

# USB KEYBOARD PROTOCOL

## 1. **IN Token Packet**

- Sent by the **host** (your microcontroller).
- Requests data **from** the device (keyboard) to the host.
- Used for reading keystrokes from the keyboard.
- If the keyboard has data, it responds with a **DATA packet**.
- If no data is available, it responds with a **NAK** (Not Acknowledged) to indicate the host should try again later.

## 2. **OUT Token Packet**

- Sent by the **host**.
- Indicates that the host is about to send data **to** the device.
- Followed by a **DATA packet** containing the actual data.
- The device acknowledges receipt with an **ACK** if successful.
- Used for sending commands (e.g., controlling LED indicators like Caps Lock).

## 3. **SETUP Token Packet**

- Sent by the **host** at the beginning of a **control transfer**.
- Used for configuring the device (e.g., setting addresses, requesting descriptors).
- Always followed by a **DATA0 packet** containing the request.
- The device responds with a **status stage** after processing.

## 4. **SOF (Start of Frame) Token Packet**

- Sent by the **host** every **1ms in Full-Speed (USB 1.1, 12 Mbps)** and **125µs in High-Speed (USB 2.0, 480 Mbps)**.
- Used to keep USB devices synchronized.
- Not usually relevant for basic keyboard communication unless dealing with isochronous data (which keyboards don't use).

## How These Work in Keyboard Communication

### 1. **Enumeration (Setup Stage)**

- The host sends a **SETUP** token to request descriptors (e.g., Device, Configuration, HID Report).
- The keyboard responds with descriptor information.

### 2. **Polling for Keystrokes**

- The host repeatedly sends **IN** tokens.
- The keyboard responds with a **DATA** packet if a key is pressed.
- If no key is pressed, the keyboard responds with **NAK**.

### 3. **Sending Commands**

- The host sends an **OUT** token followed by a **DATA** packet (e.g., enabling Num Lock).
- The keyboard acknowledges with an **ACK**.

## HOW TO FIND OUT USB CLOCK FREQUENCY

If your microcontroller has a USB host controller (like STM32, ESP32-S3, or ATmega32U4 in host mode), the hardware should automatically detect the speed. However, if you are handling USB manually, follow these steps:

### 1. Monitor D+ and D- during device connection

- If **D+ is HIGH**, assume **Full-Speed (12 Mbps)**.
- If **D- is HIGH**, assume **Low-Speed (1.5 Mbps)**.

### 2. Perform a USB Reset

- Drive **both D+ and D- LOW** for at least **10ms**.
- Release the lines and observe which one pulls up.

### 3. Request the Device Descriptor

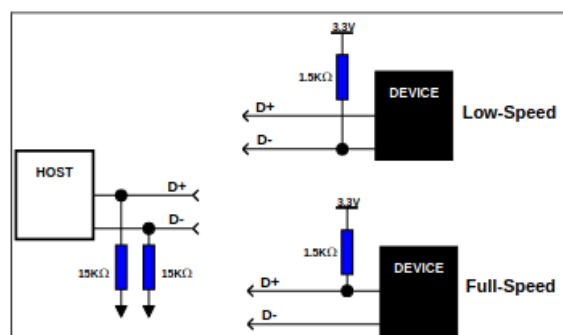
- Send a **Get Descriptor (Device)** request using a **SETUP token**.
- Read the bcdUSB field to confirm the USB version.

When a USB device is connected to a host, the speed of the device needs to be detected. This is done with pull-up resistors on the D+ or D- line. A 1.5-k $\Omega$  pull-up on the D+ line indicates that the attached device is a Full-Speed device. A 1.5-k $\Omega$  pull-up resistor on the D- line indicates the attached device is a Low-Speed device. This can be seen in Figure 17.

High-Speed devices start as Full-Speed devices, so they have a 1.5-k $\Omega$  pull-up on the D+ line. When the device is connected, it emits a sequence of J-States and K-States during the reset phase of enumeration. If the hub supports High-Speed, then the pull-up resistor is removed.

The pull-up resistor is essential to USB enumeration. Without the pull-up resistor, USB assumes that there is nothing attached to the bus. Some devices require an external pull-up resistor on the D+/D- line. PSoC, however, implements the required pull-up resistor internal to the device, which eliminates the need for this external component.

