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1 General principles

1.1 Implementation Under Test (IUT) identification

Using the Bluetooth SIG qualification tool, the implementer is expected to declare details about what will be implemented.

1.2 Enforcement of inter-layer dependencies

This ICS includes one or more tables with inter-layer dependencies (ILDs). ILDs are used for specification requirements that are dependent on other supporting specifications. ILDs can refer to an individual ICS item in a separate layer (individual ILD), or it can refer to the full layer (full-layer ILD).

ILDs residing in an X2Core layer will be enforced from the Bluetooth SIG qualification tool in the following conditions, depending on where the referred ILD is residing:

Referred ILD resides in	Individual ILD	Full-layer ILD
Controller layer	Core-Complete configuration, or Referred layer is supported	N/A
Lower HCI layer	HCI is supported	N/A
Upper HCI layer	Core-Host configuration, or UHCI is supported	N/A
Host layer	Core-Host configuration, or Core-Complete configuration, or Referred layer is supported	N/A
X2Core layer	Core-Host configuration, or Core-Complete configuration, or Referred layer is supported	Core-Host configuration, or Core-Complete configuration

Table 1.1: Enforcement of an ILD within the Bluetooth SIG qualification tool

2 ICS declarations

2.1 Versions

Table 0: X.Y Versions

Item	Version	Reference	Status
1	GLS v1.0	[1]	C.1, C.2

C.1: Mandatory.

C.2: Can only be supported with an active X.Y.Z version after Deprecation or Withdrawal. Deprecated 2023-02-01. Withdrawn 2025-02-01.

Table 0a: X.Y.Z Versions

Item	Version	Reference	Status
1	GLS v1.0.1	[1]	C.1

C.1: Mandatory IF GLS 0/1 “GLS v1.0”, otherwise Excluded.

2.2 Transports

Table 1: Transport Requirements

Item	Transport	Reference	Status
1	Service supported over BR/EDR	[1] 1.5	C.1
2	Service supported over LE	[1] 1.5	C.2, C.3

C.1: Excluded for this Service.

C.2: Excluded for this Service IF CORE 41/1 “BR/EDR Core Configuration” OR CORE 40/1 “Core-Controller”.

C.3: Mandatory for this Service.

2.3 Service requirements

Table 2: Service Requirements

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Glucose Service	[1] 2	M
2	Glucose Measurement Characteristic	[1] 3.1	M
3	Time Offset field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic	[1] 3.1.1.4	M
3a	Time Offset field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic: Sensor capable of user-facing date and time adjustment	[1] 3.1.1.4	O
4	Glucose Concentration field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic – Units of kg/L	[1] 3.1.1.5	C.1
4a	Glucose Concentration field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic – Units of mol/L	[1] 3.1.1.5	C.1
5	Type nibble of the Type-Sample Location field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic	[1] 3.1.1.5	C.6

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
6	Sample Location nibble of the Type-Sample Location field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic	[1] 3.1.1.5	C.6
7	Sensor Status Annunciation field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic	[1] 3.1.1.6	O
8	Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2	O
9	Extended Flags field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.3	C.2
10	Carbohydrate ID field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.4	C.2, C.3
11	Carbohydrate field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.4	C.2, C.3
12	Meal field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.5	C.2
13	Tester nibble of the Tester-Health field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.6	C.2, C.4
14	Health nibble of the Tester-Health field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.6	C.2, C.4
15	Exercise Duration field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.7	C.2, C.5
16	Exercise Intensity field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.7	C.2, C.5
17	Medication ID field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.8	C.2
18	Medication field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.8	C.2
19	HbA1c field of Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic	[1] 3.2.1.9	C.2
20	Glucose Feature Characteristic	[1] 3.3	M
21	Record Access Control Point (RACP) Characteristic	[1] 3.4	M
22	Report Stored Records Op Code	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	M
23	Delete Stored Records Op Code	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	O
24	Abort Operation Op Code	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.5	M
25	Report Number of Stored Records Op Code	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	M
26	Number of Stored Records Response Op Code	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	M
27	Response Code Op Code	[1] 3.4.2	M
28	Support for Multiple Bonds	[1] 3.3.1	O
29	Indications for changes of supported features	[4] 3.3.1	M

- C.1: Mandatory to support at least one IF GLS 2/5 “Type nibble of the Type-Sample Location field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic” OR GLS 2/6 “Sample Location nibble of the Type-Sample Location field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.2: Mandatory to support at least one IF GLS 2/8 “Glucose Measurement Context Characteristic”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.3: Mandatory to support none or all.
- C.4: Mandatory to support none or all.
- C.5: Mandatory to support none or all.



- C.6: Mandatory IF GLS 2/4 “Glucose Concentration field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic – Units of kg/L” OR GLS 2/4a “Glucose Concentration field of Glucose Measurement Characteristic – Units of mol/L”, otherwise Excluded.

