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- Fostering positive societal impacts
- Minimizing Environmental Harm

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4. **Scope**

The purpose of this template is to define a specification that includes the Base, Design and Product as layers, in a single document. This organization allows contributors to make a single contribution while also allowing others to reuse and extend parts of this specification. For example after the initial release of your contribution in this document, a subsequent modification can be made and a derivative specification can be created by referring to this document.

![Specification Layers Diagram]

**Figure 1: Specification Layers**

4.1. **Base Specification Layer**

The Base Specification is an architectural framework for coarse alignment—a requirements description for flexible hardware and software modules/layers to interoperate. Market requirements drive Base Specifications. Without defining details of a specific design, the Base Specification may be light on IP content. This structure enables and simplifies the process for multiple parties (including potential competitors) to engage in this phase.

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This document defines the technical details for one of the following types of specifications:

- Base Specification for a de-facto standard (new standard with no hardware product)
- Base Specification for an intended physical <hardware product type>
- Modification of an existing specification (state which existing spec is being modified)
  - either a complete revision update or
  - a minor version update

Note: Any supplier seeking OCP recognition for a hardware product must be 100% compliant with these Base requirements and subsequent design and product specifications as described.

4.2. **Design Specification Layer**

The Design Specification captures customer requirements for finer alignment by building on the Base Specification (Spec). If a Base Specification provides general requirements and design goals, the Design Specifications has detail that further defines what specific role this contribution plays, and enough detailed design information such as high level board layouts etc that enables end users to begin the journey to realize this in the market. One or more parties may join to develop detailed design specs. Compared to the Base Specification, this effort typically contains significantly more detail such as future roadmaps and IP-related information. This group may have a multi-party NDA on their own (outside of the OCP umbrella) for the normal practice of developing products.

Design Specifications can be reused! I.e., if one contributor uses an indoor design specification, another team could reuse and make an outdoor specification. Having the same Base Specification for several Design Specifications will help increase the commonality of physical and logical interfaces to meet a set of common infrastructure hw/sw/fw requirements while allowing gen-to-gen variations or product differentiation.

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- Design Specification for an intended physical <hardware product type>
- Modification of an existing specification (state which existing spec is being modified)
  - either a complete version update or
- a minor revision update
- a specification with additional detail over the Base Specification for a <product type> with a target of a product (for example, a reference design) typically being available in 180 days of approval of this Spec. Note, this timeline might be extendable, depending on the approval from OCP Project Leadership for the project from within this specification is being developed, in cases, for example, feedback/updates required from the Base Specification from which this is derived.

* Note: Few Base Specifications were submitted prior to the final approved template.

### 4.3. Product Specification Layer

The Product Specification captures manufacturing requirements including all design and build files, building on the Design Specification. Typically even fewer companies will engage to create a single product specification, but the goal is to increase the total number of products that meet a Design Specification (derived from a Base Specification). The resulting Product Specification shall be contributed to OCP (via a Final Specification Agreement: FSA). A product typically goes through much effort for qualification and mass-production readiness beyond what specified in a typical design spec.

Product Specifications can be reused! I.e., assuming the base and design specifications allow, if one contributor creates a 110VAC design specification, another team could reuse and make an -48VDC product specification.

At Product(ization) Phase, even fewer companies may be involved to develop a specific final product for contribution to OCP. A Product may be submitted to OCP for “OCP Accepted™” or “OCP Inspired™” designation (with different levels of collateral such as a Design Package).

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- modification of an existing product specification (state which existing spec is being modified)
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- either a complete version update or
- a minor revision update

- a detailed specification for a <product type> with a product typically being available in 120 days of approval of this Spec.

Note: Any supplier seeking OCP recognition, for example OCP Accepted, for a hardware product, must be using a product spec that is 100% compliant with the preceding Base requirements, Design specification and these Product Specifications as described.
5. Overview

Describe your contribution and the modularity of this spec within the framework of modular specification process (this might be the openness tenet too) Include the problems it addresses. Explain its utility within the Open Compute Project ecosystem.
6. Base Specifications

6.1. Repository Location (Strongly Recommended)

It is highly recommended that OCP projects participate in a collaborative development process. OCP has GitHub resources available, with access control if/as needed, for this development process. Please request a repository for your contribution from your project leads.

Please identify OCP GitHub repository information.

6.2. Environmental Regulatory Compliance and Requirements

Please describe any environmental regulations or requirements for any platform boards and full system, if applicable.

Note to author of this specification: This section can include the following but is not limited to the below items:

- UL/CE/NRTL/FCC/IEC/EN/etc Requirements
- RoHS/WEE directives, REACH regulations
- NEBS compliance requirements
- Operating temperature range
- Storage temperature range
- Transportation temperature range
- Shock and Vibration requirements
- Operating Altitude
### 6.3. Physical Specifications

Please describe the physical requirements for your contribution. This may be the limitations of the physical envelope.

