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TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

2	ACMS	Application Certification Management System

- 3 ML MirrorLink
- 4 OCSP Online Certificate Status Protocol
- 5 UPnP Universal Plug and Play
- 6 AIDL Android Interface Definition Language

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- 2 This document provides the elements of the MirrorLink specification that apply only to Android MirrorLink
- 3 Server devices. MirrorLink Server devices that use the Android Operating System MUST comply with the
- 4 requirements listed in this document.
- 5 The specification lists a series of requirements, either explicitly or within the text, which are mandatory ele-
- 6 ments for compliant solutions. Recommendations are given, to ensure optimal usage and to provide suitable
- 7 performance. All recommendations are optional.
- 8 The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD",
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2 PLATFORM-SPECIFIC SPECIFICATION CONCEPT OVERVIEW

- 2 In order to support third-party applications within a MirrorLink session, the MirrorLink protocols require
- 3 certain information be provided to the MirrorLink Server's software (the MirrorLink "Stack") and to the
- 4 Application Certification Management System (ACMS), and that certain functionality be exposed to those
- 5 applications (the Common API). In order to prevent fragmentation of the application ecosystem, simplify
- 6 implementation for MirrorLink Server Device developers, and to increase the number of devices that a given
- 7 application can be run on, these systems should be common to a given mobile device platform. The goal
- being that a MirrorLink application written for Android, for example, should be able to run on all MirrorLink-
- 9 certified Android devices. It is understood that differences of versions and hardware capabilities limit the
- ability to ensure cross-device compatibility however the intent is that MirrorLink should not create addi-
- 11 tional barriers to such cross-compatibility.
- 12 This document contains the requirements for MirrorLink Server devices that utilize the Android OS.

3 APPLICATION IDENTIFIER

- 2 As described in the Application Certificate Handling specification [5], each application must have a unique
- 3 application identifier (App ID) that is provided to the Application Certification Management System (ACMS)
- 4 via the HTTP GET and OCSP requests sent to it by the MirrorLink Server device. This AppID needs to be
- 5 unique for that application, and change whenever the application is modified. For Android devices, the App
- 6 ID is generated using the below method. Source code that implements the below algorithm is provided in
- 7 Appendix B App ID Generation Code.

8 3.1 Format

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- 9 The application ID for an Android application MUST be a URL-safe base-64 encoding [9] of a SHA-256
- digest. As the digest of SHA-256 is 32 bytes long the application ID will therefore be a string of 43 URL-
- 11 safe base-64 characters.
- 12 The application ID MUST not place any padding characters at the beginning or end of the encoding. This
- ensures all implementations will generate an identical application ID and prevents the need to escape any
- 14 characters when querying the Application Certificate Management System (ACMS).

15 3.2 Calculation

- 16 The data to be hashed MUST be the concatenation of the following in the order specified:
 - 1. String encoding of Android package name provided in AndroidManifest.xml [10].[10]
 - 2. Big endian 8 byte integer representing the version code provided in AndroidManifest.xml [11].
 - 3. The string "startManifestMain"
 - 4. For each attribute in the main section of the APK manifest (META-INF/MANIFEST.MF), sorted lexicographically by unicode code point of the attribute name:
 - a. String encoding of the full attribute name
 - b. String encoding of the attribute value
 - 5. The string "endManifestMain"
 - 6. For each file named in the main section of the APK manifest (META-INF/MANIFEST.MF), sorted lexicographically by unicode code point of the file path:
 - a. The string "startFile"
 - b. Skip this file if the path is "assets/self-signed.ccc.crt"
 - c. String encoding of the file path
 - d. For each attribute in the file section of the APK manifest, sorted lexicographically by unicode code point of the attribute name:
 - i. String encoding of the full attribute name
 - ii. String encoding of the attribute value
 - e. The string "endFile"
- The encoding of strings MUST be a big-endian 4-byte integer specifying the length in bytes followed by the UTF-8 encoding of the string.
- 37 Example: The string "Hi Σ " would be encoded as the following bytes:

