PME to request a change from a power savings state to the fully operational (and fully powered) state. However, a device could use a PME to request a change to a lower power state. A PME is requested via the assertion of the PME# signal when enabled by software. The power management policies of the system ultimately dictate what action is taken as a result of a PME.

Primary Bus  The primary bus of a PCI bridge refers to the bus that is topologically closest to the CPU that is running the operating system.

Restore Time  Restore time is defined as the time required to fully restore a PCI function to its fully operational state from a power saving mode of operation. It is measured as the total elapsed time between when the system software request for restoration occurs to when the function is fully configured and activated.
Secondary Bus

The secondary bus of a PCI bridge refers to the bus that is topologically farthest from the CPU that is running the operating system.

Sleeping State

A computer state where the computer consumes a small amount of power, user mode threads are not being executed, and the system appears to be off (from an end user’s perspective, the display is off, etc.). Latency for returning to the Working state varies on the wakeup environment selected prior to entry of this state (for example, should the system answer phone calls, etc.). Work can be resumed without rebooting the operating system because large elements of system context are saved by the hardware and the rest by system software. It is not safe to disassemble the machine in this state.

Soft Off State

A computer state where the computer consumes a minimal amount of power. No user mode or system mode code is run. This state requires a large latency in order to return to the Working state. The system’s context will not be preserved by the hardware. The system must be restarted to return to the Working state. It is not safe to disassemble the machine.

Wakeup Event

An event which can be enabled to wake the system from a Sleeping or Soft Off state to a Working state to allow some task to be performed.

Working State

A computer state where the system dispatches user mode (application) threads and they execute. In this state, devices (peripherals) are dynamically having their power state changed. The user will be able to select (through some user interface) various performance/power characteristics of the system to have the software optimize for performance or battery life. The system responds to external events in real time. It is not safe to disassemble the machine in this state.
1.6.  Related Documents

PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 3.0, PCI-SIG
PCI-to-PCI Bridge Architecture Specification, Revision 1.2, PCI-SIG
PCI Mobile Design Guide, PCI-SIG
Advanced Configuration and Power Interface Specification, Revision 1.0, Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, and Toshiba
Instantly Available PC Power Delivery Requirements and Recommendations, 1997, Intel Corporation
OnNow Power Management and the Win32 Driver Model, 1996, Microsoft Corporation
Device Class Power Management reference specifications, 1996, Microsoft Corporation
PCI Hot-Plug Specification, Revision 1.1, PCI-SIG
PCI Standard Hot-Plug Controller and Subsystem Specification, Revision 1.0, PCI-SIG
PCI-X Addendum to the PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.0, PCI-SIG
PCI Express Base Specification, Revision 1.0a, PCI-SIG
2. PCI Power Management Overview

2.1. PCI Power Management States

Power management states are defined as varying, distinct levels of power savings. Power management states are denoted by a state number. Throughout this document, power management states for both PCI buses and PCI functions will be defined, specified, and discussed. Power management states for PCI buses, by convention, are prefixed with a “B”, and end in the power management state number (0-3). The higher the number, the more aggressive the intended power savings. Similarly, for PCI functions, the power management state is prefixed with a “D” and ends with the power management state number (0-3). Intended power savings increase with the power management state number.

2.1.1. PCI Function Power States

Up to four power states are defined for each PCI function in the system. These are D0-D3 with D0 being the maximum powered state, and D3 being the minimum powered state. D1 and D2 power management states enable intermediate power savings states between the D0 (on) and D3 (off) power management states.

While the concept of these power states is universal for all functions in the system, the meaning, or intended functional behavior when transitioned to a given power management state, is dependent upon the type (or class) of the function.

2.1.2. Bus Power States

The power management state of a bus can be characterized by certain attributes of the bus at a given time, such as whether or not power is supplied, the speed of the clock, and what types of bus activities are allowed. These states are referred to as B0, B1, B2, and B3.

This specification defines a mechanism that enables explicit control of a PCI bus’s power and PCI clock as a function of the power management state of its Originating Device. The mechanism can be disabled (refer to Section 3.2.5 and Section 4.7.1).

2.1.3. PCI Express Link Power States

The requirements of the PCI Express serial link interface are defined in the PCI Express Base Specification. For an in-depth discussion of this interface, refer to that document.
2.1.4. Device-Class Specifications

This specification standardizes the power management hardware interface for the PCI bus and PCI components.

However, PCI functions belonging to different device classes may behave differently when operating in the same power management state. This is the notion of Device-Class specific power management policy. For example, the list of capabilities that an audio subsystem would support in a given power management state would most likely be different than the list of capabilities supported by a graphics controller operating in the same power management state.

While Device-Class Power Management specifications fall outside the scope of this specification, they are mentioned here to inform the reader of their important relationship to the interfaces defined in this document.

Each class of device must have its own class specific set of power management policies to define their intended behavior while in each of the power management states.

For a fully integrated power management system, these class-specific power management policies must also be standardized. Each major device type must have a Device-Class Power Management specification that all manufacturers can use as a guide to facilitate the seamless integration of their power managed products into a system.

Device-Class Power Management specifications will generally cover the following areas:

- **Device-Class power characteristics**
  Each class of PCI function should have a standard definition for each function power management state. This should include target power consumption levels, command response latencies, and state-change latencies. Implementation details for achieving these levels (such as whether an entire functional block is powered-off or the clock is stopped) might be important to a particular device class and, if so, should be specified. If any of these characteristics are in conflict with the requirements of the bus specifications, the function may not be able to implement that state on that particular bus.

- **Minimum Device-Class power capabilities**
  Each class of PCI function should have a standard set of power capabilities appropriate to the class. An example might be to require support either for all four power states or for some lesser number. Requirements might also be specified for accuracy and frequency of power status updates. Finally, there might be class-specific requirements for Wakeup capabilities. For example, all modems should be able to wake the PC from D1, and so on.

- **Device-Class functional characteristics**
  Each class of PCI function should have a standard definition of the available subset of functioning capabilities and features in each power state. For example, the network add-in card can receive but cannot transmit, or the sound add-in card is fully functional except that the power amplifiers are off, and so on.
Device-Class Wakeup characteristics
Each class of PCI function should have a standard definition of its Wakeup policy including a recommended resume latency specification. This includes specifying the various class-specific events that can wake up the system and the power states from which the Wakeup can be signaled with implementation details and examples where appropriate.

2.1.5. Bus Support for PCI Function Power Management

Four base capabilities enable a robust power management solution. The capabilities are defined as:

- **Get Capabilities operation**
  This operation informs the operating system of the power management capabilities and features of a given function. It is performed as a part of the operating system's device enumeration and uses the information it receives to help determine the power management policies to implement in the system. Information required from the function include which power states are implemented and the function’s Wakeup capabilities.

- **Set Power State operation**
  This operation puts the function into a specific power management state and enables power management features based on the global system power management policy and the function’s specific capabilities. This includes setting the function to wake the system from a sleeping state if certain events occur.

- **Get Power Status operation**
  This operation returns information about the current power state of the PCI function.

- **Wakeup operation**
  This is a mechanism for having a PCI function wake the system from a sleeping state on specified events.

While individual PCI functions must support only the first three capabilities with wakeup being optional, all basic power management operations must be supported by the bus architecture to ensure that PCI functions on the bus can be power managed.

For multi-function PCI components, there is a common portion of bus interface logic that physically binds each of the supported functions to the PCI bus. This common logic’s power consumption is explicitly reported, if supported, using the Data register of Function 0. For further detail on the optional reporting of PCI function power consumption, refer to Section 3.2.6.

Control of the common logic is handled by the multi-function device in a software transparent fashion. For further power savings in a runtime environment, the enabling and disabling of some portion of this common PCI bus interface logic is the responsibility of the multi-function component hardware. This implicit power control, if implemented, may be based upon the power states of the functions behind it. As an example, one might consider a hardware administered logic control policy where the common logic cannot be internally powered down unless all of the functions hosted by the device have been placed in the D3\textsubscript{host} state first.

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1 The PCI function provides power management capabilities reporting through a standard register definition as specified in this document.
### 3. PCI Power Management Interface

The four basic power management operations that have been defined are: Capabilities Reporting, Power Status Reporting, Setting Power State, and System Wakeup. Of these four capabilities, all are required of each function with the exception of wakeup event generation. This chapter describes the format of the registers in PCI Configuration Space that are used by these operations.

The Status and Capabilities Pointer (Cap_ptr) fields have been highlighted in Figure 3-1 to indicate where the PCI Power Management features appear in the standard Configuration Space Header.

![Figure 3-1: Standard PCI Configuration Space Header Type 0](A-0317)

Software must have a standard method of determining if a specific function is designed in accordance with this specification. This is accomplished by using a bit in the PCI Status register to indicate the presence of the Capabilities List and a single byte in the standard PCI Configuration
Space Header which acts as a pointer to a linked list of additional capabilities. Software can then traverse the list looking for the proper ID for PCI Power Management (Cap_ID=01h). If there is no Capabilities List (Capabilities bit in the Status register = 0) or if the list does not contain an item with the proper ID, the function does not support the PCI power management interface described in this document, and the operating system will assume that the function only supports the D0 and D3\textsubscript{cold} power management states. These legacy PCI functions may also require a device specific initialization sequence after any transition from D3\textsubscript{cold} to D0 (refer to Section 8.3).

### 3.1. Capabilities List Data Structure

The Capabilities bit in the PCI Status register (offset = 06h) indicates whether or not the subject function implements a linked list of extended capabilities. Specifically, if bit 4 is set, the Cap\textsubscript{Ptr} register is implemented to give the offset in configuration space for the first item in the list.

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<td>1b</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>Capabilities</strong> - This bit indicates whether this function implements a list of extended capabilities such as PCI power management. When set, this bit indicates the presence of Capabilities. A value of 0 means that this function does not implement Capabilities.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>02:00</td>
<td>0 h</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The location of the Capabilities Pointer (Cap\textsubscript{Ptr}) depends on the PCI header type. Refer to Section 3.1.1 for Header Type specific Cap\textsubscript{Ptr} offsets.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>07:00</td>
<td>XXh</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>Cap\textsubscript{Ptr}</strong> - provides an offset into the function’s PCI Configuration Space for the location of the first item in the Capabilities linked list. The Cap\textsubscript{Ptr} offset is DWORD aligned so the two least significant bits are always “0”s.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If a function does not implement any capabilities with IDs defined by PCI-SIG, the Capabilities bit in the PCI Status register (bit 4) should read as “0” and the Cap\textsubscript{Ptr} register should be ignored. Values of 00h-3Fh are not valid values for the Cap\textsubscript{Ptr} because they point into the standard PCI header. A PCI function may choose any DWORD aligned offset ≥ 40h for a capability list item.