Table 2a: Indications for changes of supported features

Prerequisite: GLS 2/29 “Indications for changes of supported features”

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Changeable Glucose Feature	[4] 3	O
2	Glucose Feature characteristic indication	[4] 3, 3.3.1	C.1

- C.1: Mandatory IF GLS 2a/1 “Changeable Glucose Feature” AND GLS 10/2 “Bonding procedure“, otherwise Excluded.

Table 3: Report Stored Records Filter Parameters

Prerequisite: GLS 2/22 “Report Stored Records Op Code”

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	All Records Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	M
2	Less than or equal to Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	O
3	Less than or equal to Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	C.1
4	Less than or equal to Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	C.2
5	Greater than or equal to Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	M
6	Greater than or equal to Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	M
7	Greater than or equal to Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	C.3
8	Within range of (inclusive) Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	O
9	Within range of (inclusive) Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	C.4
10	Within range of (inclusive) Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	C.5
11	First record Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	O
12	Last record Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.4	O

- C.1: Mandatory IF GLS 3/2 “Less than or equal to Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.2: Optional IF GLS 3/2 “Less than or equal to Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.3: Optional IF GLS 3/5 “Greater than or equal to Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.4: Mandatory IF GLS 3/8 “Within range of (inclusive) Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.5: Optional IF GLS 3/8 “Within range of (inclusive) Operator”, otherwise Excluded.



Table 4: Delete Stored Records Filter Parameters*Prerequisite: GLS 2/23 "Delete Stored Records Op Code"*

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	All Records Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	M
2	Less than or equal to Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	O
3	Less than or equal to Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	C.1
4	Less than or equal to Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	C.2
5	Greater than or equal to Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	O
6	Greater than or equal to Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	C.3
7	Greater than or equal to Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	C.4
8	Within range of (inclusive) Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	O
9	Within range of (inclusive) Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	C.5
10	Within range of (inclusive) Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	C.6
11	First record Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	O
12	Last record Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.3	O

- C.1: Mandatory IF GLS 4/2 "Less than or equal to Operator", otherwise Excluded.
 C.2: Optional IF GLS 4/2 "Less than or equal to Operator", otherwise Excluded.
 C.3: Mandatory IF GLS 4/5 "Greater than or equal to Operator", otherwise Excluded.
 C.4: Optional IF GLS 4/5 "Greater than or equal to Operator", otherwise Excluded.
 C.5: Mandatory IF GLS 4/8 "Within range of (inclusive) Operator", otherwise Excluded.
 C.6: Optional IF GLS 4/8 "Within range of (inclusive) Operator", otherwise Excluded.

Table 5: Abort Operation Filter Parameters*Prerequisite: GLS 2/24 "Abort Operation Op Code"*

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Null Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.5	M

Table 6: Report Number of Stored Records Filter Parameters*Prerequisite: GLS 2/25 "Report Number of Stored Records Op Code"*

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	All Records Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	M
2	Less than or equal to Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	O
3	Less than or equal to Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	C.1
4	Less than or equal to Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	C.2



Item	Capability	Reference	Status
5	Greater than or equal to Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	M
6	Greater than or equal to Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	M
7	Greater than or equal to Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	C.3
8	Within range of (inclusive) Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	O
9	Within range of (inclusive) Operator – Sequence Number Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	C.4
10	Within range of (inclusive) Operator – User Facing Time Operand	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	C.5
11	First record Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	O
12	Last record Operator	[1] 3.4.2, 3.4.3.2	O

- C.1: Mandatory IF GLS 6/2 “Less than or equal to Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.2: Optional IF GLS 6/2 “Less than or equal to Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.3: Optional IF GLS 6/5 “Greater than or equal to Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.4: Mandatory IF GLS 6/8 “Within range of (inclusive) Operator”, otherwise Excluded.
 C.5: Optional IF GLS 6/8 “Within range of (inclusive) Operator”, otherwise Excluded.

Table 7: Number of Stored Records Response Filter Parameters

Prerequisite: GLS 2/26 “Number of Stored Records Response Op Code”

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Null Operator	[1] 3.4.2	M

Table 8: Response Code Filter Parameters

Prerequisite: GLS 2/27 “Response Code Op Code”

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Null Operator	[1] 3.4.2	M

2.4 GATT requirements

Table 9: GATT Requirements

Item	Capability	Reference	Status	Inter-Layer Dependency
1	No longer used	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	GATT Server over LE	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 1a/3
3	Indication	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/18
4	Read Characteristic Descriptor	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/19
5	Write Characteristic Descriptor	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/21
6	Single Notification	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/17
7	Write Characteristic Value	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/14



2.5 GAP requirements

Table 10: GAP Requirements

Item	Capability	Reference	Status	Inter-Layer Dependency
1	Bondable mode	[1] 3.3.1	C.1	[3] GAP 24/2
2	Bonding procedure	[1] 3.3.1	O	[3] GAP 24/3

C.1: Mandatory IF GLS 10/2 “Bonding procedure”, otherwise not defined.

3 References

- [1] Glucose Service Specification, Version 1.0 or later
- [2] ICS Proforma for Generic Attribute Profile (GATT)
- [3] ICS Proforma for Generic Access Profile (GAP)
- [4] Glucose Service Specification, Version 1.0.1

4 Revision history and acknowledgments

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