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38 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x05 (Length of UTF-8 string, 5 bytes)
39 0x48 0x69 0x20 0xCE 0xA3 (UTF-8 encoding of string)
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- 40 Therefore an example APK for an application with the following properties:
 - Package name of "com.example.a"
 - Version code of 124
 - Containing the following files
 - o assets/image.png
 - assets/self-signed.ccc.crt
- o META-INF/CERT.RSA

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META-INF/CERT.SF
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                    META-INF/MANIFEST.MF
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                    AndroidManifest.xml
                 0
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                    classes.dex
                 0
5
                    resources.arsc
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             A META-INF/MANIFEST.MF containing the following:
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7
                 Manifest-Version: 1.0
8
                 Created-By: 1.0 (Android)
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                 Name: classes.dex
11
                 SHA1-Digest: eEcd5Q6I3GDCkZ7gAAsC0dB8KxU=
12
13
                 Name: resources.arsc
14
                 SHA1-Digest: IEBCJEW4Ws8uS/ML7RgEqwGYvtU=
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16
                 Name: assets/image.png
17
                 SHA1-Digest: qHoXviEAT+JdNMqsvo/vERe231Y=
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19
                 Name: assets/self-signed.ccc.crt
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                 SHA1-Digest: r/HlpR8FRHOKcsF4o5PFSeV32yk=
21
22
                 Name: AndroidManifest.xml
23
                 SHA1-Digest: /czwhhK4YJmcwq9E/qHoB26/K90=
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     Would have an application ID which is the SHA-256 digest of the concatenation of the following data:
26
            "com.example.a"
27
            0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x7C
28
            "startManifestMain"
29
            "Created-By"
30
                "1.0 (Android)"
            "Manifest-Version"
31
                "1.0"
32
33
            "endManifestMain"
34
            "startFile"
35
            "AndroidManifest.xml"
                "SHA1-Digest"
36
37
                       "/czwhhK4YJmcwq9E/qHoB26/K90="
            "endFile"
38
39
            "startFile"
            "assets/image.png"
40
41
                "SHA1-Digest"
42
                       "qHoXviEAT+JdNMqsvo/vERe231Y="
43
            "endFile"
44
            "startFile"
45
            "classes.dex"
                 "SHA1-Digest"
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                       "eEcd5Q6I3GDCkZ7qAAsC0dB8KxU="
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            "endFile"
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            "startFile"
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            "resources.arsc"
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                 "SHA1-Digest"
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                       "IEBCJEW4Ws8uS/ML7RgEqwGYvtU="
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where the strings are encoded using the method described above. Please note that the quotation marks are not included in the calculation, they are here just to indicate the exact string which is going to be hashed.

- To see a working example for calculating the AppID please check the Android Application ID Generator [14]
- which contains a sample APK. The README file provided contains the expected application ID.
- 3 Please note that the Mirror Link Server SHOULD reject any APK which contains the same filename twice.
- 4 An APK with the same filename multiple times could be used to mask some unwanted data, therefore the
- 5 Server MUST treat it as untrusted.

6 3.2.1 Shared UIDs

- 7 In Android APKs are allowed to shared UIDs. Each APK must be treated as an application as a whole and if
- 8 two or more APK use the same shared UID, each of them will be considered an application in its own right.
- 9 Each of those APKs must be certified independently and each of them will have a unique application ID.
- 10 When an application connects to a service of the MirrorLink Server it MUST provide the package name of
- 11 the APK it lives in. The server then MUST validate that the package name has the UID of the process making
- 12 the request. This is because when an IPC request is being made, in Android, there is no way to tell the package
- from which the request came, only the UID can be retrieved.