Figure 17. USB Speed Detection



PORTD0 == D-      PORTD1 == D+

	D+	D-
Differential 0	Lo	Hi
Differential 1	Hi	Lo
Single-Ended 0	Lo	Lo
Single-Ended 1	Hi	Hi
J State		Differential 0 (Low Speed)
K State		Differential 1 (Low Speed)
Bit 1		No change in level
Bit 0		Change in level

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1. (Start of every packet) SYNC PATTERN: KJ KJ KJ KK
2. PID: 8bits ,    PID0 PID1 PID2 PID3 NOTP0 NOTP1 NOTP2 NOTP3

PID Type	PID Name	PID[3:0]
Token	OUT	0001
	IN	1001
	SETUP	1101
Data	DATA0	0011
	DATA1	1011
H/S	ACK	0010
	NAK	1010

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3. ADDRESS Field (IN, OUT, SETUP): Addr[0:6]
4. ENDPOINT Field: EP[0:3]      0000 ???
5. DATA Field: 0 – 1024 bytes      B0 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B'0 ...
6. CRC: To CRC υπολογίζεται XQPIΣ το bit stuffing  
 Generator polynomial for Token Packets:  $G(X) = X^5 + X^2 + 1 = 00101$   
 -//- for Data Packets:  $G(X) = X^{16} + X^{15} + X^2 + 1 = 1000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0101$   
 To CRC δεν έχει να κάνει με τα PIDS, τα PIDS έχουν δικό τους error check (4 comp bits)
7. EOP: SE0 SE0 J

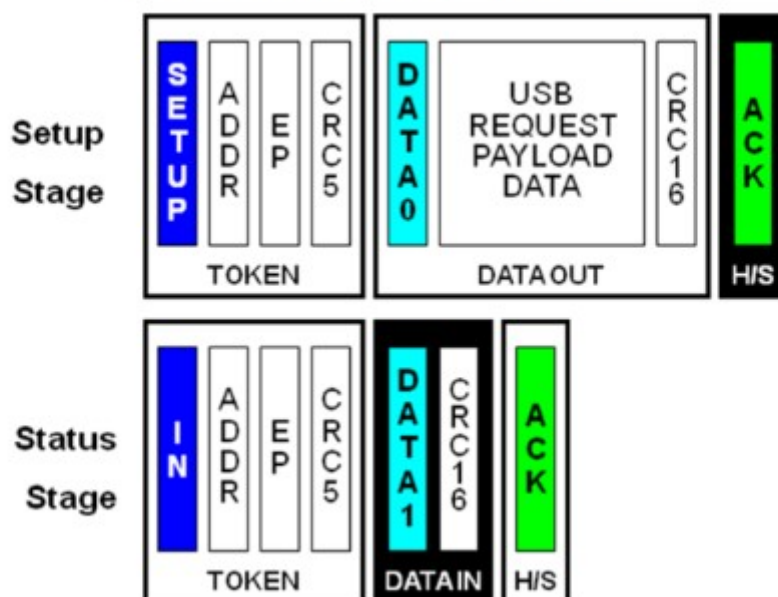
**TOKEN PACKET:** SYNC PID[8] ADDR[7] EP[4] CRC[5]

**DATA PACKET:** SYNC PID[8] DATA[0-8192] CRC[16]

**HANDSHAKE PACKET:** SYNC PID[8] EOP

## SETUP ADDRESS TRANSACTION

Figure 39. Control No Data Transaction

**TOKEN SETUP PACKET: SYNC** PID[8] ADDR[7] EP[4] CRC[5]

SYNC	PID	ADDR	EP	CRC	EOP
KJ KJ KJ KK	1011 0100	0000 000	0000	01000	SE0 SE0 J
	KJJJ KKJK	JKJK JKJ	KJKJ	KKJKJ	

**DATA REQUEST PACKET: SYNC DATA0 PAYLOAD CRC[16] EOP**

set address

[illegible]

## ACK

**DDRD = 0x00 !!!!!**

SYNC	PID	EOP
KJ KJ KJ KK	0100 1011	SE0 SE0 J
	JJKJ JKKK	

**TOKEN IN PACKET:**

OKEN IN PACKET:				01000	
SYNC	PID	ADDR	EP	CRC	EOP
KJ KJ KJ KK	1001 0110	00000000	0000	5bits	SE0 SE0 J

**EMPTY DATA PACKET:**

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SYNC	PID (DATA 1)	Data	CRC	EOP
KJ KJ KJ KK	1101 0010	-	16bits	SE0 SE0 J

## ACK

SYNC	PID	EOP
KJ KJ KJ KK	0100 1011	SE0 SE0 J



**GET CONFIGURATION DESCRIPTOR**

**SETUP TOKEN SYNC SETUP ADDR EP CRC EOP**

**DATA PACKET SYNC DATA0/1 PAYLOAD(request) CRC EOP**

**ACK**

**IN TOKEN SYNC IN ADDR EP CRC EOP**

**DATA PACKET SYNC DATA1/0 PAYLOAD CRC EOP**

**ACK**

**OUT TOKEN**

**EMPTY DATA PACKET**

**ACK**

**IN TRANSACTION:**

(Host) IN token → (Device) Data/NAK → (Host) ACK/ No response