

# P1394.1 Bridge congestion

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# Where's the congestion?

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- ◆ Bridge portals with insufficient resources (queues, FIFO's, *etc.*) generate *resp\_conflict\_error*
- ◆ This is indistinguishable from a conflict error at the terminal device itself!
- ◆ No way to pinpoint error for the user
- ◆ Can't replace *source\_ID* because it interferes with transaction label matching

# Modified response format

destination_ID	tl	rt	tcode	pri
source_ID	rcode	reserved		
intermediate_ID	reserved			
(data depends upon <i>tcode</i> )				

- ◆ Congested bridge portal inserts its own virtual node ID
- ◆ Management software can locate the source of the problem
- ◆ Transparent to legacy hardware / software