Figure 3-2 shows how the capabilities list is implemented. The Cap\textsubscript{Ptr} gives the location of the first item in the list which is the PCI Power Management registers in this example (although the capabilities can be in any order). The first byte of each entry is required to be the ID of that capability. The PCI Power Management capability has an ID of 01h. The next byte is a pointer...
giving an absolute offset in the functions PCI Configuration Space to the next item in the list and must be DWORD aligned. If there are no more entries in the list, the Next_Item_Ptr must be set to 0 to indicate that the end of the linked list has been reached. Each capability can then have registers following the Next_Item_Ptr. The definition of these registers (including layout, size, and bit definitions) is specific to each capability. The PCI Power Management Register Block is defined in this specification.

![Capabilities Linked List Diagram]

**Figure 3-2: Capabilities Linked List**

### 3.1.1. Capabilities List Cap_Ptr Location

There are currently three defined PCI Configuration Space Header types. Table 3-3 shows where to find the Cap_Ptr register for each of these Header Types.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Header Type</th>
<th>Associated PCI Function Type</th>
<th>Cap_Ptr (PCI Config Space Offset)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>All other</td>
<td>34h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>PCI-to-PCI bridge</td>
<td>34h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>CardBus bridge</td>
<td>14h</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Regardless of the implemented Header Type, the definition of the Cap_Ptr register and the Capabilities bit in the PCI Status register is common.
3.2. Power Management Register Block Definition

This section describes the PCI Power Management Interface registers.

Figure 3-3 illustrates the organization of the PCI Power Management Register Block. The first 16 bits (Capabilities ID [offset = 0] and Next Item Pointer [offset = 1]) are used for the linked list infrastructure.

The next 32 bits (PMC [offset = 2] and PMCSR registers [offset = 4]) are required for compliance with this specification. The next 8-bit register (bridge support PMCSR extensions [offset = 6]) is required only for bridge functions, and the remaining 8-bit Data register [offset = 8] is optional for any class of function. As with all PCI configuration registers, these registers may be accessed as bytes, 16-bit words, or 32-bit DWORDs.

Unless otherwise specified, all write operations to reserved registers must be treated as no-ops; that is, the access must be completed normally on the bus and the data discarded. Read accesses to reserved or unimplemented registers must be completed normally and a data value of 0 returned.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Management Capabilities (PMC)</th>
<th>Next Item Ptr</th>
<th>Capability ID</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Data</td>
<td>PMCSR_BSE Bridge Support Extensions</td>
<td>Power Management Control/Status Register (PMCSR)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Offset = 0**

**Offset = 4**

![Figure 3-3: Power Management Register Block](image)

The offset for each register is listed as an offset from the beginning of the linked list item which is determined either from the Cap_Ptr (if Power Management is the first item in the list) or the Next_Item_Ptr of the previous item in the list.

### 3.2.1. Capability Identifier - Cap_ID (Offset = 0)

The Capability Identifier, when read by system software as 01h, indicates that the data structure currently being pointed to is the PCI Power Management data structure. Each function of a PCI device may have only one item in its capability list with Cap_ID set to 01h.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>07:00</td>
<td>01h</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>ID - This field, when 01h identifies the linked list item as being the PCI Power Management registers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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3.2.2. **Next Item Pointer - Next_Item_Ptr (Offset = 1)**

The *Next Item Pointer* register describes the location of the next item in the function’s capability list. The value given is an offset into the function’s PCI Configuration Space. If the function does not implement any other capabilities defined by PCI-SIG for inclusion in the capabilities list, or if power management is the last item in the list, then this register must be set to 00h.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>07:00</td>
<td>00h</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>Next Item Pointer</strong> - This field provides an offset into the function’s PCI Configuration Space pointing to the location of next item in the function’s capability list. If there are no additional items in the Capabilities List, this register is set to 00h.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.2.3. **PMC - Power Management Capabilities (Offset = 2)**

The Power Management Capabilities register is a 16-bit read-only register which provides information on the capabilities of the function related to power management. The information in this register is generally static and known at design time.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15:11</td>
<td>Device Specific</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>PME_Support</strong> - This 5-bit field indicates the power states in which the function may assert PME#. A value of 0b for any bit indicates that the function is not capable of asserting the PME# signal while in that power state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>bit(11) X XXX1b - PME# can be asserted from D0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>bit(12) X XX1Xb - PME# can be asserted from D1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>bit(13) X X1XXb - PME# can be asserted from D2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>bit(14) X 1XXXb - PME# can be asserted from D3_hot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>bit(15) 1 XXXXb - PME# can be asserted from D3_cold</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Device Specific</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>D2_Support</strong> - If this bit is a “1”, this function supports the D2 Power Management State. Functions that do not support D2 must always return a value of “0” for this bit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>Device Specific</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>D1_Support</strong> - If this bit is a “1”, this function supports the D1 Power Management State. Functions that do not support D1 must always return a value of “0” for this bit.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Bits 08:06 Device Specific Read Only

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>8 7 6 Max. Current Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Aux_Current</strong></td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>375 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>320 mA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>270 mA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>220 mA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>160 mA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>100 mA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>55 mA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 (self powered)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the Data Register has been implemented by this function:
- Reads of this field must return a value of “000b”.
- The Data Register takes precedence over this field for 3.3Vaux current requirement reporting.

If PME# generation from D3cold is not supported by the function (PMC(15)=0), this field must return a value of “000b” when read.

For functions that support PME# from D3cold, and do not implement the Data Register, the following bit assignments apply:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bit</th>
<th>3.3Vaux</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 7 6</td>
<td>Max. Current Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 1 1</td>
<td>375 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 1 0</td>
<td>320 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 0 1</td>
<td>270 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 0 0</td>
<td>220 mA</td>
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<td>0 1 1</td>
<td>160 mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>0 1 0</td>
<td>100 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 0 1</td>
<td>55 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 0 0</td>
<td>0 (self powered)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Bits 05 Device Specific Read Only

**DSI** - The Device Specific Initialization bit indicates whether special initialization of this function is required (beyond the standard PCI configuration header) before the generic class device driver is able to use it.

Note that this bit is not used by some operating systems. Microsoft Windows and Windows NT, for instance, do not use this bit to determine whether to use D3. Instead, they use the driver’s capabilities to determine this.

A “1” indicates that the function requires a device specific initialization sequence following transition to the D0 uninitialized state. Refer to Section 8.3.

### Bits 04 0b Read Only

**Reserved**

### Bits 03 0b Read Only

**PME Clock** - When this bit is a “1”, it indicates that the function relies on the presence of the PCI clock for PME# operation. When this bit is a “0”, it indicates that no PCI clock is required for the function to generate PME#.

Functions that do not support PME# generation in any state must return “0” for this field.
Note that bit 15 of the PMC (PME# can be asserted from D3cold) represents a special case. Devices and functions which wish to set this bit will require some sort of auxiliary power source. These functions should ensure that the power source is available before setting this bit. This may be done at design time for system board devices receiving auxiliary power directly from the system, or for add-in cards, by predetermining the state of this bit on the presence of voltage on the 3.3Vaux auxiliary power pin. Special consideration must be given to CardBus functions which receive auxiliary power on the same pins which provide Vcc. For a description of how auxiliary power is handled on CardBus devices, refer to the PCI Style Power Management Interface Specification for CardBus Cards white paper.

### 3.2.4. PMCSR - Power Management Control/Status (Offset = 4)

This 16-bit register is used to manage the PCI function’s power management state as well as to enable/monitor PMEs.

The PME support bits, PME_Status and PME_En, are defined to be sticky bits for functions that can generate PMEs from D3cold in that their states are not affected by power on reset or transitions from D3cold to the D0 Uninitialized state. Preservation of these bits is typically achieved by either powering them with an auxiliary power source or by using non-volatile storage cells for them. The only way to clear out these bits is to have system software write to them with the appropriate values.

As mentioned previously, the PME Context is defined as the logic responsible for identifying PMEs, the logic responsible for generating the PME# signal, and the bits within this register that provide the standard system interface for this functionality. PME Context also contains any device class specific status that must survive the transition to the D0 Uninitialized state as well.

If a function supports PME# generation from D3cold, its PME Context is not affected by either a PCI Bus Segment Reset (hardware component reset). This is because the function’s PME functionality itself may have been responsible for the wake event which caused the transition back to D0. Therefore, the PME Context must be preserved for the system software to process.

If PME# generation is not supported from D3cold, then all PME Context is initialized with the assertion of a bus segment reset.

Because a PCI bus RST# assertion does not necessarily clear all functions’ PME Context (functions that support PME# from D3cold), the system software is required to explicitly initialize all PME Context, including the PME support bits, for all functions during initial operating system load. In terms of the PMCSR, this means that during the initial operating system load each function’s PME_En bit must be written with a “0”, and each function’s PME_Status bit must be written with a “1” by system software as part of the process of initializing the system.
### Table 3-7: Power Management Control/Status - PMCSR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Value at Reset</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Sticky bit, indeterminate at time of initial</td>
<td>Read/Write-Clear</td>
<td><strong>PME_Status</strong> - This bit is set when the function would normally assert the PME# signal independent of the state of the PME_En bit. Writing a “1” to this bit will clear it and cause the function to stop asserting a PME# (if enabled). Writing a “0” has no effect. This bit defaults to “0” if the function does not support PME# generation from D3\textsubscript{cold}. If the function supports PME# from D3\textsubscript{cold}, then this bit is sticky and must be explicitly cleared by the operating system each time the operating system is initially loaded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>operating system boot if function supports PME#</td>
<td></td>
<td>from D3\textsubscript{cold}. 0b, if the function does not support PME# from D3\textsubscript{cold}.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>from D3\textsubscript{cold}.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0b, if the function does not support PME# from</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{cold}.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:13</td>
<td>Device Specific</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>Data_Scale</strong> - This 2-bit read-only field indicates the scaling factor to be used when interpreting the value of the Data register. The value and meaning of this field will vary depending on which data value has been selected by the Data_Select field. This field is a required component of the Data register (offset 7) and must be implemented if the Data register is implemented. If the Data register has not been implemented, this field must return “00b” when the PMCSR is read. Refer to Section 3.2.6 for more details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:09</td>
<td>0000b</td>
<td>Read/Write</td>
<td><strong>Data_Select</strong> - This 4-bit field is used to select which data is to be reported through the Data register and Data_Scale field. This field is a required component of the Data register (offset 7) and must be implemented if the Data register is implemented. If the Data register is not implemented, this field should be read only and return “0000b” when the PMCSR is read. Refer to Section 3.2.6 for more details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bits</td>
<td>Value at Reset</td>
<td>Read/Write</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08</td>
<td>Sticky bit, indeterminate at time of initial operating system boot if function supports PME# from D3&lt;sub&gt;cold&lt;/sub&gt;. 0b, if the function does not support PME# from D3&lt;sub&gt;cold&lt;/sub&gt;.</td>
<td>Read/Write</td>
<td><strong>PME&lt;sub&gt;En&lt;/sub&gt;</strong> - A “1” enables the function to assert PME#. When “0”, PME# assertion is disabled. This bit defaults to “0” if the function does not support PME# generation from D3&lt;sub&gt;cold&lt;/sub&gt;. If the function supports PME# from D3&lt;sub&gt;cold&lt;/sub&gt;, then this bit is sticky and must be explicitly cleared by the operating system each time it is initially loaded. Functions that do not support PME# generation from any D-state (i.e., PMC(15:11) = “0 0000b”), may hardwire this bit to be read-only always returning a “0” when read by system software.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07:04</td>
<td>00 0000b</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>Device specific</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td><strong>No_Soft_Reset</strong> - When set (“1”), this bit indicates that devices transitioning from D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt; to D0 because of PowerState commands do not perform an internal reset. Configuration Context is preserved. Upon transition from the D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt; to the D0 Initialized state, no additional operating system intervention is required to preserve Configuration Context beyond writing the PowerState bits. When clear (“0”), devices do perform an internal reset upon transitioning from D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt; to D0 via software control of the PowerState bits. Configuration Context is lost when performing the soft reset. Upon transition from the D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt; to the D0 state, full reinitialization sequence is needed to return the device to D0 Initialized. Regardless of this bit, devices that transition from D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt; to D0 by a system or bus segment reset will return to the device state D0 Uninitialized with only PME context preserved if PME is supported and enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>Device specific</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>Reserved for PCI Express.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.2.5. PMCSR_BSE - PMCSR PCI-to-PCI Bridge Support Extensions (Offset = 6)

