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Problems with AI Interconnects?

Come yell at our Opinionated Experts!

The Opinionated Experts



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A Quick Note on SFF

76 member companies

150+ published specs

Specifications used everywhere



ID	Title	Status
SFF-8024	SFF Module Management Reference Code Tables	Published 4.11 Draft 4.1.1
SFF-8090	Tunable SFF+ Memory Map for ITU Frequencies	Published 1.0
SFF-7A-1026	Storage System High-Speed Cable Interconnect	Draft 1.0.2
SFF-8639	Multi-Function I/O Unshielded Connector	Published 2.2
SFF-7A-1024	Plugable Multi-Port Module	Published 1.0
SFF-7A-1009	Enterprise and Datacenter Standard Form Factor Pin and Signal Specification (EDSFF)	Published 4.0
SFF-7A-1002	Protocol Agnostic Multi-Lane High-Speed Connector	Published 1.0
SFF-7A-1011	Cross-Reference to Serial SFF Connector and Modules	Published 1.1
SFF-7A-1027	QSFP Connector, Cable, & Module Specification	Published 1.0 Draft 1.0.2
SFF-7A-1033	Internal High-Speed Cable / Modular Connector System	Published 1.0 New Project Initiated
SFF-7A-1032	Multi-Protocol Internal Cables for SAS and/or PCIe	Published 1.1 New Project Initiated
SFF-7A-1016	Internal Unshielded High-Speed Connector System	Published 1.2
SFF-7A-1020	Mini Multilane 4x6 Shielded Cable Connector (M46)	Published 3.0 New Project Initiated
SFF-7A-1022	Cables and Connector Variants Based on SFF-7A-1020	Published 1.1
SFF-7A-1008	Enterprise and Datacenter Standard Form Factor (E3)	Published 1.0
SFF-7A-1003	New Project Proposal Template Guide	Published 1.0
SFF-8632	Mini-Link 4x6 Shielded Connector Management Interface for SFF+	Draft 12.0.2
SFF-7A-1021	SFP+ Cable Connector & Module Specification	Published 2.11
SFF-8636	Management Interface for 4-lane Modules and Cables	Published 1.1
SFF-8402	SFP+ 1x Plugable Transceiver Solutions	Published 1.2



In the last 12 months, we:
Published 5 new specifications
Revised 7 existing specifications

Basic Ground Rules

- This is an open panel. Please ask questions
- Topics we have strong opinions on:
 - Post PCIe Gen 6 cables and connectors
 - Higher storage capacities in form factors
 - Lane Bifurcation and lane counts with higher PCIe speeds
 - Retimers (Optical vs. electrical).
 - Transceivers at higher speeds (400+)

Join SFF to help create the next AI interconnects!

- Resources:

- How to Join: <https://www.snia.org/join>
- Public Site: <https://www.snia.org/sff>
- Specifications: <https://www.snia.org/sff/specifications>
- Questions about membership? Please send mail to membership@snia.org
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