Host Controller Interface – Upper (UHCI)

Bluetooth® Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) Proforma

Revision: UHCI.ICS.p2Revision Date: 2025-05-06

Prepared By: BTI

Published during TCRL: TCRL.2025-2



This document, regardless of its title or content, is not a Bluetooth Specification as defined in the Bluetooth Patent/Copyright License Agreement ("PCLA") and Bluetooth Trademark License Agreement. Use of this document by members of Bluetooth SIG is governed by the membership and other related agreements between Bluetooth SIG Inc. ("Bluetooth SIG") and its members, including the PCLA and other agreements posted on Bluetooth SIG's website located at www.bluetooth.com.

THIS DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND BLUETOOTH SIG, ITS MEMBERS, AND THEIR AFFILIATES MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES AND DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, THAT THE CONTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT IS FREE OF ERRORS.

TO THE EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, BLUETOOTH SIG, ITS MEMBERS, AND THEIR AFFILIATES DISCLAIM ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO USE OF THIS DOCUMENT AND ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT, INCLUDING LOST REVENUE, PROFITS, DATA OR PROGRAMS, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, OR FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED AND REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY, AND EVEN IF BLUETOOTH SIG, ITS MEMBERS, OR THEIR AFFILIATES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

This document is proprietary to Bluetooth SIG. This document may contain or cover subject matter that is intellectual property of Bluetooth SIG and its members. The furnishing of this document does not grant any license to any intellectual property of Bluetooth SIG or its members.

This document is subject to change without notice.

Copyright © 2024–2025 by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. The Bluetooth word mark and logos are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Other third-party brands and names are the property of their respective owners.



Contents

1	Gen	General principles		
	1.1	Implementation Under Test (IUT) identification	4	
	1.2	Versions	5	
2	References			
3	UHCI tests			
4	Bridge mapping between UHCI and SUM ICS		8	
5	Revision history and acknowledgments			



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.



Bluetooth SIG Proprietary Page **4 of 9**

1.2 Versions

Table 0: X.Y Versions

Item	Version	Reference	Status
42	Upper HCI v4.2	[1]	C.1, C.2
50	Upper HCI v5.0	[2]	C.1, C.3
51	Upper HCI v5.1	[3]	C.1, C.4
52	Upper HCI v5.2	[4]	C.1, C.5
53	Upper HCI v5.3	[5]	C.1, C.6
54	Upper HCI v5.4	[6]	C.1, C.7
60	Upper HCI v6.0	[8]	C.1, C.8
61	Upper HCI v6.1	[9]	C.1

- C.1: Mandatory to support one and only one.
- C.2: Excluded IF CORE 2a/50 "Host Core v5.0 or later", otherwise Optional.
- C.3: Excluded IF CORE 2a/51 "Host Core v5.1 or later", otherwise Optional.
- C.4: Excluded IF CORE 2a/52 "Host Core v5.2 or later", otherwise Optional.
- C.5: Excluded IF CORE 2a/53 "Host Core v5.3 or later", otherwise Optional.
- C.6: Excluded IF CORE 2a/54 "Host Core v5.4 or later", otherwise Optional.
- C.7: Excluded IF CORE 2a/60 "Host Core v6.0 or later", otherwise Optional.
- C.8: Excluded IF CORE 2a/61 "Host Core v6.1 or later", otherwise Optional.

2 References

- [1] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 2, Part E, Version 4.2
- [2] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 2, Part E, Version 5.0
- [3] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 2, Part E, Version 5.1
- [4] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 4, Part E, Version 5.2
- [5] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 4, Part E, Version 5.3
- [6] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 4, Part E, Version 5.4
- [7] ICS Proforma for Summary of Selected Specifications in Implementation (SUM ICS)
- [8] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 4, Part E, Version 6.0
- [9] Bluetooth Core Specification Volume 4, Part E, Version 6.1



Bluetooth SIG Proprietary

3 UHCI tests

The capabilities in this ICS are not tested.



Bluetooth SIG Proprietary

4 Bridge mapping between UHCI and SUM ICS

Erratum 23556 removed Vol 0, Part B "Compliance" and Vol 1, Part D "Mixing Of Specification Versions" from the Core specification and replaced them with a new Vol 0, Part D "Core Configurations".

Erratum 23556 introduces two HCI roles, the Lower HCI and the Upper HCI role.

Table 4.1 provides a mapping from SUM ICS capabilities to UHCI capabilities. If an implementation that pre-dates the introduction of the UHCI.ICS supports HCI host capability, then it also supports the associated UHCI capability, and vice versa.

UHCIICS	Description	Corresponding SUM ICS [7] selections
UHCI 0/42	Upper HCI v4.2	(SUM ICS 31/17 "Host Core v4.2" OR SUM ICS 31/18 "Host Core v4.2+HS") AND (HCI 1a/2 OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND NOT PROD 2/1-6 "Controller Core Configuration") OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND layer selection (HCI)))
UHCI 0/50	Upper HCI v5.0	SUM ICS 31/19 "Host Core v5.0" AND (HCI 1a/2 OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND NOT PROD 2/1-6 "Controller Core Configuration") OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND layer selection (HCI)))
UHCI 0/51	Upper HCI v5.1	SUM ICS 31/20 "Host Core v5.1" AND (HCI 1a/2 OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND NOT PROD 2/1-6 "Controller Core Configuration") OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND layer selection (HCI)))
UHCI 0/52	Upper HCI v5.2	SUM ICS 31/21 "Host Core v5.2" AND (HCI 1a/2 OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND NOT PROD 2/1-6 "Controller Core Configuration") OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND layer selection (HCI)))
UHCI 0/53	Upper HCI v5.3	SUM ICS 31/22 "Host Core v5.3" AND (HCI 1a/2 OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND NOT PROD 2/1-6 "Controller Core Configuration") OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND layer selection (HCI)))
UHCI 0/54	Upper HCI v5.4	SUM ICS 31/23 "Host Core v5.4" AND (HCI 1a/2 OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND NOT PROD 2/1-6 "Controller Core Configuration") OR ((PROD 3/1 "BR Host" OR PROD 3/2 "BR/HS Host" OR PROD 3/3 "LE Host" OR PROD 3/4 "BR/LE Host" OR PROD 3/5 "BR/HS/LE Host") AND layer selection (HCI)))

Table 4.1: Bridge mapping between UHCI and supported SUM ICS capabilities for QDIDs



Bluetooth SIG Proprietary Page 8 of 9

5 Revision history and acknowledgments

Revision History

Publication Number	Revision Number	Date	Comments
	p0r00–r01	2023-08-15 – 2024-01-29	TSE 23691 (rating 2): In accordance with E23556, added an Upper HCI ICS to the HCI layer.
0	p0	2024-07-01	Approved by BTI on 2024-05-22. Prepared for TCRL 2024-1 publication.
	p1r00	2024-08-07	Incorporated Test Issue 25968. Updated Table 0 to account for Core v6.0; updated the bridge mapping table.
1	p1	2024-09-04	Approved by BTI on 2024-08-14. Prepared for TCRL 2024-2 publication.
	p2r00	2025-03-25	TSE 27176 (rating 1): Added Core v6.1 to the Versions table and a reference to Core v6.1 to the References list.
2	p2	2025-05-06	Approved by BTI on 2025-04-16. Prepared for TCRL 2025-2 publication.

Acknowledgments

Name	Company
Jörg Brakensiek	Bluetooth SIG, Inc.
Matt Canavan	Bluetooth SIG, Inc.

*

Bluetooth SIG Proprietary Page 9 of 9