I2C Request and Response Encoding

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Existing I2C Encoding

Table 27 — I2C ACF Controller Request and Target Response field values

Request or Response	I2C msg payload	wr	<u>akv</u>	<u>ack</u>	<u>rdv</u>	c2t	<u>rd</u>	<u>str</u>	<u>stp</u>
Controller									
CR1-Start	<addr></addr>	1	0		1	1	1	1	0
CR2-AC	<addr></addr>	1	0		1	1	1	<u>0</u>	0
CR3-WC	<data></data>	<u>1</u>	0		0	1	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CR4-WE		<u>0</u>	0		0	1	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1
CR5-WR	<addr></addr>	<u>1</u>	0		1	1	1	1	0
CR6-RC		<u>0</u>	1	1	0	1	1	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CR7-RE		<u>0</u>	1	0	0	1	0	0	<u>1</u>
CR8-RR	<addr></addr>	<u>1</u>	1	0	<u>1</u>	1	1	1	<u>0</u>
Target									
TR1-NACK			1	0	0	0			
TR2-ACK			1	1	0	0			
TR3-RD	<data></data>		0		1	0	1		
TR4-RAD	<data></data>		1	1	1	0	1		
TR5-END			0		0	0			

Origins of Table

- Message exchange diagrams
 - Transitions were identified CRx, TRx
- Description of transitions added
- Table of field values for transitions

Start Request

- R/W selection carried in DATA[0]
 - Should there be separate Start Read and Write?
- 10-bit addressing encoded in DATA[7:3]
 - Should there be a 10-bit address start variations?
- Should there be a separate Restart request?
 - Restart determined by current bus state

10-bit Address Request

- Does this need to be an explicit command?
 - The Write Continue request provides same info

End Request

- Separate Read and Write End Requests?
 - Read ends with NAK, Stop
 - Write ends with Stop
 - Target Controller will know which sequence to use

Read Response

- Currently have TR3-RD, TR4-RAD
 - Response Data
 - Response ACK and Data
- Controller can infer ACK from context

Recommended Request Encodings

- Start Request
 - R/W carried in Data[0]
 - Also used for Restart
- Write Request
 - Also used for 2nd byte of 10-bit addressing
- Read Acknowledge
- End Request
 - Will always generate an End Response

Recommended Response Encoding

- NACK Response
- ACK Response
 - Generated in response to Write Requests
 - Not generated after a read Start
- Read Response
- Stop Response