14 3.2.2 ROM applications

- 15 Application identifiers of apps built-into the device firmware (aka ROM) MAY be extracted by the Mir-
- 16 rorLink Server from the self-signed certificate instead of being dynamically generated at runtime. This may
- 17 be necessary due to firmware optimizations, which change the structure of an APK thus making it difficult to
- maintain a unique application identifier for the same application across different firmware variations. The
- 19 application identifier of the optimized application within the self-signed certificate MUST match the appli-
- 20 cation identifier of the same, un-optimized application.
- The application MUST contain a self-signed certificate, following the requirements in section 4.1. The Mir-
- 22 rorLink Server MUST have an integrity check method for build-in ROM applications to verify the integrity
- of such build-in applications, before granting the exemption. Integrity check MAY be done by validating that
- the ROM application was signed with the same ROM signature key (platform private key).
- 25 If an updated version of a ROM-based application is installed as a standard APK, the MirrorLink Server
- 26 MUST treat it as an updated version of the ROM application, MUST cease making OCSP requests in relation
- 27 to the ROM-based version, and MUST NOT list the ROM-based version in the UPnP Application Listings.
- 28 Updated versions of built-in applications installed as a standard APK MUST be treated like normal Mir-
- 29 rorLink applications.

30 3.3 APK Validation

- 31 An APK which contains files outside of the 'META-INF' directory with no MANIFEST.MF entries will be
- 32 rejected by the Android platform. If a file is present in the MANIFEST.MF but does not a have a *-Digest
- entry then this will also be rejected by the Android platform. This is because both of these are requirements
- 34 for a valid JAR signature [12].
- 35 An application ID MUST NOT be generated by an ID generation tool, for an APK with files outside of the
- 36 'META-INF' directory with no MANIFEST.MF entry. An application ID also MUST NOT be generated for
- an APK containing files without a '*-Digest' entry in the MANIFEST.MF.
- 38 An application ID MUST NOT be generated also when the same filename is present more than once in the
- 39 APK. This is to avoid any attempts to hide files within the APK. The MirrorLink Server is responsible itself
- 40 for rejecting such applications.
- 41 A MirrorLink server MAY validate the signature of the APK in addition to the APK signature being validated
- 42 by the Android platform.

4 APPLICATION INFORMATION

- 2 As described in section 4.1 of the Handling of Application Certificates specification [5], an application
- 3 SHOULD come with a MirrorLink developer self-signed certificate Application Certificate for the purposes
- 4 of providing the information needed by the MirrorLink Server to list the application in the
- 5 A ARG TYPE AppList as described in Table 2.2 of [1], and to control interaction with the ACMS as de-
- 6 scribed in [5]. This section describes how the Application Certificate is generated and included with the ap-
- 7 plication for Android MirrorLink Server devices, as well as any alternate methods for providing that infor-
- 8 mation.

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9 4.1 Self-Signed Application Certificates

- 10 The MirrorLink servers running on an Android platform MUST allow for Self-Signed Application Certifi-
- cates as described in Section 4.1 of [5].

12 4.1.1 Application Certificate Self-Signing Process

- 13 To create a MirrorLink aware application a Self-Signed X.509 Certificate MUST be created. The certificate
- MUST include the CCC extension headers as described in section 3.1 of [5]. The key used MUST be a 2048-
- 15 RSA key and the hashing must be done using SHA-256 or SHA-512 signature algorithms.
- 16 The self-signed certificate MUST be signed with a key pair generated by the developer. The Jarsigner utility
- included in the SDK, as described in [13], SHOULD be used to sign the Self-Signed Application Certificate.

4.1.2 Self-Signed Application Certificate Installation

- 19 The Self-Signed Certificate MUST be placed in a file called "self-signed.ccc.crt". The certificate file MUST
- be placed in the assets folder of the APK containing the application.
- 21 The MirrorLink server SHALL use the "self-signed.ccc.crt" file as the self-signed Application Certificate as
- described in Section 4.1 of [5].

23 4.2 Alternative to Self-Signed Application Certificates

- 24 The Android platform SHALL NOT use an alternate method for providing the information contained in the
- 25 Self-Signed Application Certificates as described in Section 4.1 of [5].

4.3 Particulars of the Android Application Certificates

- 27 This section describes any items which are in the Application Certificates that must be adapted to the Android
- 28 OS.

