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A system and method for sending device specific data in a bus transaction. A device configurable field is preallocated in a packet sent by the sending device (215) to a receiving device (220). The sending device (215) can configure the data to be stored in the device configurable field. Upon receipt of the packet, the receiving device (220) generates a response packet in which the contents of the device configurable field is simply copied into a corresponding field in the response packet.

