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CoreJESD204BTX v3.0 Release Notes





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1 Revision History

The revision history describes the changes that were implemented in the document. The changes are listed by revision, starting with the most current publication.

1.1 Revision 5.0

Updated changes related to CoreJESD204BTX v3.0. SAR (83378): Add support for 8 lanes.

1.2 Revision 4.0

Updated changes related to CoreJESD204BTX v3.0.

1.3 Revision 3.0

Updated changes related to CoreJESD204BTX v2.3.

1.4 Revision 2.0

Updated changes related to CoreJESD204BTX v2.2.

1.5 Revision 1.0

Revision 1.0 was the first publication of this document. Created for CoreJESD204BTX v2.0.

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2 Preface

2.1 Purpose

These release notes accompany the production release of CoreJESD204BTX v3.0. This document provides details about the features, enhancements, system requirements, supported families, implementations, and known issues and workarounds.

2.2 Intended Audience

FPGA designers using Libero® System-on-Chip (SoC).

3 CoreJESD204BTX v3.0 Release Notes

3.1 Overview

These release notes accompany the production release of CoreJESD204BTX v3.0. This document provides details about the features, enhancements, system requirements, supported families, implementations, and known issues and workarounds.

3.2 Features

CoreJESD204BTX implements the transmitter interface of the JESD204B standard and has the following features:

- Supports 1 to 8 lanes
- Performs user-enabled scrambling
- Generates an initial lane alignment sequence
- Performs alignment character generation
- Sources link configuration data with user selected parameter values during initial lane synchronization sequence
- Performs the alignment character generation
- Performs user-enabled 8B/10B encoding
- Supports Subclasses 0, 1, and 2
- Internal clock generation
- Sync~ signal decoding
- Supports data width of 16, 32, or 64 bits

Note: Octet to Frame Stream conversion is not performed by the core.

3.3 Delivery Types

CoreJESD204BTX is license free.

Complete register transfer level (RTL) source code is provided for the core and testbenches.

3.4 Supported Families

- PolarFire
- RTG4™
- SmartFusion®2
- IGLOO®2

3.5 Supported Tool Flows

- CoreJESD204BTX v3.0 requires Libero® System-on-Chip (SoC) software v11.0 or later.

3.6 Installation Instructions

The CoreJESD204BTX CPZ must be installed into Libero software. This is done automatically through the Catalog update function in Libero, or the CPZ file can be manually added using the Add Core catalog feature. Once the CPZ file is installed in Libero, the core can be configured, generated, and instantiated within SmartDesign for inclusion in the Libero project.

Refer to the [Libero SoC Online Help](#) for further instructions on core installation, licensing, and general use.

3.7 Documentation

This release contains a copy of the *CoreJESD204BTX Handbook*. The handbook, describes the core functionality and gives step-by-step instructions on how to simulate, synthesize, and place-and-route this core, and also implementation suggestions. Refer to the *Liberio SoC Online Help* for instructions on obtaining IP documentation.

For updates and additional information about the software, devices, and hardware, visit the Intellectual Property pages on the Microsemi SoC Products Group website: visit:

<http://www.microsemi.com/products/fpga-soc/design-resources/ip-cores>.

3.8 Supported Test Environments

The following test environments are supported:

- Verilog user testbench

3.9 Resolved History

Table 1 lists the release history for CoreJESD204BTX.

Table 1 • Release History

Version	Date	Changes
3.0	November 2016	Added PolarFire support. Also added support of up to 8 lanes.
2.3	November 2014	Added RTG4 support.
2.2	December 2013	SAR fixes.
2.0	March 2013	Initial version of the core.

3.10 Resolved Issues in the v3.0 Release

Table 2 • Resolved Issues in the v3.0 Release

SAR Number	Changes
83378	Add support for 8 lanes
65266	[CoreJESDXTX]:CLogB2 input variable size is not sufficient

3.11 Resolved Issues in the v2.3 Release

No additional SARs were resolved in the v2.3 release.

3.12 Resolved Issues in the v2.2 Release

Table 3 • Resolved Issues in the v2.2 Release

SAR Number	Changes
50814	8B10B encoding incorrect!!
51085	Output data in reverse order
51848	Enhancement Request : Add 10bit EPCS mode

3.13 Resolved Issues in the v2.0 Release

As this is the initial version, there were no SARs resolved in the v2.0 release.

3.14 Discontinued Features and Devices

There are no discontinued features or devices.

3.15 Known Limitations and Workarounds

There are no known limitations and workarounds.

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4.3 Technical Support

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4.4 Website

You can browse a variety of technical and non-technical information on the Microsemi SoC Products Group home page, at <http://www.microsemi.com/products/fpga-soc/fpga-and-soc>.

4.5 Contacting the Customer Technical Support Center

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4.5.1 Email

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