If this specification defines a chassis type system, be sure to include the description of the chassis and associated modules, midplane, backplanes etc.…

Note to author of this specification: This section can include the following but is not limited to the below items:

- Block Diagrams
- Form Factor Requirements
- Figures & Illustrations

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**Example Outdoor Equipment Environmental Requirements**

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<th>Specification/Condition</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Operating temperature</strong></td>
<td>40° to +55 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Temperature changes</strong></td>
<td>The RIN and mounting hardware shall fulfill its defined performance after being exposed to the following tests based on the norm DIN IEC 68-2-14 Nb: 1. Temperature range: -40°C to +55°C. 2. Time T1 = 1h (low-high, high-low temperature range) 3. Number of cycles 5</td>
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<td><strong>Lighting protection</strong></td>
<td>The RIN equipment shall fulfill lightning protection requirements from IEC 62305-1, 4 and 61643-11 for SPD (Surge Protection device)</td>
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<td><strong>Wind Speed Specification</strong></td>
<td>115 km/h operation and 200 km/h survival</td>
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<td><strong>Acoustic Noise</strong></td>
<td>The RIN shall be silent in operation; i.e. convectioncooler. No fans. Acoustic noise emission must fulfill the standard: IEC 900 743 &amp; ISO 7779</td>
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<td><strong>Icing</strong></td>
<td>Neither the RIN nor the mounting hardware should get damaged from 32mm of ice-coating</td>
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<td><strong>Salt</strong></td>
<td>The RIN and mounting hardware shall fulfill its defined performance after being subjected to the following tests, based on the norm DIN IEC 68-2-23 4b, severity class 2: 1. Test cyclic 2. Salt spray @ 1 cycle 2...3 hours 3. Dwell time @ 1 cycle 20...22 hours 4. Number of cycles 6 Based on the norm DIN IEC 68-2-11 Ka with salt solution spraying duration of 96 hours.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Vibrations</strong></td>
<td>The RIN shall fulfill its defined performance, apply (operating) based on the norm IEC 68-2-6, test P.: 1. Start frequencies 5 Hz 2. Stop frequency 200 Hz 3. Displacement 1.2 mm 4. Acceleration 4 m/s² 5. Duration 5 cycles per axis (3 axis tests)</td>
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<td><strong>Shocks</strong></td>
<td>The RIN shall fulfill its defined performance after being subjected to the following test. The following specifications apply (non-operating) based on the norm DIN IEC 60068-2-27 6a, Class 1 1. Acceleration 5G 2. Duration 11.5 sec 3. Number of shocks 100 at minimum for each axis</td>
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<td><strong>Operating altitude</strong></td>
<td>Unit must meet all performance requirements up to 4000m above MSL. Derate maximum operating temperature by 1°C for every 300m above MSL.</td>
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<td><strong>Environment (water &amp; dust)</strong></td>
<td>Outdoor IP65 according to ISO 40645, for mounting in outdoor environments. This is a VDF RIN common requirement</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Safety</strong></td>
<td>The RIN has to fulfill the following safety requirements: IEC 62305-4-class F and VDE 0855-3-300-000-00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ISO Certification</strong></td>
<td>For RIN, ISO9001 certification is required, and ISO14001</td>
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6.4.  Mechanical

Please describe any key mechanical requirements of your contribution.

6.4.1.  Rack Compatibility

Please describe if your contribution will be used in a rack installation. If the contribution is rack mountable, the specification must be compliant with one of the following OCP approved rack types: OpenRack (V3.X and beyond), EIA-310, OpenEdge.

6.4.2.  General Requirements

Note to author of this specification: This section can include the following but is not limited to the below items:

- Chassis
- Single sled/double sled
Dual-Band RRU Mechanical Requirements

6.5. Electrical Requirements

Please describe general electrical power requirements. Example: Power Input envelope +48VDC, 110VAC, peak/average power, etc...

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<tr>
<th>Air interface</th>
<th>Stand-Alone NB-IoT not supported. To meet band-C requirements in future, O/W of 1099Kc need to be supported</th>
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<tr>
<td>Operating mode</td>
<td>FDD</td>
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<td>Single or multi-Band</td>
<td>Multi-Band</td>
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<td>Number of bands</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Frequency Band A</td>
<td>Minimum 40W for mid and high bands. For low band it can be as high as 80W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency Band B</td>
<td>Minimum 40W for mid and high bands. For low band it can be as high as 80W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antenna Configuration</td>
<td>4T4R</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beam Forming</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instantaneous BW (BW)</td>
<td>60MHz for Band 1 and 75MHz for Band 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carrier capacity</td>
<td>2 carriers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carrier bandwidth</td>
<td>LTR: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75 MHz, 150 MHz, 300 MHz, 600 MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Carrier Spacing</td>
<td>LTR: 15KHz, 15KHz, 30KHz, 60KHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical IF interface</td>
<td>2x2 25GHz I2P</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Dual-Band RRU Electrical Requirements

6.6. Thermal Design Requirements

Please describe the thermal design requirements for your contribution and any CFD and/or thermal models etc...

