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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.



2 ICS declarations

2.1 Capability statement

Table 1: RF Capabilities

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Power Class 1	[1] 3	0
		[3] 5	
2–3	No longer used	N/A	N/A
4	Power Control	[1] 3	C.1
5	1-slot packets	[2] 6.5	M
6	3-slot packets	[2] 6.5	0
7	5-slot packets	[2] 6.5	C.2
8	79 Channels	[1] 2	M
9	GFSK modulation	[1] 3.1	М
10	π/4-DQPSK modulation	[1] 3.2	0
11	8DPSK modulation	[1] 3.2	C.3
12	Enhanced Power Control	[1] 3	C.4

- C.1: Mandatory IF RF 1/1 "Power Class 1", otherwise Optional.
- C.2: Optional IF RF 1/6 "3-slot packets", otherwise Excluded.
- C.3: Optional IF RF 1/10 " π /4-DQPSK modulation", otherwise Excluded.
- C.4: Optional IF RF 1/4 "Power Control", otherwise Excluded.

3 References

- [1] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Radio (RF) Volume 2, Part A, Version 4.2 or later
- [2] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Baseband (BB) Volume 2, Part B
- [3] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Radio (RF) Volume 2, Part A, Version 6.0 or later



4 Revision history and acknowledgments

Revision History

Publication Number	Revision Number	Date	Comments
	D5r3	2003-11-05	Original Release
	D10R00	2004-03-10	Re-partitioned to match Main Specification Volume/Part partitioning.
	D10R01	2004-03-11	Editorial changes
	D12r02	2004-03-25	Editorial changes. Changed reference and document numbering to D12 to reflect applicable Bluetooth version.
	1.2.1	2004-03-29	Changed document number and revision number to conform with legacy system. Added Disclaimer and Copyright Notice.
	1.2.1r01	2004-10-06	Added EDR material.
	2.0.E.0 Draft	2004-10-22	Updated to reflect latest Conformance Requirements.
10	2.0.E.0	2004-11-04	First version for 1.2/2.0/2.0 + EDR available for qualification
	2.1.E.0r0	2006-12-13	Editorial updates; changes to Conditional Statements to accommodate the introduction of the 2.1 and 2.1+EDR Specification.
	2.1.E.0r1	2006-12-26	Editorial changes.
11	2.1.E.0	2006-12-29	Prepare for publication.
	2.1.E.1r0	2009-02-12	Add new item for enhanced power control feature
	2.1.E.1r1	2009-03-25	Added EDR constraint to the C.2, C.3 conditionals, and fixed the (on C.3
12	3.0.H.0	2009-04-21	TSE 2744: add two more rows for each of the power classes in Table 1. Prepare for publication.
13	3.0.H.1	2009-08-12	TSE 2938. Change Table 1 footnote C.4 from 1/2 to 1/4
	4.0.2r0	2010-12-12	TSE 4064: Table 1, Footnote C.2 and C.3
14	4.0.2	2011-07-18	Prepare for publication.
	4.1.0r01	2013-11-11	Updated revision to 4.1.0 Updated top sheet to include version 4.1
15	4.1.0	2013-12-03	Prepare for Publication
	4.2.0r00	2014-11-17	Revved version to align with Core Specification Version 4.2 Release.
	4.2.0r01	2014-11-24	Review by Alicia Minor editorial changes
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	5.0.0r00	2016-11-08	Revision updated for Core Specification 5.0 release
	5.0.0r01	2016-11-08	Updated Template. Removed unnecessary parentheses.
18	5.0.0	2016-12-13	Approved by BTI. Prepared for TCRL 2016-2 publication.
	5.1.0r00	2018-11-13	Updated revision number to 5.1.0 to align with the adoption of Core Specification version 5.1
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