PMCSR_BSE supports PCI bridge specific functionality and is required for all PCI-to-PCI bridges.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Value at Reset</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 01:00| 00b            | Read/Write | **PowerState** - This 2-bit field is used both to determine the current power state of a function and to set the function into a new power state. The definition of the field values is given below.
00b - D0
01b - D1
10b - D2
11b - D3hot
If software attempts to write an unsupported, optional state to this field, the write operation must complete normally on the bus; however, the data is discarded and no state change occurs. |
| 07   | External strap or internally hardwired | Read Only | **BPCC_En (Bus Power/Clock Control Enable)** - A “1” indicates that the bus power/clock control mechanism as defined in Section 4.7.1 is enabled.
A “0” indicates that the bus power/clock control policies defined in Section 4.7.1 have been disabled.
When the Bus Power/Clock Control mechanism is disabled, the bridge’s PMCSR PowerState field cannot be used by the system software to control the power or clock of the bridge’s secondary bus. |
| 06   | External strap or internally hardwired | Read Only | **B2_B3# (B2/B3 support for D3hot)** - The state of this bit determines the action that is to occur as a direct result of programming the function to D3hot.
A “1” indicates that when the bridge function is programmed to D3hot, its secondary bus’s PCI clock will be stopped (B2).
A “0” indicates that when the bridge function is programmed to D3hot, its secondary bus will have its power removed (B3).
This bit is only meaningful if bit 7 (BPCC_En) is a “1”.
Refer to Section 4.7.1 for details. |
| 05:00| 00 0000b       | Read Only  | Reserved    |
3.2.6. Data (Offset = 7)

The Data register is an optional, 8-bit read-only register that provides a mechanism for the function to report state dependent operating data such as power consumed or heat dissipation. Typically the data returned through the Data register is a static copy (look up table, for example) of the function’s worst case “DC characteristics” data sheet. This data, when made available to system software, could then be used to intelligently make decisions about power budgeting, cooling requirements, etc.

Any type of data could be reported through this register, but only power usage is defined by this version of the specification.

If the Data register is implemented, then the Data_Select and Data_Scale fields must also be implemented. If this register is not implemented, a value of 00h should be returned when read.

Software may check for the presence of the Data register by writing different values into the Data_Select field, looking for non-zero return data in the Data register and/or Data_Scale field. Any non-zero Data register/Data_Select read data indicates that the Data register complex has been implemented. Since Data_Select is a 4-bit field, an exhaustive presence detection scan requires 16 write/read operations to the Data_Select field and Data register/Data_Scale field respectively.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Read/Write</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>07:00</td>
<td>00h</td>
<td>Read Only</td>
<td>Data - This register is used to report the state dependent data requested by the Data_Select field. The value of this register is scaled by the value reported by the Data_Scale field.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Data register is used by writing the proper value to the Data_Select field in the PMCSR and then reading the Data_Scale field and the Data register. The binary value read from Data is then multiplied by the scaling factor indicated by Data_Scale to arrive at the value for the desired measurement. Table 3-10 shows which measurements are defined and how to interpret the values of each register.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value in Data_Select</th>
<th>Data Reported</th>
<th>Data_Scale Interpretation</th>
<th>Units/Accuracy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>D0 Power Consumed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>D1 Power Consumed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>D2 Power Consumed</td>
<td>0 = Unknown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>D3 Power Consumed</td>
<td>1 = 0.1x</td>
<td>Watts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>D0 Power Dissipated</td>
<td>2 = 0.01x</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>D1 Power Dissipated</td>
<td>3 = 0.001x</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>D2 Power Dissipated</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>D3 Power Dissipated</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
When using the Data register as a window into the data sheet for the PCI function, data returned must comply with measurements derived from the following test environment:

- **Bus Frequency:** 33 MHz/66 MHz (use 66-MHz characterization if the function is 66-MHz capable for the worst case data)
- **VCC:** 5.25 VDC or 3.3 VDC (if 5 VDC is not supported)
- **Temperature:** 70 °C

The power measurements defined above have a dynamic range of 0 to 25.5 W with 0.1 W resolution, 0 to 2.55 W with 0.01 W resolution, or 0 to 255 mW with 1 mW resolution. Power should be reported as accurately as possible. For example, the data returned for each state supported must indicate the maximum power used by the function when in that particular state. The “Power Consumed” values defined above must include all power consumed from the PCI power planes through the PCI connector pins. If the PCI add-in card provides power to external devices, that power must be included as well. It should not include any power derived from a battery or an external source. This information is useful for management of the power supply or battery.

The “Power Dissipated” values should provide the amount of heat which will be released into the interior of the computer chassis. This excludes any power delivered to external devices but must include any power derived from a battery or external power source and dissipated inside the computer chassis. This information is useful for fine grained thermal management.

If a function allows a wide range of implementation options, the values reported through this register may need to be loadable through a serial EPROM or strapping option at reset much like the Subsystem Vendor ID and Subsystem ID registers.

Multi-function devices implementing power reporting should report the power consumed by each function in each corresponding function’s Configuration Space. In a multi-function device, the common logic power consumption is reported in function 0’s Configuration Space through the Data register once the Data_Select field of the function 0’s PMCSR has been programmed to 1000b. The sum of the values reported should then be accurate for the condition of all functions in the device being put in that state.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value in Data_Select</th>
<th>Data Reported</th>
<th>Data_Scale Interpretation</th>
<th>Units/Accuracy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Common logic power consumption (multi-function PCI devices, Function 0 only)</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-15</td>
<td>Reserved (Function 0 of a multi-function device)</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8-15</td>
<td>Reserved (single function PCI devices and other functions (greater than Function 0) within a multi-function device)</td>
<td>Reserved</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Multi-device add-in cards implementing power reporting (i.e., multiple PCI devices behind a PCI bridge) should have the bridge report the power it uses by itself. Each function of each device on the add-in card is responsible for reporting the power consumed by that function.
4. **PCI Bus Power States**

This chapter describes the different power states of the PCI bus.

From a power management perspective, the PCI bus can be characterized at any point in time by one of four power management states. B0 corresponds to the bus being fully usable (full power and clock frequency) and B3 meaning that the power to the bus has been switched off. B1 and B2 represent intermediate power management states. The B1 bus power management state is defined as a fully powered yet enforced idle PCI bus with its clock free running. The B2 state carries forward the characteristics of the B1 state, but also has its clock stopped.

Table 4-1 shows a mapping of the four defined power states to key characteristics of the PCI bus.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bus States</th>
<th>Vcc</th>
<th>Clock</th>
<th>Bus Activity</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B0 (Fully On)</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Free running</td>
<td>Any PCI transaction, function interrupt, or PME event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B1</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Free running</td>
<td>PME event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B2</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Stopped(^3) (in the low state)</td>
<td>PME event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B3 (Off)</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>N/A (no power)</td>
<td>PME event</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Each PCI bus in a system has an Originating Device which can support one or more power states. In most cases, this will be some kind of a bridge such as a host bus to PCI bus bridge or a PCI-to-PCI bridge.

This specification defines a bus power (Vcc) and clock control mechanism (refer to Section 4.7.1) for a PCI bus assuming a single Vcc/Vss power plane pair,\(^4\) as well as a single logical clock that is shared by all devices on the bus. An implementation with slot specific or device specific control of Vcc and/or clocks is beyond the scope of this specification. System designers wanting to implement a device- or slot-specific Vcc power control structure should refer to Hot-Plug 1.1.

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\(^{2}\) Enforced by the operating system which has previously programmed the functions residing on, and further downstream of, that particular bus segment to power management states that would preclude normal PCI transactions or functional interrupts from occurring.

\(^{3}\) PCI 3.0 compliant except that devices with a PLL would normally require a full clock.

\(^{4}\) Single power plane pair that sources power to the Originating Device, its PCI bus, and all components logically residing on its PCI bus.
4.1. PCI B0 State - Fully On

All PCI buses support B0 by default.

A PCI bus in B0 is capable of running any legal PCI transaction.

Since B0 is the only PCI bus power management state where data transactions can take place, system software will only be able to successfully access the memory, I/O, and configuration spaces of functions on a bus when the bus is in B0. The requirements on PCI bridges when software attempts to access a bus that is not in B0 are discussed in Chapter 6.

It is the system software’s responsibility to ensure that, prior to attempting to program the bus to a power management state other than B0, all functions residing on that bus have previously been programmed to a state that would preclude any further bus activity initiated by them. For new PCI functions compliant with this specification, this means that all functions must have been previously programmed to a power management state that, for each of them, has precluded any bus activity on their parts. For legacy PCI functions, system software must rely on other means such as disabling the Bus Master Enable bit of the legacy function’s PCI Command register to ensure that the function does not attempt to initiate any bus transactions.

The bus’s Originating Device must always exit from B0 gracefully by first allowing the bus to settle into the idle state.

4.2. PCI B1 State

When a PCI bus is in B1, Vcc is still applied to all devices on the bus; however, no bus transactions are allowed to take place on the bus. In effect, B1 indicates a perpetual idle state on the PCI bus. All PCI bus signals are required to be held at valid logic states at all times, consistent with PCI 3.0. Note that bus parking is allowed.5

The B1 state, if comprehended by the bridge design (refer to Section 4.7), provides the bridge with information indicating that no functions residing on the bus will attempt to initiate any bus transactions, with the possible exception of a PME which does not go through the bridge. This information could then be used to intelligently apply more aggressive power savings in the bridge design.

4.3. PCI B2 State

When a PCI bus is in B2, Vcc is still applied to all devices on the bus, but the clock is stopped and held in the low state. All PCI bus signals are required to be held at valid logic states at all times, consistent with PCI 3.0. Note that bus parking is allowed.

The B2 state, if comprehended by the bridge design (refer to Section 4.7), provides the bridge function with information indicating that no functions residing on the bus will attempt to initiate any bus transactions, with the possible exception of a PME. Nor do any of the PCI functions

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5 In most cases, a function in a low power state (not D0) would never have been the last mastering agent on the bus segment.
require a PCI clock. This information could then be used to intelligently apply more aggressive power savings in the bridge design. There is a minimum time requirement of 50 ms which must be provided by system software between when the bus is switched from B2 to B0 and when a function on the bus is accessed to allow time for the clock to start up and the bus to settle.