Note to author of this specification: Examples include:
- Cooling Media
- Flow Management
- Fan Controls

Date: XXXX, 2XXXX
6.7. Interfaces

Please describe the I/O System of the contribution, be sure to delineate the control and data planes. Block diagrams here.

Sample Block Diagram Showing Interfaces

6.7.1. Signal List

Note to author of this specification: Examples only

- Power and Ground
- Synchronization/Clocks
- PCIe
- i2C/i3C
- GPIO

Date: XXXX, 2XXXX
USB 3.0

6.7.2. Rear Side Power, I/O, Expansion Board and Midplane Subsystems

Please describe any modular design implementation requirements of the contribution.

Note to author of this specification: This section can include the following but is not limited to the below items:

- Overview of Footprint and Population Options
- Rear Side Connectivity
- Midplane
- Expansion
- Fixed, redundant, modular, pluggable, adapter?
- Power, Grounding etc…

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<tr>
<th>Physical IR interface</th>
<th>4x 25G/10P1E or 2x ODR</th>
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<td>Local Maintenance Port (LMP)</td>
<td>Supported</td>
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<td>LMP is included for laboratory/factory use. LMP includes RS232 serial port, 10 GigE Ethernet,pkt sync, 10 MHz, 1PPS. Requires external interface board.</td>
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<td>Logical Fronthaul interface</td>
<td>OAM, NetConf/WANg (O-RAN) Fronthaul: O-RAN split 7-2x, RU Type A</td>
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<td>All the OAM aspects including software upgrades, configuration, KPI, alarms etc. for RU would be managed from O-RU/ODU via Midplane O-RAN interface as specified in O-RAN specifications.</td>
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<tr>
<td>O-RAN RU Type</td>
<td>RU Type A</td>
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<tr>
<td>D-RAN: RU Type A, 7:2x implies following PHY functions on RU,</td>
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<tr>
<td>* DL Direction - FFT and CP addition</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>* UL Direction - FFT, CP removal and PMAC + Filtering/handling</td>
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<tr>
<td>Note: RU type B is not supported. It is NOT upgradable to RU Type B.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power supply</td>
<td>48 VDC, 3 wires</td>
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Sample Block Diagram
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|               | 2. NB-IoT (Ex: in-band NB-IoT, Guard-band NB-IoT), NB-IoT beacon factor <= 9 dB  
| Operating mode | Stand-Alone NB-IoT not supported. To meet band-C requirements in future, 18W at 150MHz need to be supported  
| Frequency Band A | 40W  
| Frequency Band B | 47.6kHz  
| Frequency Band C | 3  
| Frequency Band D | 6  
| Antenna Configuration | 4x4  
| Beam Forming | No  
| Instantaneous BW (BW) | 600kHz for Band 1 and 75MHz for Band 3  
| Occupied BW (OBD) | Full Band  
| Carrier capacity | 6 carriers  
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Please briefly describe security functionality that your specification requires and recommends*. Include a “required by” date on recommendations. Omit what doesn’t apply and add whatever is missing. Remember, the greater the detail in this specification, the less flexibility is allowed during design and product specification.
Note to author of this specification: This section can include the following but is not limited to the below items:

- For cryptography, key derivation, key agreement, and hashing, identify
  - Required algorithms, modes, strengths, and usage
  - Required compliance with national or international standards
  - Acceptable sources of entropy
  - Acceptable certifications of algorithm implementations
  - Recommended certifications of cryptographic modules
  - Recommended safeguards against cryptanalysis by quantum computers

- Required flow of Secure Boot starting from hardware root(s) of trust
- Required measurements from hardware reset through firmware
- Required attestation protocols

- Acceptable environments and processes for provisioning keys and device secrets
- Acceptable processes for identifying CVEs and distributing field updates to address them
- Acceptable Secure Boot and Attestation key lifecycle management (from generation through revocation)

- Recommended standards for software bills of materials
- Recommended firmware recovery mechanisms

*Required = Required now
Acceptable = Required now and chosen from a list of acceptable alternatives
Recommended = Recommended now, but required by a specified future date


All products seeking OCP Inspired™ or OCP Accepted™ Product Recognition shall have a completed Security Profile in the latest Supplier Requirements Checklist. Whether the answer is a yes or no, the profile must be completed. For the base specification, a statement about the intention for the contribution to comply with OCP Inspired™ or OCP Accepted™ Product Recognition requirements.

