

## USB 3.2 Specification – Welcome Message

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Dear USB 3.2 Specification Reader,

On behalf of the USB 3.0 Promoter Group, the USB 3.0 Contributors that participated in the development of the specification, and the USB Implementers Forum (USB-IF), I would like to thank you for taking the time to download and read the USB 3.2 Specification. We hope that after reading the specification, you will share our perspective that the user benefits and market potential is immense for the SuperSpeed USB products that this specification will now enable.

Note to readers from the specification team: The prior release of USB, USB 3.1, included the definition of the cables and connectors that were enabled by SuperSpeed USB including the USB Standard-A, USB Standard-B, USB Micro-B, etc. The USB 3.2 specification has removed the electro-mechanical definition and requirements for these legacy cables and connectors, and we now defer you to a separately published USB 3.1 Legacy Cable and Connector specification. This was done to align more consistently with the USB Type-C specification also being a separate specification from the SuperSpeed USB Bus specification.

As always, if you discover any issues or need for clarification with regard to this specification, please feel free to send in comments to [techsup@usb.org](mailto:techsup@usb.org).

Again, thank you for downloading and reading the USB 3.2 Specification.

Best Regards, Brad Saunders  
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