4.4. PCI B3 State - Off

In B3, Vcc has been removed from all devices on the PCI bus segment. When Vcc is reapplied to the PCI bus, RST# must be asserted for that bus segment and the bus brought to an active, idle state in accordance with PCI 3.0.

B3 is exhibited by all PCI 3.0 compliant systems when their power is removed. A programmable interface for placing a bus in B3, or restoring it from B3, is optional.

4.5. PCI Bus Power State Transitions

The PCI bus power states can be changed as shown in Figure 4-1.

![Figure 4-1: PCI Bus Power State Transitions](A-0320)

A system reset always returns the PCI bus to B0.

Removing power always takes the bus to B3. All other bus state changes are made by software which writes to the appropriate location in the bus’s Originating Device. These programmed function power state transitions implicitly have impact on the next power state for a particular bus. All buses support B3 by default if power is removed from the system. A bridge may optionally support B3 when its power state is programmed to D3hot.
4.6. PCI Clocking Considerations

PCI bridge functions must either directly drive and control the clock to their secondary bus or provide sideband information to an external clock source for that bus segment.

Unless otherwise specified, all PCI bus clocking is required to be PCI 3.0 compliant.

4.6.1. Special Considerations for 66-MHz PCI Designs

PCI 3.0 adds several unique requirements on the clock for 66-MHz operation. The key 66-MHz device requirement from a power management point of view is that if the PCI clock is operating at a frequency over 33 MHz (i.e., 66 MHz), the speed of the PCI clock is not allowed to change except when RST# is active.

Designers who wish to implement 66-MHz PCI devices that fully comply with this specification’s 33-MHz clocking requirements while operating at 66 MHz are encouraged to do so. However, 66-MHz capable PCI devices, while running at 66 MHz, that comply with the PCI 3.0 66-MHz clocking requirements are also compliant with this specification provided that all other requirements are met.

For functions that comply with the PCI 3.0 66-MHz clock specification, the power management capabilities reported to the system must indicate that its clock may not be stopped.

This must be done in the following way:

PMC bit(10), D2_Support, must always return a “0” when read from a 66-MHz capable component while operating on a 66-MHz bus segment. This indicates that the function does not support the D2 state.

It is the system software's responsibility to determine the clocking capabilities for all 66-MHz components on a given bus segment. If any of them cannot meet the 33-MHz clocking requirements while operating at 66 MHz, then the system software must ensure that the bus segment is never allowed to be placed into B2.

66-MHz capable PCI components must first be capable of determining that the PCI bus that they reside on is running at 66 MHz if they wish to deviate from the 33-MHz clocking requirements while operating at 66 MHz. The most straightforward way of meeting this requirement is to add the M66EN signal (pin B49 of the PCI connector pinout) as an input to the 66-MHz capable component. When M66EN is a “1”, it indicates that the bus segment clock frequency is 66 MHz. Components that are able to determine the bus clock frequency without knowledge of M66EN are free to do so by whatever other means available.
4.7. Control/Status of PCI Bus Power Management States

PCI bus power management states, as defined in this specification, adhere to the general policy that a bus’s power state follows, or tracks, that of its Originating Device’s power management state. So by writing to, or reading from, an originating bridge function’s PMCSR PowerState field, the operating system can explicitly set or determine its PCI bus’s power management state.

Behavioral policy for power managed PCI functions on a given bus, as defined in Section 5.6, dictates that a PCI function must be at the same or greater power management state as that of the bus it physically resides on. For example, a PCI bridge whose secondary bus is in B1 could correctly assume that no PCI functions on its secondary bus will attempt to initiate any bus traffic until the bridge’s state is changed to D0 which would result in the secondary bus’s transition to B0. New PCI bridge designs could take advantage of this information regarding its surroundings to potentially achieve further power savings in their designs.

4.7.1. Control of Secondary Bus Power Source and Clock

This section defines the standard mechanism that system software uses to control the clock and power source of a PCI bus. This mechanism ties control of secondary bus power and clock to the Originating Device’s power management state.

Table 4-2 defines the relationship between an originating PCI bridge function’s power management state and that of its secondary bus. The third column defines actions that must occur as a direct consequence of the Originating Device’s PowerState field having been programmed to the current power management state.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Originating Device’s Bridge PM State</th>
<th>Secondary Bus PM States</th>
<th>Resultant Actions by Bridge (Either Direct or Indirect)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D0</td>
<td>B0</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D1</td>
<td>B1</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D2</td>
<td>B2</td>
<td>Clock stopped on secondary bus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D3_hot</td>
<td>B2, B3</td>
<td>Clock stopped and Vcc removed from secondary bus (B3 only). (Refer to the definition of B2_B3# in Table 3-8.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D3_cold</td>
<td>B3</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6 Bus activity would not actually resume until the downstream functions were also programmed to states that permitted bus transactions to occur.
Note that the power management state of a PCI bus segment follows that of its originating bridge’s power management state with one exception. The D3\text{hot} state may cause its secondary bus’s power management state to transition to either B2 or B3.

If a system designer choose not to implement a programmed B3 bus power management state when the bridge function is transitioned to D3\text{hot}, the B2 option allows the system to keep power applied to the bus segment while still achieving significant power savings (idle bus with clock stopped).

Two single bit read only fields defined in the function’s PMCSR\_BSE register support this functionality. The B2\_B3# bit is used to determine the power management state of the secondary bus when its Originating Device’s bridge function is transitioned to D3\text{hot}.

The BPCC\_En (Bus Power/Clock Control Enable) bit serves as an enable/disable bit supported to allow other possibly system specific (ACPI, Hot-Plug, etc.) bus power and clock control schemes to bear the responsibility for controlling power and clock for a given PCI bus.
5. **PCI Function Power Management States**

PCI defines a device as a physical load on the PCI bus. Each PCI device can host multiple functions, each with its own PCI Configuration Space. Since each PCI function is an independent entity to the software, each function must implement its own power management interface. Each PCI function can be in one of four power management states. All PCI functions that adhere to this specification are required to support D0, D3\text{hot}, and D3\text{cold}.

D1 and D2 are optional power management states. These intermediate states are intended to afford the system designer more flexibility in balancing power savings, restore time, and low power feature availability tradeoffs for a given device class. The D1 state could, for example, be supported as a slightly more power consuming state than D2, however one that yields a quicker restore time than could be realized from D2.

The D3 power management state constitutes a special category of power management state in that a function could be transitioned into D3 either by software or by physically removing power from its host PCI device. In that sense, the two D3 variants have been designated as D3\text{hot} and D3\text{cold} where the subscript refers to the presence or absence of Vcc respectively. Functions in D3\text{hot} can be transitioned to the D0 state via software by writing to the function’s PMCSR register. Functions in the D3\text{cold} state can only be transitioned to an uninitialized D0 state by reapplying Vcc and asserting Bus Segment Reset (RST#) to the function’s host PCI device.

PCI functions operating in either D0, D1, D2, or D3\text{hot} are required to be compliant with PCI 3.0.

5.1. **PCI Function D0 State**

All PCI functions must support the D0 state.

A PCI function must initially be put into D0 before being used. Upon entering D0 from power on reset, or transition from D3\text{cold}, the function will be in an uninitialized state. Once initialized by the system software, the function will be in the D0 active state. All PCI functions must support D0. A reset will force all PCI functions to the uninitialized D0 state. Legacy PCI functions built prior to the release of this specification are assumed to be in D0 whenever power is applied to them.

5.2. **PCI Function D1 State**

Implementation of the D1 power management state is optional.

D1 is used as a light sleep state. Some functions may be processing background tasks such as monitoring the network which actually requires most of the function to be active. In this state, the only PCI bus operation the PCI function is allowed to initiate is a PME. The function is only
allowed to respond to PCI configuration accesses (i.e., memory and I/O spaces are disabled). Configuration Space must be accessible by system software while the function is in D1.

If a function supports this state when operating on a 33-MHz PCI bus, it should also support it if operating on a 66-MHz PCI bus (if 66-MHz operation is supported).

### 5.3. PCI Function D2 State

Implementation of the D2 power management state is optional.

When a PCI function is not currently being used and probably will not be used for some time, it may be put into D2. This state requires the function to provide significant power savings while still retaining the ability to fully recover to its previous condition. In this state, the only PCI bus operation the PCI function is allowed to initiate is a PME. The function is only allowed to respond to PCI configuration accesses (i.e., memory and I/O spaces are disabled). Configuration Space must be accessible by system software while the function is in D2.

System software must restore the function to D0 active before memory or I/O space can be accessed. Initiated actions such as bus mastering and functional interrupt request generation can only commence after the function has been restored to an active state.

There is a minimum recovery time requirement of 200 µs between when a function is programmed from D2 to D0 and when the function can be next accessed as a target (including PCI configuration accesses). If an access is attempted in violation of the specified minimum recovery time, undefined system behavior may result.

A function supporting this state when operating on a 33-MHz PCI bus is not required to support it if operating on a 66-MHz PCI bus (if 66-MHz operation is supported and the device is 66-MHz capable). Refer to Section 4.6.1 for more information.

### 5.4. PCI Function D3 State

All PCI functions must support D3.

The two D3 states defined are D3_{hot} and D3_{cold}. The defining difference between these two states is the absence (D3_{cold}) or presence (D3_{hot}) of Vcc. In the D3_{hot} state, full context may be preserved unlike the D3_{cold} state in which only PME context preservation is required if PME is supported and enabled. Devices in state D3_{hot} can be returned to D0 Initialized by writing the D0 state command to the PMCSR register. Devices returned to D0 by a system reset will return to device state D0 Uninitialized with only PME context preserved if PME is supported and enabled.

In device state D3_{cold}, function context need not be maintained. However, if PMEs are supported from D3, then PME context must be retained at a minimum. When the function is brought back to D0 from D3_{cold} (the only legal state transition from D3_{cold}), software will need to perform a full reinitialization of the function including its PCI Configuration Space.

There is a minimum recovery time requirement of 10 ms (enforced by system software) between when a function is programmed from D3 to D0 and when the function is accessed (including PCI configuration accesses). This allows time for the function to reset itself and bring itself to a power-
on condition. It is important to note that when the function is transitioned to D0 from D3\textsubscript{cold}, the end result from a software perspective is that the function will be in the D0 Uninitialized state.

### 5.4.1. Software Accessible D3 (D3\textsubscript{hot})

Functions in D3\textsubscript{hot} must respond to configuration space accesses as long as power and clock are supplied so that they can be returned to D0 by software.

When programmed to D0, the function may return to the D0 Initialized or D0 Uninitialized state without PCI RST\# being asserted. This option is determined at design time and allows designs the option of either performing an internal reset or not performing an internal reset. If not performing an internal reset, upon completion of the D3\textsubscript{hot} to D0 Initialized state, no additional operating system intervention is required beyond writing the PowerState bits. If the internal reset is performed, devices return to D0 Uninitialized and a full reinitialization is performed on the device. The full reinitialization sequence returns the device to D0 Initialized.