29 4.3.1 Platform version

- 30 The platform version in the certificates MUST match the constants defined in Build.VERSION_CODES. So
- 31 for example if an application is available for Ice Cream Sandwich devices, the constant value of
- 32 Build.VERSION_CODES.ICE_CREAM_SANDWICH should be used, which is the integer 14. The string
- representation MUST be decimal, signed and without any leading 0, or white spaces.

34 **4.3.2 Icon URLs**

- 35 The Icon URL field MUST be left empty, therefore the iconList element MUST be omitted from the Appli-
- 36 cation Certificate. The MirrorLink Server MUST use the icon provided with the Activity which accepts the
- 37 LAUNCH and TERMINATE MirrorLink-specific Intents. See 6.1.1.
- Having the URL field empty means that in future versions this can be used without a break in compatibility.

- 1 The omission of the iconList element is allowed, since it is optional. In [5], chapter 5.3.2,
- 2 A_ARG_TYPE_AppList, the Server is mandated to copy all the entries from the Application Certificate into
- 3 the matching A_ARG_TYPE_AppList entries, while leaving the missing entries to the default values. This
- does not apply to the iconList for the Android Servers, as it is easiest to provide the icon data through the
- 5 Android specific means.

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4.4 Localized strings for the entries in the application certificate

- 7 The application certificate provides various strings without any localization information. In order to support
- 8 localized versions of the strings, the application will provide them as string resources as follows:

Certificate element	Resource name
name	"com.mirrorlink.app.certificate.name"
providerName	"com.mirrorlink.app.certificate.providerName"
providerURL	"com.mirrorlink.app.certificate.providerURL"
description	"com.mirrorlink.app.certificate.description"

9 Each resource may contain localized versions. The Server will retrieve the resource string for the locale of the device.



1 5 DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

- 2 Android MirrorLink Server devices will support the development of MirrorLink Applications. This section
- 3 of the specification covers those aspects of the MirrorLink specification that address development of appli-
- 4 cations as described in the Handling of Application Development Certificates specification [7].

5 5.1 Device ID

- 6 All Android MirrorLink Servers SHOULD use the IMEI (or MEID/ESB for CDMA devices) as provided by
- 7 the TelephonyManager's getDeviceId method as the Device ID. If an IMEI (or MEID/ESB) is not available,
- 8 the Android MirrorLink Server SHALL use the serial number as reported by the android.os. SystemProperties
- 9 ro.serialno property.
- 10 See Section 2 of the Handling of Application Developer Certificates Document [5] for more information on
- 11 the Device ID.Application Development Certificates
- 12 The Android platform uses Application Developer Certificates as described in Sections 3 and 4 of the Han-
- 13 dling of Application Developer Certificates Document [5]. These certificates differ from the Self-Signed Ap-
- 14 plication Certificate by the inclusion of an additional extension containing the Developer ID, which can be
- 15 obtained from the ACMS. If the Android MirrorLink Server determines that the self-signed application cer-
- 16 tificate contains a developer ID extension, it will be treated as an Application Developer Certificate.
- 17 Application Developer Certificates follow the same signing and installation requirements for Self-Signed
- 18 Application Certificates, as described above. Developer ID Entry
- 19 The Android MirrorLink server MAY provide a mechanism for the user of the device to enter one or more
- developer IDs into the server, as part of functionality available as part of the "developer mode" menu. (In
- Android 4.2, this can be reached by tapping on the Build Number entry 7 times in the About Phone screen.)
- 22 The Android MirrorLink server MUST attempt to retrieve the Developer ID certificate for all entered Devel-
- oper IDs using the Device ID as described above.
- 24 If the MirrorLink server does not provide a mechanism for entering the Device IDs, the Android MirrorLink
- 25 server MUST attempt to retrieve the Developer ID certificate for all Developer IDs reported in all Application
- 26 Development Certificates available on the device.
- 27 See Section 4 of the Handling of Application Developer Certificates Document [Insert Reference Here] for
- 28 more information on requesting Developer ID certificates.

