FrameMaker guidelines for RapidIO Specifications

# Master Pages

The following documents in each book have their own unique set of master pages.  
These shall only be updated if a general format change is made for the specifications.

* TitlePages
  + *TitlePages\_MasterPages.fm*
* TOC – Table of Contents
  + *TOC\_MasterPages.fm*
* LOF – List of Figures
  + *LOF\_MasterPages.fm*
* LOT – List of Tables
  + *LOT\_MasterPages.fm*
* Regular chapters
  + *Chapters\_MasterPages.fm*

# Variables

The following variables are globally defined and are saved in the *variables.fm* document.  
Several of these are updates on a regular basis when a new release occurs.

* Confidential
  + Used on all footers.
  + Updated based on the release audience.
* Release Revision
  + Used on all headers.
  + Updated with each new release.
* Release Date
  + Used in the last entry of the revision history table in each TitlePages document.
  + Updated with each new release.
* Release Month
  + Used on the front page of each TitlePages document.
  + Updated with each new release.
* Part 1
  + Used throughout all parts and chapters for references.
  + Only updates if the part name is changed. Shall be consistent with the part name used in the TitlePages document for the part.
  + The same is true for the rest of the variables in the list.
* Part 2
* Part 3
* Part 4
* Part 5
* Part 6
* Part 7
* Part 8
* Part 9
* Part 10
* Part 11
* Part 12
* Annex 1
* Annex 2

Additionally each book has the following variables define in a local *local\_variables.fm* document:

* Spec
  + This variable contains the name of the current specification.
  + Updated only if the part name is changing and need to be consistent with definition in the corresponding variable from the *variables.fm* document and the TitlePages document.

# Release procedure

## Ballot release

A ballot release version contains change bars from previous revision for first ballot release or change bars from previous ballot release. Optionally a change tracked document can be release along with the Ballot release as

## TWG release

A TWG release is the final revision approved by ballot with comment resolution updates if such exits. A TWG release retrains the confidential note in the footer and does not contain change bars.

## Public release

A public release removes the confidential note in the footer of the document, otherwise it is the same as the TWG release.

# Preparing a new revision

Accept all changes done with change tracking, and turn change tracking on.

Turn on change bars (and clear old change bars)

1. Open book.
2. Select all documents in the book, and open them.
3. Select all documents in the book, and select “Format->Document->Change Bars”

Prepare the “Revision History” in the TitlePage document.

1. Copy the last row into a new row below.
2. In the second last row that is now the previous revision, convert the variables in the Revision and Date columns to text.
3. Update the last rows Description column to reflect what updates are being done. This can be further updated as needed.

Initial update of variables.

1. Open the *variables.fm* document from the top level folder.
   1. Update the Release Revision variable to the intended new revision number with a PRE suffix to indicate this is work in progress.
      1. Revision for ballot example: D3.0.11PRE
      2. Revision for TWG release: Rev. 3.0PRE
   2. Update the Release Date and Release Month variable to be generic.
      1. Release Date example: xx/yy/2013
      2. Release Month example: xx/2013
   3. Check if there are any other variables that need to be updated.
   4. Save changes
2. Open the *local\_variables.fm* document from the local folder.
   1. Check if there are any variables that need to be updated.
   2. Save changes