Devices not performing the internal reset must indicate so by the No_Soft_Reset bit being “1”. Devices performing the internal reset must indicate the feature by the No_Soft_Reset bit being “0”.

If performing the internal reset, the design must understand that other bus activity may be taking place during this time on the same PCI bus segment so the device that has returned to D0 Initialized state must ensure that all of its PCI signal drivers remain disabled for the duration of the D3\textsubscript{hot} to D0 Initialized state transition.\(^7\)

If the device supports PME events, and PME is enabled, PME context must be preserved in D3\textsubscript{hot}. PME context must also be preserved in a PowerState command transition back to D0.

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**IMPLEMENTATION NOTE**

**Devices Not Performing an Internal Reset**

Bus controllers to non-PCI buses and resume from D3\textsubscript{hot} bus controllers on PCI buses that serve as interfaces to non-PCI buses such as CardBus, USB, and IEEE 1394 are examples of bus controllers that would benefit from not performing an internal reset upon resume from D3\textsubscript{hot}. If this internal reset is not performed, the bus controller would not need to perform a downstream bus reset upon resume from D3\textsubscript{hot} on its secondary (non-PCI) bus.

### 5.4.2. Power Off (D3\textsubscript{cold})

If Vcc is removed from a PCI device, all of its PCI functions transition immediately to D3\textsubscript{cold}. All PCI device functions support this state by default. When power is restored, PCI RST\# must be asserted and functions will return to D0 (D0 Uninitialized state) with a full PCI 3.0 compliant power-on reset sequence. Whenever the transition from D3 to D0 is initiated through assertion of

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\(^7\) PCI Bus signal drivers must behave the same as if the component had received a bus segment reset (RST#).
PCI RST#, the power-on defaults will be restored to the function by hardware just as at initial power up. The function must then be fully initialized and reconfigured by software after making the transition to the D0 uninitialized state.

Functions that support PMEs from D3\textsubscript{cold} must preserve their PME context through the D3\textsubscript{cold} to D0 transition. The power required to do this must be provided by some auxiliary power source assuming that no power is made available to the PCI device from the normal Vcc power plane.

### 5.4.3. 3.3Vaux/D3\textsubscript{cold} Add-in Card Power Consumption Requirements

When the system is switched from its main supply outputs to the auxiliary power source, strict power budgeting with respect to which slots are allowed to consume full 3.3Vaux power becomes necessary. A PCI function must draw no more than 20 mA through the 3.3Vaux pin when in D3\textsubscript{cold} if its PME\_En bit is cleared (i.e., 0b).

If a PCI function has been enabled for PME\# generation (PME\_En = 1b) prior to having entered into the D3\textsubscript{cold} state, the PCI add-in card (any single function or combination of multiple functions) may continue to draw up to 375 mA through the 3.3Vaux pin while in D3\textsubscript{cold}.

**Auxiliary Power Consumption Reporting**

The optional Data Register has been defined to enable the reporting of fine granular power utilization data for each of the supported power management states. In order to minimize implementation cost while also ensuring a robust architecture, a three bit field has been defined in the PMC register that is required for PCI functions that do not support the Data Register yet wish to draw from 3.3Vaux while in D3\textsubscript{cold}.

PMC(8:6), (“Aux\_Current”), provides a rudimentary power reporting vehicle for PCI functions to indicate their maximum required 3.3Vaux current. Power budgeting software can then use this data to determine how many PCI functions can be configured for wakeup from D3\textsubscript{cold} (refer to Table 3-6 for more information).
5.5. **PCI Function Power State Transitions**

All PCI function power management state changes are explicitly controlled by software except for hardware reset which brings all functions to the D0 Uninitialized state. Figure 5-1 shows all supported state transitions. The unlabeled arcs represent a software initiated state transition (Set Power State operation).

![Diagram of PCI Function Power Management State Transitions](image)

**Figure 5-1: PCI Function Power Management State Transitions**

5.6. **PCI Function Power Management Policies**

This section defines the behavior for PCI functions. Figure 5-2 illustrates the areas discussed in this section.
Tables 5-1 to 5-5 define the behavior for a PCI function while operating in each combination of bus and functional power management states.

The columns of Tables 5-1 to 5-5 are defined as follows:

|PCI Bus PM State| Current power management state of the PCI function’s hosting PCI bus segment.
|---|---
|PCI Function PM State| Current PCI function power management state.
|Context| Configuration register and functional state information that are required to be valid for the given power management state. The registers that must remain valid, and the features that must remain available for a given class of device, are typically dictated by the corresponding Device-Class Power Management specification.
|Power| Power consumption.
|Access Delay| The minimum required delay before attempting to access the PCI function to change its power state. If the bus is fully accessible (B0), then this delay is solely the result of the state transition delay, or recovery time, following the last write to the function’s PowerState field. If the bus is not in a fully accessible state (B1, B2, or B3), then the delay is characterized by either the function’s state transition recovery time, or the time it takes to restore the bus to a fully accessible state, whichever is greater.
|Restore Time| The total time from when a PCI function transitions from its current power management state to the fully configured D0 active state. (Measurement beginning from either a write to the function’s PMCSR or a bus segment reset.)
|Actions to Function| Valid PCI bus transactions that can be conducted with the function as the target of the transaction.
Actions from Function  
Valid PCI bus transactions and/or operations that can be initiated by the function.

Table 5-1: D0 Power Management Policies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PCI Bus PM State</th>
<th>PCI Function PM State</th>
<th>Context</th>
<th>Power</th>
<th>Access Delay</th>
<th>Restore Time</th>
<th>Actions to Function</th>
<th>Actions from Function</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B0</td>
<td>Legacy PCI function (D0)</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Any PCI transaction</td>
<td>Any PCI transaction or interrupt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B0</td>
<td>D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>PME Context *</td>
<td>&lt;10 W</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>PCI configuration cycles</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B0</td>
<td>D0 (Active)</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Any PCI transaction</td>
<td>Any PCI transaction or interrupt, PME*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B1-B3</td>
<td>D0 (Active)</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
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Notes:

*  If PME is supported in this state.
** This combination of function and bus power management states is not allowed.

Table 5-2: D1 Power Management Policies

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PCI Bus PM State</th>
<th>PCI Function PM State</th>
<th>Context</th>
<th>Power</th>
<th>Access Delay</th>
<th>Restore Time</th>
<th>Actions to Function</th>
<th>Actions from Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B0</td>
<td>D1</td>
<td>Configuration PME Context, Device-Class Specific*</td>
<td>≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>PCI configuration cycles and Device-Class specific</td>
<td>PME*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B1</td>
<td>D1</td>
<td>Configuration PME Context, Device-Class Specific*</td>
<td>≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>Bus restoration time</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B2-B3</td>
<td>D1</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
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Notes:

*  If PME is supported in this state.
** This combination of function and bus power management states is not allowed.
Table 5-3: D2 Power Management Policies

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<th>PCI Bus PM State</th>
<th>PCI Function PM State</th>
<th>Context</th>
<th>Power</th>
<th>Access Delay</th>
<th>Restore Time</th>
<th>Actions to Function</th>
<th>Actions from Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>B0</td>
<td>D2</td>
<td>Configuration PME Context, Device-Class Specific*</td>
<td>≤ Next lower supported PM state or ≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>200 µs (Note 1)</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>PCI configuration cycles</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B1</td>
<td>D2</td>
<td>Configuration PME Context, Device-Class Specific*</td>
<td>≤ Next lower supported PM state or ≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>Greater of either the bus restoration time or 200 µs (Note 2)</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B2</td>
<td>D2</td>
<td>Configuration PME Context, Device-Class Specific*</td>
<td>≤ Next lower supported PM state or ≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>Greater of either the bus restoration time or 200 µs (Note 2)</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B3</td>
<td>D2</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:

1. This condition is not typical. It specifies the case where the system software has programmed the function’s PowerState field and then immediately decides to change its power state again. Typically, the state transition recovery time will have expired prior to a power state change request by software.

2. The more typical case where the bus must first be restored to B0 before being able to access the function residing on the bus to request a change of its power state. State transition recovery time begins from the time of the last write to the function’s PowerState field. In this case, the bus restoration time is dictated by state transition recovery times incurred in programming the bus’s Originating Device to D0 which then transitions its bus to B0. Bus restoration time is typically the deciding factor in access delay for this case (refer to Section 5.6.1).

* If PME is supported and enabled in this state, all context is saved. Configuration context is always saved.

** This combination of function and bus power management states is not allowed.
### Table 5-4: D3\textsubscript{hot} Power Management Policies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PCI Bus PM State</th>
<th>PCI Function PM State</th>
<th>Context</th>
<th>Power</th>
<th>Access Delay</th>
<th>Restore Time</th>
<th>Actions to Function</th>
<th>Actions from Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B0</td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{hot}</td>
<td>Device-Class specific, PME Configuration Context***</td>
<td>≤ Next lower supported PM state or ≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>10 ms (Note 1)</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>PCI Config Cycles</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B1</td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{hot}</td>
<td>Device-Class specific, PME Configuration Context***</td>
<td>≤ Next lower supported PM state or ≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>Greater of either the bus restoration time or 10 ms (Note 2)</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B2</td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{hot}</td>
<td>Device-Class specific, PME Configuration Context***</td>
<td>≤ next lower supported PM state or ≤ D0 uninitialized</td>
<td>Greater of either the bus restoration time or 10 ms (Note 2)</td>
<td>Device-Class specific</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B3</td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{hot}</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
<td>N/A**</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**

1. This condition is not typical. It specifies the case where the system software has programmed the function's PowerState field and then immediately decides to change its power state again. Typically, the state transition recovery time will have expired prior to a power state change request by software.

2. The more typical case where the bus must first be restored to B0 before being able to access the function residing on the bus to request a change of its power state. State transition recovery time begins from the time of the last write to the function’s PowerState field. In this case, the bus restoration time is dictated by state transition recovery times incurred in programming the bus’s Originating Device to D0 which then transitions its bus to B0. Bus restoration time is typically the deciding factor in access delay for this case (refer to Section 5.6.1).

* If PME is supported in this state.

** This combination of function and bus power management states is not allowed.

*** Configuration Context may be preserved if supporting No_Soft_Reset.
### Table 5-5: D3\textsubscript{cold} Power Management Policies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PCI Bus PM State</th>
<th>PCI Function PM State</th>
<th>Context</th>
<th>Power</th>
<th>Access Delay</th>
<th>Restore Time</th>
<th>Actions to Function</th>
<th>Actions from Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B0-B2</td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{cold}</td>
<td>N/A***</td>
<td>N/A***</td>
<td>N/A***</td>
<td>N/A***</td>
<td>N/A***</td>
<td>N/A***</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B3</td>
<td>D3\textsubscript{cold}</td>
<td>PME Context only*</td>
<td>No power</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Full context restore or boot latency</td>
<td>Bus Segment Reset only</td>
<td>PME only*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B3</td>
<td>Legacy PCI function (D3)</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>No power</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Full context restore or boot latency</td>
<td>Bus Segment Reset only</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**
- * If PME is supported and enabled in this state.
- *** Implies device specific or slot specific power supplies which are outside the scope of this specification.