29 5.2 Manual Developer ID Certificate Revocation Checks

- 30 The Android MirrorLink server SHALL allow for the user of the phone to immediately request the Developer
- 31 ID Certificate associated with the Developer ID. This capability SHOULD be provided as part of the "devel-
- 32 oper mode" menu as described above.

6 COMMON API IMPLEMENTATION

2 All MirrorLink Servers using the Android platform MUST implement the Common API as described below.

6.1 API Overview

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- 4 Before defining the actual API an overview of the mechanisms used in it should be considered:
 - The API is based on the "Android Interface Definition Language" (AIDL). This should provide the
 necessary flexibility and extensibility of the API. Also it means that there is no need to maintain and
 distribute binaries to the application developers.
 - Applications access the MirrorLink server by communicating with an Android service. The package
 name for the service MUST be unique across all Android MirrorLink servers. The name used for the
 package is: com.mirrorlink.android.service.

6.1.1 Android MirrorLink Server Requirements

- MirrorLink Servers MUST allow access for all applications that send the "com.mirrorlink.android.service.BIND" Intent, and that have the "com.mirrorlink.android.service.ACCESS_PERMISSION" permission. This permission SHOULD be user-grantable on the MirrorLink Server. If more than 3 seconds elapse from the launch of the application to receipt of the com.mirrorlink.android.service.BIND, then the MirrorLink server SHOULD mark the application as not MirrorLink aware and remove it from the application list. If the application responds later on, the server SHOULD add it back to the list.
- The MirrorLink server MUST respond to the Launch request successfully if the application has been found and the intent has been sent to it. If the application responds back through the Common API, then the server MUST send an Application Status Update notifying the client that the application is now in Foreground.
- The MirrorLink server MUST consider an application that unregistered from all the Services as terminated. It MAY consider it as terminated as soon as it unregisters from the Connection Manager Service (the only mandatory one for the duration of the application run), but MAY also opt to wait until it unregisters from all Services.
- The structures used in the API are defined using android.os.Bundle. This allows adding fields to the structures without affecting compatibility. Each field will be referred to by name string. All Android MirrorLink Servers MUST use these structures without modification.
- The MirrorLink Server MAY examine support for the com.mirrorlink.android.app.LAUNCH and com.mirrorlink.android.app.TERMINATE Intents in establishing which applications are MirrorLink aware (the server can ask the Package Manager to return all the applications that support the Intent)
- The MirrorLink Server MUST use the com.mirrorlink.android.app.LAUNCH and com.mirrorlink.android.app.TERMINATE Intents to Launch, or Terminate a MirrorLink aware application.
- If an application crashes during a callback, the Android OS will cause the callback to raise an exception on the MirrorLink Server side. The MirrorLink Server MUST catch that exception to detect the crash.
- The MirrorLink server MUST listen to the binderDied() callback to detect if an application has crashed outside of a callback.All the callbacks to the applications MUST be asynchronous. This is in order to avoid the application hanging and keeping the server blocked. If a callback requires a response this would be made by a call to the server. If the server wishes to declare the callback as "timed-out" it MAY have use a timer to do so, but it MUST wait at allow at least 3 seconds for the application to make the response.
- The MirrorLink server MUST be implemented for at least Android API level 14 (Android 4.0).
- The MirrorLink server MUST not allow an application to bind to a service concurrently more than once. If a second bind happens, the Server must throw java.lang.IllegalStateException.

