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**Abstract**

This document defines test structures and procedures for conformance test of products implementing the Tx Power Service Specification.
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1 Scope

This Bluetooth document contains the Test Suite Structure (TSS) and Test Cases (TC) to test the Bluetooth Tx Power Service Specification.

The objective of this test specification is to provide a basis for interoperability tests for Bluetooth devices giving a high probability of air interface interoperability between different manufacturers’ Bluetooth devices.
2 References, Definitions, and Abbreviations

2.1 References
This Bluetooth document incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter.

[1] Bluetooth Test Strategy and Terminology Overview
[2] Bluetooth Core Specification, Version 4.0 or later

2.2 Definitions
For the purpose of this Bluetooth document, the definitions from [1] and [2] apply.

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3 Test Suite Structure (TSS)

3.1 Overview

The Tx Power Service requires GAP, SM (LE), SDP (BR/EDR) and GATT. This is illustrated in Figure 3.1.

![Figure 3.1: Tx Power Service Test Model](image)

3.2 Test Strategy

The test objectives are to verify functionality of the Tx Power Service within a Bluetooth Host and enable interoperability between Bluetooth Hosts on different devices. The testing approach is to cover mandatory and optional requirements in the service specification and to match these to the support of the IUT as described in the ICS Proforma.

The basis for the test approach is the general concepts and conformance testing principles defined in ISO/IEC 9646-1 and ISO/IEC 9646-2; both are part of the OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework (CTMF).

The conformance test equipment shall provide an implementation of the Radio Controller and the parts of the Host needed to perform the test cases defined in the Tx Power Service Test Specification. For some test cases, it is necessary to stimulate the IUT from an Upper Tester. In practice, this could be implemented as a special test interface, an MMI, or another interface supported by the IUT.

The Tx Power Service test suite contains Valid Behavior (BV) tests complemented with Invalid Behavior (BI) tests where required. The test coverage mirrored in the test suite structure is the result of a process that started with catalogued specification requirements that were logically grouped and assessed for testability enabling coverage in defined test purposes.
The test suite structure is a tree with the first level representing the protocol groups as listed in section 3.3.

### 3.3 Test Groups

The following test groups have been defined.

#### 3.3.1 Service Definition

Verify the service definition.

#### 3.3.2 Characteristic Declaration

Verify the presence and contents of characteristic declarations.

#### 3.3.3 Characteristic Read

Verify characteristics which support reading can be read. Verify the format and value of characteristic values.

#### 3.3.4 Service Procedures

Verify the operation of additional procedures defined in the service specification.

#### 3.3.5 Service Discovery

Verify the SDP record for the service.
4 Test Cases

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 Test Case Identification Conventions

Test cases shall be assigned unique identifiers per the conventions in [1]. The convention used here is <spec abbreviation>/<IUT role>/<class>/<xx>-<nn>-<y>.

Test group abbreviations for class, feature, function, sub-function or capability (as applicable to this test specification) are defined in Table 4.1.

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Table 4.1: Tx Power Service TC Class Naming Convention

4.1.2 Conformance

When conformance is claimed, all capabilities indicated as mandatory for this Specification shall be supported in the specified manner (process-mandatory). This also applies for all optional and conditional capabilities for which support is indicated. All mandatory capabilities, and optional and conditional capabilities for which support is indicated, are subject to verification as part of the Bluetooth certification program.

The Bluetooth Qualification Program may employ tests to verify implementation robustness. The level of implementation robustness that is verified varies from one Specification to another and may be revised for cause based on interoperability issues found in the market.

Such tests may verify:

- That claimed capabilities may be used in any order and any number of repetitions that is not excluded by the Specification, OR
- That capabilities enabled by the implementations are sustained over durations expected by the use case, OR
- That the implementation gracefully handles any quantity of data expected by the use case, OR
• That in cases where more than one valid interpretation of the Specification exist, the implementation complies with at least one interpretation and gracefully handles other interpretations OR

• That the implementation is immune to attempted security exploits.

A single execution of each of the required tests is required in order to constitute a pass verdict. However, it is noted that in order to provide a foundation for interoperability, it is necessary that a qualified implementation consistently and repeatedly pass any of the applicable tests.

In any case, where a member finds an issue with the Test Plan Generator, the Test Case as described in the Test Specification, or with the Test System utilized, the Member is required to notify the responsible party via an errata request such that the issue may be addressed.

4.1.3 Pass/Fail Verdict Conventions

Each test case has an Expected Outcome section, which outlines all the detailed pass criteria conditions that shall be met by the IUT to merit a Pass Verdict.

The convention in this test specification is that, unless there are a specific set of fail conditions outlined in the test case, the IUT fails the test case as soon as one of the pass criteria conditions cannot be met and in case this occurs the outcome of the test shall be the Fail Verdict.

4.2 Setup Preambles

The procedures defined in this section are provided for information, as they are used by test equipment in achieving the initial conditions in certain tests.

4.2.1 ATT Bearer on LE Transport

Follow the preamble procedure described in [5] section 4.2.1.2.

4.2.2 ATT Bearer on BR/EDR Transport

Follow the preamble procedure described in [5] section 4.2.1.1.

4.3 Service Definition

Verify the service definition.

4.3.1 TPS/SR/SD/BV-01-C [Service Definition]

• Test Purpose

  Verify that the IUT has one instantiation of the Tx Power Service as a primary service.

• Reference

  [3] 2

• Initial Condition
Establish an ATT Bearer connection between the Lower Tester and IUT as described in section 4.2.