When in D2 or D3\textsubscript{hot}, a PCI function must not respond to PCI transactions targeting its I/O or memory spaces or assert a functional interrupt request.

A PCI function cannot tell the state of its PCI bus; therefore, it must always be ready to accept a PCI configuration access when in D1, D2, or D3\textsubscript{hot}.

### 5.6.1. State Transition Recovery Time Requirements

Table 5-6 shows the minimum recovery times (delays) that must be guaranteed, by hardware in some cases and by system software in others, between the time that a function is programmed to change state and the time that the function is next accessed (including PCI Configuration Space). Note that for bridges, this delay also constitutes a minimum delay between when the bridge’s state is upgraded to D0 and when any function on the bus that it originates can be accessed.
## Table 5-6: PCI Function State Transition Delays

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Initial State</th>
<th>Next State</th>
<th>Minimum System Software Guaranteed Delays</th>
<th>Hardware Enforced Delays (by Bus’s Originating Device)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D0</td>
<td>D1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D0 or D1</td>
<td>D2</td>
<td>200 µs</td>
<td>≥ 16 PCI Clocks before the PCI Clock is stopped</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D0, D1 or D2</td>
<td>D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
<td>10 ms</td>
<td>≥ 16 PCI Clocks before the PCI Clock is stopped</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D1</td>
<td>D0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D2</td>
<td>D0</td>
<td>200 µs</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D3&lt;sub&gt;hot&lt;/sub&gt;</td>
<td>D0</td>
<td>10 ms</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
6. PCI Bridges and Power Management

With power management under the direction of the operating system, each class of devices (PCI functions) must have a clearly defined criteria for feature availability as well as what functional context must be preserved when operating in each of the power management states. Some example Device-Class specifications have been proposed as part of the ACPI specification for various functions ranging from audio to network add-in cards. While defining Device-Class specific behavioral policies for most functions is well outside of this specification’s scope, defining the required behavior for PCI bridge functions is within the scope of this specification. The definitions here apply to all three types of PCI bridges:

- Host bridge, PCI-to-expansion bus bridge, or other ACPI enumerated bridge
- PCI-to-PCI bridge
- A PCI-to-CardBus bridge

The mechanisms for controlling the state of these functions vary somewhat depending on which type of Originating Device is present. The following sections describe how these mechanisms work for the three types of bridges.

This chapter details the power management policies for PCI bridge functions. The PCI bridge function can be characterized as an Originating Device with a secondary bus downstream of it. The relationship of the bridge function's power management state to that of its secondary bus has been mentioned in Section 4.7.1 and will be developed further in this chapter.

The shaded regions in Figure 6-1 illustrate what is discussed in this chapter.

![Figure 6-1: PCI Bridge Power Management Diagram](image)

As can be seen from Figure 6-1, the PCI bridge behavior described in this chapter is common, from the perspective of the operating system, to both host bridges and PCI-to-PCI bridges.
The following table defines the relationship between a bridge function’s power management state and that of its secondary bus. Also detailed are the resultant attributes of the secondary bus. The rightmost column of the table details a set of conditions that all downstream PCI functions must be capable of withstanding when residing on a bus in a given state without their application breaking in a way that cannot be gracefully recovered from.

In power management states where the secondary bus cannot process PCI transactions, the PCI bridge is responsible for ensuring that no PCI transaction arriving on the primary bus of the bridge is issued on the secondary bus. States where this is required are marked in the Secondary Bus Attributes column of Table 6-1 with “No PCI transactions.” In these states, the PCI bridge must not respond to any primary bus transaction that would otherwise be issued on the secondary bus. This will result in the originating master of the primary bus transaction performing a master abort, and error reporting is handled in the same manner.

It is the responsibility of the system software to ensure that only valid, workable combinations of bus and downstream PCI function power management states are used for a given PCI bus and all PCI functions residing on that bus.

The columns in Table 6-1 are defined as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bridge PM State</th>
<th>Current PCI function power management state of bridge function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Secondary Bus PM State</td>
<td>Current power management state of the Originating Device’s (bridge function’s) PCI bus segment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secondary Bus Attributes</td>
<td>The characteristics of the secondary bus for the current bus power management state</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Downstream Function Attributes</td>
<td>Necessary attributes of a PCI function residing on the secondary bus given the secondary bus’s power management state</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 6-1: PCI Bridge Power Management Policies

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bridge PM State</th>
<th>Secondary Bus PM State</th>
<th>Secondary Bus Attributes</th>
<th>Downstream Function Attributes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D0</td>
<td>B0</td>
<td>Any PCI transaction; clock and Vcc present</td>
<td>Any PCI function</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D1</td>
<td>B1</td>
<td>No PCI transactions; clock and Vcc present</td>
<td>PCI function/application must continue to operate given that the PCI function cannot initiate any transactions, nor will it be targeted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D2</td>
<td>B2</td>
<td>No PCI transactions; no clock; Vcc present</td>
<td>PCI function/application must continue to operate given that the PCI function cannot initiate any transactions, nor will it be targeted. PCI function must not fail(^8) without a PCI bus clock.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D3_hot</td>
<td>B2, B3</td>
<td>No PCI transactions; no clock; Vcc is present</td>
<td>All of the above.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D3_cold</td>
<td>B3</td>
<td>No PCI transactions; no clock; no Vcc</td>
<td>Any PCI function.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 6.1. Host Bridge or Other System Board Enumerated Bridge

Bridges that cannot be supported on a standard PCI add-in card, such as host bus bridges and docking bridges, are not required to conform to the PCI Bus Power Management Interface Specification. However, they are encouraged to support function states that are compatible with the PCI bus power management states defined within this specification. They are also encouraged to maintain their secondary bus at power management states which are compatible with the states defined above.

The mechanism for determining the capabilities of the bridge and controlling its power management state is system board specific. One example of a system board specific mechanism for providing operating system directed power management is the ACPI architecture. A bridge may implement the registers defined in this document and the system board specific mechanism could use those registers for part of the required functionality, but it is anticipated that in most cases, additional control of system board resources will be required to fully complete power management state transitions. Examples of this might be accesses to stop the clocks in the system and properly sequence the power supply.

\(^8\) Failure does not include data overruns or underruns.
6.2. PCI-to-PCI Bridges

The power management policies for the secondary PCI bus of a PCI-to-PCI bridge are identical to those defined for any PCI bridge function.

The BPCC_En and B2_B3# bus power/clock control fields in the PCI-to-PCI bridge function’s PMCSR_BSE register support the same functionality as for any other PCI bridges.

6.3. PCI-to-CardBus Bridge

While a PCI-to-CardBus bridge behaves much the same as a PCI-to-PCI bridge from a functional point-of-view, necessary definitional differences exist.

PCI-to-CardBus bridge designs should follow the PCMCIA’s “PC-Card Standard.” The PC-Card Standard consists of a series of specifications including:

- Electrical Specification
- Host System Specification
- PCI Bus Power Management Interface for CardBus Cards
- PCI Bus Power Management Interface Specification for PCI-to-CardBus Bridges
7. Power Management Events

The Power Management Event (PME#) signal is an optional open drain, active low signal that is intended to be driven low by a PCI function to request a change in its current power management state and/or to indicate that a PME has occurred.

The PME# signal has been assigned to pin 19A of the standard PCI connector pinout (refer to PCI 3.0).

The assertion and deassertion of PME# is asynchronous to the PCI clock.

In general, this signal is bused between all PCI connectors in a system, although certain implementations may choose to pass separate buffered copies of the signal to the system logic. Functions must be enabled by software before asserting this signal. Once asserted, the device must continue to drive the signal low until software explicitly clears the PME_Status bit in the PMCSR register of the function. The system vendor must provide a pull-up on this signal if it allows the signal to be used. Systems vendors that do not use this signal are not required to bus it between connectors or provide pull-ups on those pins.

PME# is not intended to be used as an input by any PCI function, and the system is not required to route or buffer it in such a way that a function is guaranteed to detect that the signal has been asserted by another function.

Software will enable its use by setting the PME_En bit in the PMCSR. When a PCI function generates or detects an event which requires the system to change its power state (e.g., the phone rings), the function will assert PME#. It must continue to assert PME# until software either clears the PME_En bit or clears the PME_Status bit in the PMCSR even if the source of the PME is no longer valid (e.g., the phone stops ringing). Some devices which are powered by a battery or some external power source may use this signal even when powered off. Such devices must maintain the value of the PME_Status bit through reset.

PME# has additional electrical requirements over and above standard open drain signals that allow it to be shared between devices which are powered off and those which are powered on. The additional requirements include careful circuit design to ensure that a voltage applied to the PME# network will never cause damage to a component even if that particular component’s Vcc inputs are not powered. Additionally, the device must ensure that it does not pull PME# low unless PME# is being intentionally asserted in all cases including when the function is in D3cold.
What this means is that any component implementing PME# must be designed such that:

- Unpowered PME# driver output circuits will not be damaged in the event that a voltage is applied to them from other powered wire-ORed sources of PME#.
- When power is removed from its PME# generation logic, the unpowered output does not present a low impedance path to ground or any other voltage.

These additional requirements ensure that the PME# signal network will continue to function properly when a mixture of powered and unpowered components have their PME# outputs wire-ORed together. It is extremely important to note that most commonly available open drain and tri-state buffer circuit designs used “as is” do NOT satisfy the additional circuit design requirements for PME#.

Other requirements on the system board/add-in card designer include:

- A common ground plane across the entire system.
- Split voltage power planes (Vaux vs. Vcc) are allowed.
- Vaux voltage supply must be present whenever AC power is applied to the system (if supported).
- Vcc at the PCI connector may be switched off by the system.

The add-in card designer must be aware of the special requirements that constrain PME# and ensure that their add-in card does not interfere with the proper operation of the PME# network. PME# input into the system may deassert as late as 100 ns after the PME# output from the function deasserts.

The value of the pull-up resistor for PME# on the system board should be derived taking into account the output capacitance of the open drain driver to ensure that PME# charges up to a logic high voltage level in no longer than 100 ns. (Refer to PCI 3.0 for information on pullup resistors.)

In PCI Express, system hardware wake-up is performed in a slightly different manner. Refer to the PCI Express Base Specification for the preferred implementation of system wake-up for PME event notification.
IMPLEMENTATION NOTE

Example PME# Circuit Design

The following diagram is an example of how the PME# generation logic could be implemented. In this example, multiple PCI functions, perhaps wire-ORed around a PCI-to-PCI bridge on the add-in card, have their ganged output connected to the single PME# pin on the PCI slot connector.

The circuit driving the gate of transistor Q1 is designed to isolate the add-in card’s PME# network from that of the system board whenever its power source (Vsource) is absent.

