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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	HIDS v1.0	[1]	C.1
2	HIDS v1.1	[3]	C.1

C.1: Mandatory to support one and only one.

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	HID Service	[1] 2	M
2	Boot Keyboard	[1] 2.7	O
3	Boot Mouse	[1] 2.7	O
4	Boot Protocol Mode	[1] 2.4	C.1
5	Protocol Mode Characteristics	[1] 2.4	C.2
6	Boot Keyboard Input Report Characteristic	[1] 2.6.1	C.3
7	Boot Keyboard Input Report Characteristic - Write	[1] 2.6.1	O
8	Boot Keyboard Output Report Characteristic	[1] 2.7.1	C.3
9	Boot Mouse Input Report Characteristic	[1] 2.9.1	C.4
10	Boot Mouse Input Report Characteristic - Write	[1] 2.8.1	O
11	Report Map Characteristic	[1] 2.6	M
11a	Report Map Characteristic - External Report Reference Characteristic descriptor	[1] 2.6.3.1	O
12	Report Characteristic	[1] 2.5	O
13	Report Characteristic - Report Type: Input Report	[1] 2.5.3.1	C.5
14	Report Type: Input Report - Write	[1] 2.5.3.1	O
15	Report Characteristic - Report Type: Output Report	[1] 2.5.3.1	C.5
16	Report Characteristic - Report Type: Feature Report	[1] 2.5.3.1	C.5
17	HID Control Point Characteristic	[1] 2.11	M



Item	Capability	Reference	Status
18	HID Information Characteristic	[1] 2.10	M
19	HID SCI	[3] 2.10.2, 2.11, 3	C.6
20	HID SCI Low Power	[3] 2.10.2, 2.11, 3	C.7
21	HID SCI Information Characteristic	[3] 2.2, 2.12	C.8
22	HID SCI Mode Characteristic	[3] 2.2, 2.13	C.8

- C.1: Mandatory IF HIDS 2/2 “Boot Keyboard” OR HIDS 2/3 “Boot Mouse”, otherwise Optional.
- C.2: Mandatory IF HIDS 2/4 “Boot Protocol Mode”, otherwise Optional.
- C.3: Mandatory IF HIDS 2/2 “Boot Keyboard”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.4: Mandatory IF HIDS 2/3 “Boot Mouse”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.5: Mandatory to support at least one IF HIDS 2/12 “Report Characteristic”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.6: Excluded IF HIDS 0/1 “HIDS v1.0”, otherwise Optional.
- C.7: Optional IF HIDS 2/19 “HID SCI”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.8: Mandatory IF HIDS 2/19 “HID SCI”, otherwise Excluded.

2.4 GATT requirements

Table 3: 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] 1.5	M	[2] GATT 1a/3
3	Single Notification	[1] 1.4, 2.4.1	M	[2] GATT 4/17
4	Read Using Characteristic UUID	[1] 1.4, 2.4.1	M	[2] GATT 4/9
5	Read Characteristic Value	[1] 1.4, 2.6.1, 2.7.1	M	[2] GATT 4/8
6	Read Long Characteristic Value	[1] 1.4, 2.3.1	M	[2] GATT 4/10
7	Read Characteristic Descriptor	[1] 1.4, 2.3.3.1, 2.4.3.1	M	[2] GATT 4/19
8	Write Without Response	[1] 1.4, 2.5.1	M	[2] GATT 4/12
9	Write Characteristic Value	[1] 1.4, 2.5.1	M	[2] GATT 4/14
10	Write Characteristic Descriptor	[1] 1.4, 2.4.3.1	M	[2] GATT 4/21



3 References

- [1] HID Service Specification, Version 1.0 or later
- [2] ICS Proforma for Generic Attribute Profile (GATT)
- [3] HID Service Specification, Version 1.1



4 Revision history and acknowledgments

Revision History

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