- **Test Procedure**

  1. Discover all primary services by executing the test procedure of GATT test case GATT/SR/GAD/BV-01-C, Discover All Primary Services, in [5] or primary services by service UUID by executing the test procedure of GATT test case GATT/SR/GAD/BV-02-C, Discover Primary Services by Service UUID in [5] with the service UUID set to «Tx Power».

  2. Verify one attribute handle range with the service UUID set to «Tx Power» is returned, containing the starting handle and the ending handle of the service definition.

- **Expected Outcome**

  **Pass verdict**

  One attribute handle range with the service UUID set to «Tx Power» is returned, containing the starting handle and the ending handle of the service definition.

### 4.4 Characteristic Declaration

This test group contains test cases to verify that the characteristic property field of the characteristic declaration meets the requirements of the service.

#### 4.4.1 TPS/SR/DEC/BV-01-C [Characteristic Declaration – Tx Power Level]

- **Test Purpose**

  Verify the presence of and contents of the characteristic declaration specified by the service.

- **Reference**

  [3] 3

- **Initial Condition**

  The handle range of the service has been previously discovered by the Lower Tester in test case TPS/SR/SD/BV-01-C [Service Definition].

  Establish an ATT Bearer connection between the Lower Tester and IUT as described in section 4.2.1.

- **Test Procedure**

  1. Discover all characteristics of the service by executing the test procedure of GATT test case GATT/SR/GAD/BV-04-C, Discover All Characteristics of a Service, in [5].

  2. For a discovered Tx Power Level characteristic that, verify the characteristic properties field of the characteristic declaration meets the requirements of the service.
• Expected Outcome

Pass verdict
The characteristic is discovered and the characteristic properties field of the characteristic declaration meets the requirements of the service.

4.5 Characteristic Read

This test group contains test cases to verify that the characteristics that support write can be written.

4.5.1 TPS/SR/CW/BV-01-C [Characteristic Read – Tx Power Level]

• Test Purpose

Read and verify characteristic value.

• Reference

[3] 3.1.1

• Initial Condition

The handle of the Tx Power Level characteristic has been previously discovered by the Lower Tester during the test procedure in section 4.4 or is known to the Lower Tester by other means.

If the IUT requires a bonding procedure then perform a bonding procedure.

Establish an ATT Bearer connection between the Lower Tester and IUT as described in section 4.2.1 or section 4.2.2.

If IUT permissions for the characteristic require a specific security mode or security level, establish a connection meeting those requirements.

• Test Procedure

1. Read the characteristic value by executing the test procedure of GATT test case GATT/SR/GAR/BV-01-C, Read Characteristic Value - from Server, in [5].

2. Verify the characteristic value is successfully written.

• Expected Outcome

Pass verdict
The characteristic is successfully read and the characteristic value meets the requirements of the service.
4.6 Service Procedures

This test group contains test cases to verify the operation of additional procedures defined in the service specification.

4.6.1 TPS/SR/SP/BV-01-C [Tx Power Notification]

- **Test Purpose**
  
  If BR/EDR is supported, and the current transmit power level changes, verify that the new Tx Power Level is notified.

- **Reference**
  
  [3] 4.1

- **Initial Condition**
  
  If the IUT requires a bonding procedure then perform a bonding procedure.
  
  Establish an ATT Bearer connection between the Lower Tester and IUT as described in section 4.2.1 or section 4.2.2.

- **Test Procedure**

  1. Configure Tx Power for notification by writing the Client Characteristic Configuration using the test procedure of GATT test case GATT/SR/GAW/BV-08-C, Write Characteristic Descriptors – from Server, in [5].

  2. Change the Tx Power of the IUT.

  3. Establish a connection between the Lower Tester and IUT, if not already done so prior to step 1.

  4. Verify that the IUT sends notification of the Tx Power Level and the characteristic value meets the requirements of the service.

- **Expected Outcome**

  **Pass verdict**

  The IUT sends notification of the new Tx Power Level characteristic.

  The value of the characteristic meets the requirements of the service.

4.7 Service Discovery

This test group contains test cases to verify the SDP record.

4.7.1 TPS/SR/SDP/BV-01-C [SDP Record]

- **Test Purpose**

  Verify the IUT SDP record for the Tx Power Service.
• Reference

[3] 5

• Initial Condition

An ACL connection over BR/EDR is established between the Lower Tester and IUT.

• Test Procedure

1. The Lower Tester establishes an SDP connection to the IUT.

2. The Lower Tester sends SDP requests to retrieve all attributes of the SDP record for the Tx Power service.

• Expected Outcome

**Pass verdict**

The SDP record for the service is found.

All attributes which are mandatory for the service are present in the SDP record.

The values of all attributes in the SDP record meet the requirements of the service.

The GATT Start Handle and GATT End Handle parameters in the SDP record match the start handle and end handle of the service.
# 5 Test Case Mapping

The Test Case Mapping Table (TCMT) maps test cases to specific capabilities in the ICS.

The columns for the TCMT are defined as follows:

- **Item**: contains an y/x reference, where y corresponds to the table number and x corresponds to the feature number as defined in the ICS Proforma for Tx Power (TPS) [4]. If the item is defined with Protocol, Profile or Service abbreviation before y/x, the table and feature number referenced are defined in the abbreviated ICS proforma document.

- **Feature**: recommended to be the primary feature defined in the ICS being tested or may be the test case name.

- **Test Case(s)**: the applicable test case identifiers required for Bluetooth Qualification if the corresponding y/x references defined in the Item column are supported.

- **Test Case Applicable**: may be used to note if a test is required based on the supported features.

For purpose and structure of the ICS/IXIT proforma and instructions for completing the ICS/IXIT proforma refer to the Bluetooth ICS and IXIT proforma document.

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