If the add-in card supplies power to its PME# logic with the PCI connector’s Vcc (i.e., it does not support PME# from D3cold), then all of the PME# sources from the add-in card will be isolated from the system board when the slot’s Vcc is switched off. Add-in cards that support PME# from D3cold have an auxiliary power source to power the PME# logic which will maintain connection of these PME# sources to the system board network even when the bus power (Vcc) has been switched off.

This example assumes that all sources of PME# on the add-in card are powered by either Vcc or Vaux (Vsource). If PME# from D3cold is supported by some, but not all of the add-in card’s functions that generate PME#, then the add-in card designer must ensure that there is separate isolation control for each of the PME# generation power sources.
PCI component designers could choose to integrate the “power fail detect” isolation circuitry with their PME# output pin physically corresponding to the source of FET Q1. Alternatively, all isolation control logic could be implemented externally on the add-in card.

Note that this example is meant as a conceptual aid only and is not intended to prescribe an actual implementation.

7.1. Power Management Event (PME#) Signal Routing

The PME# signal is routed throughout the system in the same way that PCI bus functional interrupt requests are routed. All sources of PME# are typically connected together (wire-ORed) to present a single point of connection into the system.

This routing model imposes no backside or secondary bus impact on PCI-to-PCI bridge designs since “downstream” PCI functions’ PME# signals are routed around the bridge and connected with the bridge’s frontside or primary bus PME# signal network. Figure 7-1 illustrates the connection of PME# in a system with a PCI-to-PCI bridge.

Figure 7-1: PME# System Routing

Note that while PME# is routed around most PCI-to-PCI bridges, PCI-to-CardBus bridges require that PME# must be routed through the bridge.

System software, having built itself a table of PCI functions that have been enabled for PME# generation, will walk this table at the start of the PME service routine to determine which PCI function, or functions, has requested a change in their power management state or for which a PME has occurred.
Large system designs, with correspondingly large PCI bus hierarchies, might consider a system specific way of presenting multiple parallel PME# subnet connections into the system as a means of potentially reducing the time it takes for system software to isolate which PCI function, or functions, has requested PME service. However, these implementations are beyond the scope of this specification.

Systems must route the PME# signal to the appropriate system logic to wake the system. For example, ACPI compliant systems may route this signal to the SCI# interrupt. Systems which support waking up from a “soft off” or a low power suspend where significant portions of the system are powered off may route the signal to a power sequencing state machine.

### 7.2. Auxiliary Power

Power managed systems that support PME# generation while in the D3\_cold state require an auxiliary power source given that the Vcc pins on the PCI expansion connector have been turned off. There are several ways to provide auxiliary power for any necessary keep alive circuitry including, but not limited to:

- On-board battery
- AC adapter, externally provided power source
- Auxiliary power supplied by the system

PCI systems, compliant with this specification, may support an optional auxiliary power source (3.3Vaux) by connecting it to pin 14A of its PCI slot connectors.

#### 7.2.1. 3.3Vaux DC Characteristics

PC system manufacturers who choose not to support 3.3Vaux must leave pin 14A of each PCI slot connector floating (i.e., unconnected).

PC system manufacturers who choose to support 3.3Vaux are required to physically route 3.3Vaux to all PCI slots on their system board. Since most systems support a minimum of four PCI slots, it is essential to account for any auxiliary power required by the PCI slots and to budget the available auxiliary power appropriately.
Table 7-1 defines the DC operating environment that a 3.3Vaux enabled system must deliver.

### Table 7-1: DC Operating Environment for a 3.3Vaux-enabled System

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3.3Vaux</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>Volts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( I_{\text{MAX, ENABLED}} )</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>375 (Note 1)</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( I_{\text{MAX, DISABLED}} )</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>20 (Note 2)</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:
1. Upper limit when function is in D0, D1, D2, D3_hot or is in D3_cold with its PME_En bit set.
2. Upper limit when function is in D3_cold and its PME_En bit is cleared to “0b”.

### 7.2.2. 3.3Vaux Minimum Required Current Capacity

- **B3 minimum requirement**
  
  At a minimum, systems supporting 3.3Vaux must be capable of fully powering at least one 3.3Vaux enabled PCI slot while the PCI bus is in B3. In the case of a four PCI slot system, for example, the minimum required 3.3Vaux current capacity for that system would be 435 mA (one enabled slot and three disabled slots).

- **B0, B1, and B2 minimum requirement**
  
  While in any bus powered state (i.e., B0, B1, or B2), systems supporting 3.3Vaux must be capable of fully powering all slots in the system. In the case of a four PCI slot system, for example, the minimum required 3.3Vaux current capacity for that system would be 1.5 A (four enabled PCI slots).

### 7.3. 3.3Vaux System Design Requirements

System support for delivery of 3.3Vaux to the PCI expansion slot connectors is optional. If, however, 3.3Vaux is supported by the system, then all of the following requirements must be met.

#### 7.3.1. Power Delivery Requirements

- **3.3Vaux** must be connected to all system board PCI expansion slots.

- The system must be capable of delivering up to 1.24 W (375 mA @ 3.3 VDC) to each enabled PCI expansion slot.

- The system must be capable of delivering up to 66 mW (20 mA @ 3.3 VDC) to each disabled PCI expansion slot.

- The system’s auxiliary power source must be of sufficient capacity to support a minimum of one enabled PCI slot when the bus is in B3.

PCI functions in D0, D1, D2, or D3_hot are unconditionally enabled to consume up to the 1.24 W limit via 3.3Vaux. This is consistent with systems that are designed with dual mode power sources. A dual mode power delivery subsystem supports two separately tuned (load-wise) power sources for
the same voltage reference. In the case of 3.3V, for example, a dual mode power delivery subsystem will output either a high capacity 3.3V source for heavy “runtime” loads or a lower capacity 3.3V source for lightly loaded “sleeping” states.

3.3Vaux, when supported by the system, appears to each PCI connector pin 14A as the logical “OR” of a high and low capacity 3.3V source. In this way, under normally powered conditions (the PCI bus is in B0, B1, or B2), all PCI add-in cards supporting D3cold functionality connecting to pin 14A may draw up to 375 mA through the 3.3Vaux pin. This voltage source “router” could be implemented discretely on the system board with power switches (FETs) and associated control logic, or it could be integrated into the power supply itself. Regardless of the approach to implementation, the voltage must never vary outside of the specified voltage regulation band (refer to Section 7.2) when switching between the main source and the lower capacity auxiliary source.

Software controls which slots are enabled for PME# generation from D3cold and is responsible for remaining within the system's auxiliary power budget.

### 7.3.2. PCI Bus RST# Signaling Requirements

The section entitled “Reset” of PCI 3.0 requires the assertion of RST# whenever the PCI main power rails are out of specification, either when low and ramping on, or low as a result of a power failure event. In systems that do not support 3.3Vaux, when a power failure event is occurring, the assertion of RST# causes all PCI devices’ output buffers to be placed in a high impedance state until such time that power is completely lost. At this point, the entire bus is floating including the RST# signal.

With the addition of “programmable power failures” and the 3.3Vaux power source, the following new requirements for RST# are added to the existing requirements:

- The PCI Central Resource of systems that support 3.3Vaux must ensure that the PCI RST# signal remains asserted whenever the PCI bus is in the B3 state.

This can be accomplished either by powering the PCI RST# output buffer with auxiliary power or by deploying a weak pulldown resistor on the RST# signal (on the system board) such that when power is lost at the RST# output buffer, the signal network will have a low impedance path to ground. With RST# asserted whenever the bus is in B3, PCI functions that are in the D3cold state can depend on the low to high transition of RST# as a reliable indication that they must internally initialize all volatile portions of their function and transition themselves to the D0uninitialized state.

Figure 7-2 illustrates the required behavior of RST# when the bus transitions into and out of B3. Refer to the “Reset” section of PCI 3.0 for existing RST# requirements.
Functions in D3\textsubscript{cold} that are capable of generating PME\# from D3\textsubscript{cold} must also be capable of accepting PCI bus cycles, including PCI configuration cycles, no later than 10 ms following the low to high transition of the PCI RST\# signal.

PCI functions that wake the system with power management events are designed specifically for quick resumption and must take no longer than 10 ms to self initialize to the point where they are ready to accept PCI cycles targeting them.

### 7.3.3. Voltage Sequencing

The 3.3V\textsubscript{aux} power source is independent of the PCI bus’s 3.3V and 5V voltage rails, and there are no voltage timing sequencing requirements between them. This is consistent with the sequencing requirements in PCI 3.0.

Once all supported voltages have settled to their specified levels, 3.3V\textsubscript{aux} must remain within its specified voltage regulation band unless the system has its input AC power source removed. This can occur in one of two ways:

- A mechanical switch is opened isolating the system from the input AC source.
- An AC power failure (power outage) has occurred.
7.4. 3.3Vaux Add-in Card Design Requirements

7.4.1. 3.3Vaux Power Consumption Requirements

Each 3.3Vaux enabled PCI add-in card’s load on 3.3Vaux must not exceed 375 mA. This requirement applies to the PCI slot whether the load is represented by a single PCI function or by multiple functions. Likewise, when a function has entered the D3cold state and its PME_En bit has not been set (disabling it from generating PME#), it must then reduce its total slot 3.3Vaux current consumption to less than or equal to 20 mA.

IMPLEMENTATION NOTE

Reducing Total Slot Current Consumption

Reducing total slot current consumption to less than or equal to 20 mA can be accomplished by the add-in card in a number of ways ranging from internally disabling as much logic as possible to electrically isolating the 3.3Vaux pin from its auxiliary power plane.

7.4.2. Physical Connection to the 3.3Vaux Pin

Only PCI add-in cards implementing functions that support PME# from D3cold by design (i.e., functions that report PMC(15) = 1b) may physically connect to the 3.3Vaux pin (14A). All other designs must not come into electrical contact with pin 14A and must only draw current from the main PCI bus voltage rails.

7.4.3. Isolation of 3.3Vaux from Main 3.3V

When a PCI add-in card is plugged into a system that supports 3.3Vaux, the add-in card must ensure that 3.3Vaux is electrically isolated from the main PCI 3.3V rails at all times. This is done via split power planes with a separate power plane for 3.3Vaux which never comes into electrical contact with the add-in card’s main PCI 3.3V power plane.

In designs where logic paths cross between components powered by the 3.3Vaux and 3.3V power domains, special care must be taken to ensure that when power is removed from the main 3.3V rail, no physical damage or logic malfunction occurs with respect to any of the subject devices be they powered or unpowered. The add-in card must electrically isolate these cross-domain powered circuit paths from each other as a direct result of being programmed to the D3hot state. While in D3hot, all PCI power rails are still within their specified voltage regulation bands, and the D3hot state is always the initial step towards the eventual removal of main PCI bus power rails (i.e., B3/D3cold).
### 7.4.4. 3.3Vaux Presence Detection

PCI add-in cards implementing functions that can generate power management events from D3\textsubscript{cold} must first determine the presence or absence of 3.3 volts on pin 14A before reporting their support for PME# from D3\textsubscript{cold}. A weak pulldown, attached to pin 14A, must be implemented on every PCI add-in card to create a logic low reference when plugged into a system board that does not support the delivery of 3.3Vaux. Note that the current consumed by the pull down resistor must be included in the total slot 3.3Vaux current budget. The function must then logically “AND” this reference with bit 15 of its PMC register when read back by the system. In this way, functions that normally do support PME# from D3\textsubscript{cold} will report that they do not support it if plugged into a slot without 3.3Vaux.

