

Volume Control Service (VCS)

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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	VCS v1.0	[1]	M

Table 0a: X.Y.Z Versions

Item	Version	Reference	Status
1	VCS v1.0.1	[3]	O

2.2 Transports

Table 1: Transport Requirements

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

C.1: Excluded for this Service IF CORE 41/2 “LE Core Configuration”.

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

C.3: Mandatory to support at least one.

2.3 Service requirements

Table 2: Volume Control Service

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Volume State Characteristic	[1] 3.1	M
2	Volume Control Point Characteristic	[1] 3.2	M
3	Volume Flags Characteristic	[1] 3.3	M
4	Volume Flags Characteristic Notification	[1] 3.3	O

Table 3: Volume Control Point Procedure Requirements

Prerequisite: VCS 2/2 “Volume Control Point Characteristic”

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	Relative Volume Down Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.1	M
2	Relative Volume Up Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.2	M
3	Unmute / Relative Volume Down Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.3	M
4	Unmute / Relative Volume Up Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.4	M
5	Set Absolute Volume Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.5	M
6	Unmute Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.6	M
7	Mute Procedure	[1] 3.2.2.7	M

2.4 GATT requirements

Table 4: GATT Requirements

Item	Feature	Reference	Status	Inter-Layer Dependency
1	Write Characteristic Value	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/14
2	Single Notification	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/17
3	Read Characteristic Descriptors	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/19
4	Write Characteristic Descriptors	[1] 1.4	M	[2] GATT 4/21
5	GATT Server over BR/EDR	[1] 1.4	C.1	[2] GATT 1a/4
6	GATT Server over LE	[1] 1.4	C.2	[2] GATT 1a/3

C.1: Mandatory IF VCS 1/1 “Service supported over BR/EDR”, otherwise not defined.

C.2: Mandatory IF VCS 1/2 “Service supported over LE”, otherwise not defined.

2.5 SDP requirements

Table 5: SDP Requirements

Prerequisite: VCS 1/1 “Service supported over BR/EDR”

Item	Feature	Reference	Status
1	SDP record present for VCS	[1] 4	M
2–4	No longer used	N/A	N/A

3 References

- [1] Volume Control Service Specification, Version 1.0 or later
- [2] ICS Proforma for Generic Attribute Profile (GATT)
- [3] Volume Control Service Specification, Version 1.0.1

4 Revision history and acknowledgments

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