8.14. Software Support (Strongly recommended)
Please identify any software required and/or tools used to validate the hardware design and include test and validation using virtual simulation, design decisions based upon digital models, or proof of manufacturability via 3-D tools.

8.15. Arm SystemReady (only for Arm-based Systems) Requirement

Please document if this contribution is designed to meet requirements for the Arm SystemReady certificate.

Note to author of this specification: This section can include the following but is not limited to the below items:
- For Server Sleds, Open Edge Sleds and Monolithic Servers, the certification of either SystemReady SR or LS certification is required.
- For Storage and Networking, the certification of SystemReady SR, LS, ES, or IR is recommended.
- For Systems that are SystemReady SR, ES or IR certified, SystemReady Security Interface Extension (SIE) certification is recommended.

More details on Arm SystemReady can be found at https://www.arm.com/architecture/system-architectures/systemready-certification-program.

8.16. References (recommended)

[1] “Title”, publication year, publication journal/conference/standard, volume, pages, link to publication if available.
Appendix A - Checklist for Steering Committee (SC) approval of this Specification (to be completed by contributor(s) of this Spec)

Complete all the checklist items in the table with links to the section where it is described in this spec or an external document.

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<td>Yes or No</td>
<td>List Supplier Name(s)</td>
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<td>Will Supplier(s) have the product available for GENERAL AVAILABILITY within 120 days?</td>
<td>Yes or No</td>
<td>If more time is required, please state the timeline and reason for extension request. Please have each Supplier fill out Appendix B.</td>
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Appendix B-__ <supplier name> - OCP Supplier Information and Hardware Product Recognition Checklist

(to be provided by each supplier seeking OCP recognition for a Hardware Product based on this specification)

Company:
Contact Info:

Product Name:
Product SKU#:
Link to Product Landing Page:

The following is needed for OCP hardware product recognition:

For OCP Inspired™
- All Suppliers must be an OCP Member. All corporate membership levels are eligible.
- Declare product is 100% compliant with specification
- Complete the OCP Inspired™ Product Recognition Checklist, which includes hardware management conformance checks and security profile.

For OCP Accepted™
- All Suppliers must be an OCP Member. All corporate membership levels are eligible.
- Complete the OCP Accepted™ Product Recognition Checklist, which includes hardware management conformance checks, security profile and open system firmware conformance checks.
- Submit a design package meeting OCP Hardware Design Guideline Contribution Checklist (if not already submitted by the contributor). If already submitted, declare the product is 100% compliant with the design package.
- Submit a firmware package including a firmware image, build scripts, documentation, test results and a tool that verifies modifications
- Submit the BMC source code, if applicable to product type

Please complete the OCP Inspired™ Product Recognition Submission Checklist or OCP Accepted™ Product Recognition Checklist and the following table.

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Appendix C - Contribution Process FAQs

As a contributor to a hardware specification, here are some questions that often come up.

Q1. What type of hardware specification am I contributing to OCP? Is it any of the below?
   a. base, design and product specification for a de-facto standard (new standard with no
      hardware product on the horizon)
   b. base, design and product specification for an intended physical <hardware product
      type> (product may be coming but within the next 1-2 years)
   c. modification of an existing specification (state which existing spec is being modified)
      i. either a complete revision update or
      ii. a minor version update
   d. design spec (based on an existing base specification) with more refined design details
      (product coming in 12-15 months)
   e. a detailed product specification for a <hardware product type> for a very specific
      product being available in 3-6 months of approval of this Spec
   g. If none of the above, please contact OCP Staff for better direction.

Q2. How do I know if what I am contributing will be accepted by OCP?
   a. Before contributing any specifications, please contact either OCP Staff (Michael Schill,
      Rob Coyle or Bijan Nowroozi) or the Project Lead for the Project that best represents
      your contribution. For example, if you are contributing a Server Specification, please
      contact one of the Server Project Leads. You can see all the Projects here.
   b. They will help you with your contribution and help you navigate the process.

Q3. What is the contribution process for my hardware spec?
   a. Follow the flow for your spec type here.
   b. This flow is subject to change so please check with the OCP Staff for more information
      or any questions.

Q4. What if my spec is not developed yet and I want to collaborate with other companies?
   a. Please contact either OCP Staff (Michael Schill, Rob Coyle or Bijan Nowroozi) or the
      Project Lead for the Project that best represents your contribution.
   b. They will help you find other collaborators and help you with the contribution process for
      a multi-party contribution.

Q5. I have a question on the Contribution License Agreement.
   a. Please contact OCP Staff and we can help you with questions.

Q6. Do I need to have a product in order to contribute a spec?
   a. Please see Q1. Some types of specs do not require an immediate product. Some do.
      Please work with the OCP Staff on better direction on your specification type.