**Compatibility with PCI Systems That Do Not Support 3.3Vaux**

PCI add-in card manufacturers that target both the installed base of PCI systems as well as new PCI systems, must ensure that in a system that does not provide 3.3Vaux to pin 14A, the add-in card provides a means of powering its split auxiliary power plane using whatever other standard PCI voltage source it has available to it.

Figure 7-3 illustrates how an add-in card could route power to its auxiliary power plane based upon the presence or absence of 3.3Vaux at pin 14A.
8. Software Support for PCI Power Management

This specification defines the requirements for PCI functions to be managed by an operating system. The specification does not attempt to define any sort of Power Management Policy. That is left up to the individual operating system. However, it is necessary to address some of the basic assumptions that have been made regarding which aspects of power management are enforced by system software versus by hardware such that the functions might react appropriately. These assumptions fall into four basic categories:

- Identifying PCI function capabilities
- Placing PCI functions in a low power state
- Restoring PCI functions from a low power state
- Wake events

Within each of these areas, it has been assumed that the operating system software will handle certain power management functions in addition to its basic power management policy. It must be noted that in the context of this document, references to the operating system software include any device drivers and other operating system specific power management services.

8.1. Identifying PCI Function Capabilities

The operating system software is responsible for identifying all PCI function power capabilities by traversing the Capabilities structure in PCI Configuration Space and reading the Power Management Capabilities register (PMC). It is the operating system’s responsibility to ensure that it does not attempt to place a function into a power management state which the function does not support. If, for any reason, the operating system software attempts to put a function into a power management state that the function does not support, the function should handle this gracefully\(^9\) and remain in whatever state it was in before the request. The PowerState bits of the PMCSR will reflect the current state of the function not the intended invalid state which was written.

8.2. Placing PCI Functions in a Low Power State

When attempting to place a PCI function in a low power state D1 - D3, it is the operating system’s responsibility to ensure that the function has no pending (host initiated) transactions, or in the case

\(^9\) Finish the PCI transaction with normal completion and ignore the write data. This is not a hardware error condition.
of a bridge device, that there are no PCI functions behind the bridge that require the bridge to be in the fully operational D0 state. Furthermore, it is the operating system’s responsibility to notify any and all device drivers that are conducting peer-to-peer transfers to the target function that the target function will no longer be accessible. In other words, it is the operating system’s responsibility to ensure that no peer-to-peer activity occurs with the sleeping PCI function as the target. If the operating system and the PCI function both support Wake events, the operating system should enable the function’s PME (PME#) line via the PME_En bit in the function’s Power Management Control/Status Register (PMCSR).

8.2.1. Buses

When attempting to place a PCI bus segment into a lower power management state (B1- B3), the operating system must first ensure that all PCI functions on that bus have been placed in an appropriate low power state.

8.2.2. D3 State

Prior to placing a PCI function into D3, the operating system must determine if the device driver for the function has the capability to restore the function from this state. Restoration includes reinitializing the function. PCI functions that require specific, non-standard, initialization may have the DSI bit (bit 5 in the Power Management Capabilities register) set. In the event that the device driver cannot restore the function from D3, the operating system must make sure that the function is treated as a PCI legacy function. Note that the function’s driver is responsible for fully restoring the function from D3. If the device driver is not capable of fully reinitializing a function, the operating system should not put the function into D3. When placing a function into D3, the operating system software is required to disable I/O and memory space as well as bus mastering via the PCI Command register.
8.3. **Restoring PCI Functions From a Low Power State**

8.3.1. **D0 “Uninitialized” and the DSI Bit**

The DSI (Device Specific Initialization) bit (PMC bit 5) may be useful for some operating systems to properly support power management of add-in devices. Other operating systems, such as Microsoft Windows and Windows NT, use existing PCI-defined mechanisms (such as unique device IDs) to load device-specific drivers and provide operating system-specific means to determine a driver’s power management capabilities.

The types of PCI functions that may benefit from DSI support on some operating systems are those functions that require specific programming in order to appear as compatible device types. These are functions that power-up in one mode, and through configuration, can support additional modes.

Take, for example, a DSP audio controller that powers up into its native DSP mode. Through downloaded programming, this controller may be put into an “Audio Codec ‘97” (AC ’97) compatible mode. In order to support a variety of operating systems, the vendor provides an option ROM which programs the controller and places it into the AC ’97 mode. This allows the controller to function in a compatible fashion and also allows it to function with the operating system’s AC ’97 compatible device driver if a native device driver is unavailable.

Other functions with similar “compatibility modes” will also require a device specific initialization.

PCI functions that do not support a compatibility mode and, therefore, will always have a device specific driver loaded, do not need to set the DSI bit.

The DSI may be consulted when the power management software wishes to put a function into the D3 state. If a function has its DSI bit set, then the power management software could first ensure that it has the ability to restore this function to its initial state. The operating system has a device driver which specifically supports this function (i.e., not a compatible device driver), and thus the driver is capable of restoring the function.

All legacy PCI functions are assumed to require a device specific initialization sequence.

Note that the operating system may place any function in D3 if it can guarantee that the system will execute a full system reset (POST) wherein all applicable Option ROM initialization code will be executed to restore functions to the operational state. This situation applies to the Soft Off system state.
8.3.2. D1 and D2 States

Restoring a function from D1 or D2 simply requires the operating system to update the PowerState field of the PMCSR. System software must ensure that sufficient time elapses between when the PMCSR is updated and when the first access targeting that PCI function may occur.

8.3.3. D3 State

Restoring a function from D3 requires the operating system to reinitialize the function, beginning with, for the case of D3\textsubscript{cold}, restoring power to the device and initiating a PCI Bus Segment Reset. This is accomplished by either programming the hosting bus’s Originating Device to D0 or by other ACPI-type control methods.

Full context must be restored to the function before it is capable of resuming normal operation.

For example, reinitialization includes, but is not necessarily limited to, restoring the Base Address registers, re-enabling the I/O and memory spaces, re-enabling bus master capabilities, and unmasking any IRQs or PCI Interrupts as well as restoring the INT Line register. Furthermore, if the function has the DSI bit set, the operating system is required to execute whatever initialization code is necessary, either via the device driver’s initialization code or by executing POST.

8.4. Wake Events

8.4.1. Wake Event Support

PCI power management supports Wake events generated by functions on the PCI bus. Assuming the operating system supports Wake events, it is the system hardware's responsibility to restore the host processor subsystem to a state which will permit the operating system to function (through ACPI or some other architecture). If the sub-system is already in a D0 state, then the system hardware does not need to take any special action. The system is responsible for notifying the operating system that a PCI PME has occurred. It is expected that PME\# will generate some form of System Configuration Interrupt (SCI), but whether this interrupt is handled by a device driver or an operating system service routine is left up to the individual operating system architecture.

Once the operating system has been notified that a PCI PME has occurred, it is the operating system's responsibility to restore power to the primary PCI bus and to restore it to the B0 state, then to restore power to any unpowered slots/devices, and finally query the PCI functions that have been configured with PME\# enabled to determine which function, or functions, had generated PME\#. If the generating device is a bridge device, the operating system should follow this procedure for any subsequent PCI bridges. Should PME\# become deasserted before the operating system identifies the device which generated it, or before the PME\# is serviced, the operating system must recover gracefully. Furthermore, the operating system must be able to handle multiple PME\#s generated by different functions simultaneously. Upon identifying the source of the PME\#, it is up to the operating system Power Management Policy to identify the correct course of action with regard to waking the functions and/or the rest of the system.
8.4.2. The D0 “Initialized” State From a Wake Event

Before the operating system returns a function to D0 which will require a re-initialization of the
function, it must ensure that the operating system not only has the information necessary to re-
initialize the function, but also any information necessary to restore the function as well. This
information is often client specific. As an example, assume a modem’s client has set up a modem
function in a specific state additional to default initialization (error correction, baud rate, modulation
characteristics, etc.). The client/function then goes unused for an extended amount of time which
may cause the power manager to place the modem in a D2 or perhaps even a D3 state.

When the client is called upon to interact with the modem (such as a ring-resume event), the
operating system will have transitioned the modem function to the D0 initialized state. However,
restoration of the modem function to D0 alone may not be sufficient for the function and client to
perform the indicated task. It is manifest upon Device-Class specifications to include sufficient
context save requirements for successful restoration of a function. The restoration must be
transparent to the extent that the host application is unaware that a power state transition and the
associated restoration occurred.

8.5. Get Capabilities

The Get Capabilities operation is performed by the operating system as it is enumerating functions
in the system. Get Capabilities tells the operating system information about what power
management features the function supports. This includes which power states the function
supports, whether or not the function supports waking the machine, and from what power states it
is capable of wakeup.

8.6. Set Power State

The Set Power State operation is used by the operating system to put a function into one of the four
power states. The operating system will track the state of all functions in the system.
8.7. Get Power Status

The Get Power Status operation is used by the operating system to determine the present state of the power configuration (power states and features). This operation will read the PMC and PMCSR to obtain this information. Software assumes that reported status information reflects the current state of the function. Therefore, functions should update status information bits only after carrying out the intended task.

8.8. System Firmware Initialization

Since this specification was written to support operating system directed power management, there are minimal changes required by the system firmware of the host system. While the system firmware does not take an active role in power managing the PCI functions, the firmware is still responsible for basic system initialization. PCI Power Management aware systems should have the following support in the system firmware routines:

- During a true power-on situation, the firmware should mask off the PME# signal through whatever system specific method is available. This is required because there is a small but finite chance that a PME# event might occur during the power up processes, before a PME# handler has been loaded.

- During a warm-boot (Control-Alt-Del) sequence, the firmware should likewise mask off PME# events until the PME# event handler loads. This is required because there is a small but finite chance that a function enabled for PME# wakeup might have cause to generate a PME# during the power up processes, before a PME# handler has been loaded.

- During a warm-boot (Control-Alt-Del) sequence, the firmware must restore all PCI Power Managed functions to D0. Functions placed in the D1-D3 states will remain in that state until programmed otherwise or until a PCI reset (RST#) occurs. PCI RST# assertion is the preferred method for causing all PCI functions to transition to D0. If this cannot be accomplished, the firmware must individually program each of the PCI function’s PMCSR PowerState fields to D0.
9. Other Considerations

In addition to supporting the minimum set of required mechanisms defined in this specification, designers of PCI devices and systems are encouraged to add additional power management functionality, taking advantage of the optional headroom provided by this specification.

Designers are encouraged to design for low power consumption in all operating modes. The *PCI Mobile Design Guide* makes several suggestions on designing for low power which are applicable to all devices. Even simple things such as minimizing current drain through pull-up resistors can add up to real power savings.

Additional power saving techniques while in D0 are also encouraged as long as they are transparent to the operating system.