

SAS Book Errata

Serious Errors

Intermediate Errors

1. Page 392 – In Figure 16-8, the transmitter buffer was mistakenly included in the drawing. The buffer is actually in the next layer, the Physical Layer.

Minor Errors

1. Table of Contents – The “Part” or section numbers were mistakenly assigned chapter numbers in the table of contents. As a result, chapter numbers in the table are higher than they are in the text, with an extra chapter number added four times, one for each of the parts. In the table, chapter 2 should have been chapter 1, while chapter 8 should have been chapter 6, and so on. The chapter numbers in the book are correct.
2. Page 464 – In the first line of the table, the FIS Type field is listed as 27th instead of 27h. The “h” suffix was intended to indicate a hexadecimal value, so this was just a simple typo.
3. Page 141 – In the 3rd line of the first paragraph, SPC-3 should have been **SBC-3**. The information resides in the Block Commands document rather than the Primary Commands document.
4. Page 107 – The last line refers to the “Introduction”, but it should have referred to “Initialization”. The page number reference is correct but the name is incorrect.
5. Page 498 – SATA software initialization is beyond the scope of this book, and that should be clarified here in case the reader was expecting more on this topic.
6. Page 47 – The 2nd line of the 2nd paragraph should say, “The trade-off is a larger ...”
7. Page 104 – “SAS implements the SATA Tunneled Protocol ...”
8. Page 132 – The 3rd line from the bottom can be clarified as follows: “... because SAS only supports SATA targets.”
9. Page 143 – Subpages will be limited to 255 instead of 256, because the value of zero means there are no subpages.
10. Page 201 – In the next to last entry of Table 8-4, “even” should be “event”.
11. Page 207 – Bullet item that starts out with “(Initial) Register” should have “... the initial value of these ...” at the end.
12. Page 213 – In the first sentence remove the word “would”.

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13. Page 222 – The last sentence should be in a new paragraph.
14. Page 225 – Second line, drop “of them” from the end.
15. Page 226 – The last sentence should not wrap over to the next page.
16. Page 235 – Third line from bottom – Initiators should be Initiator’s.
17. Page 236 – In the sentence before “Inferred Response”, “if was not” should be “if it was not”.
18. Page 239 – In the first sentence, “When we move on the” should be “When we move on to the”
19. Page 287 – First sentence is poorly worded and was cleaned up.
20. Page 464 – The third entry in Table 19-1 should show “2 to (n-4)”.
21. Pages 462, 473, 477 – The colors in the figures need to be lighter so text is visible.
22. Page 491 – In the next to last line, COMINT should be COMINIT.
Also, add a reference back to SAS Initialization to define OOBI.
23. Page 495 – Clarified the wording and Figure 20-3 slightly.