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6.1.2 Application Requirements

- 2 For an application to be MirrorLink aware there need to be some requirements that must be met:
 - The application MUST listen to the com.mirrorlink.android.app.LAUNCH and com.mirrorlink.android.app.TERMINATE Intents. It MUST use the android.intent.category.DEFAULT category to filter on these intents. There MUST be only one Activity that receives each of these Intents. The same Activity MAY receive both intents, but equally the Application MAY have separate Activities for each event.
 - To avoid TERMINTE triggering a move of the Application into the foreground it is recommended that the Application receives it into an Activity which has the following properties: android:exclude-FromRecents="true"; android:noHistory="true"; android:theme="@android:style/Theme.NoDisplay".
 - The application MUST have the com.mirrorlink.android.service.ACCESS_PERMISSION permission.
 - The application, when started, either by the MirrorLink server, or by the user from a Launcher on the device, MUST bind within 3 seconds to the MirrorLink Service by sending the com.mirrorlink.android.service.BIND Intent.
 - The application MUST use the Connection Manager Service from the Common API and MUST register a listener for its callbacks. It MUST stay registered for the entire duration while it is running. If the application unregisters from the Connection Manager Service, then the Server MAY consider it as not running anymore. The Server MAY also consider the application as running if it is still registered to at least one Service, even though that Service might not be the Connection Manager Service.
 - The application MUST provide its package name when accessing any of the MirrorLink Services.
 This is in order to correctly identify the APK where the call originates from when shared UIDs are used.
 - An application MUST NOT access more than once concurrently the same MirrorLink Service. There
 MUST be only one connection between an application and a Service.
 - The application MUST not unbind from the MirrorLink server for the entire duration of it running. The unbinding MUST be made only when the application is closed.
 - The application MUST call the unregister() method on any of the Managers that it bound to when it no longer needs to use them. This is to notify the MirrorLink Server that the application is no longer using one of the services.
 - It SHOULD react and respond to callbacks as soon as it is reasonably possible.

6.2 Common API Library Definition

- 35 This section should define how the Common API library will be identified, so that all applications can access
- 36 the API.

37 6.3 Data Type Definitions

- 38 For the data types defined please refer to the API javadoc files Error! Reference source not found.. The
- ata types refer back to the relevant section in the Common API Template [6].
- 40 Please note that the Common API template defines quite a few data types (for example all the variants of
- 41 integers). To keep it simpler for the Java platform the types used will be: Boolean, int, Float, Double, String,
- 42 typeName, typeName[] and Object.

6.4 Data Structure Definitions

- 44 For the data structures defined please refer to the API javadoc files Error! Reference source not found.
- 45 he data types refer back to the relevant section in the Common API Template [6].

1 6.5 Common API Elements

- 2 To access the Common API an application needs to send a com.mirrorlink.android.service.BIND Intent. Once
- 3 the "service bind" callback is received, the application will get a reference to an ICommonAPIService object.
- 4 From this the application can get the API level of the service, or retrieve the objects representing the different
- 5 services (managers) provided.
- 6 The API level is not the same as the Android API level, it reflects the MirrorLink version. This document
- 7 describes the API level 1 elements.
- 8 The services available are (together with the requirements for the Server and Application supporting them):

Service	Interface name	Retrieved via	MirrorLink Server
MirrorLink Device Info	IDeviceInfoManager	getDeviceInfoManager()	MUST
Certification Information	ICertificationManager	getCertificationManager()	MUST
Connection Information	IConnectionManager	getConnectionManager()	MUST
Display Re- lated Features	IDisplayManager	getDisplayManager()	MUST
Event Related Features	IEventMappingManager	getEventMappingManager()	MUST
Context Infor- mation Re- lated Features	IContextManager	getContextManager()	MUST
Device Status Features	IDeviceStatusManager	getDeviceStatusManager()	MUST
(CDB) Data Services	IDataServicesManager	getDataServicesManager()	MAY
Notifications	INotificationManager	getNotificationManager()	MAY

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- Note: If the MirrorLink server does not support a data service with an obligation of "MAY", the methods will respond with null. This is the only way for an application to find out if a service is available or not.
- 12 For information on all the services and calls associated please have a look at the API javadoc files [8]. The
- data types refer back to the relevant section in the Common API Template [6]. One difference from the Com-
- mon API template is the fact that the callbacks already contain the information needed for the application.
- 15 There is no need to call a Get function in response to a callback notifying of a change in some MirrorLink
- 16 Server/connection parameters. The new values are passed in the arguments of the callbacks. This is to avoid
- 17 unnecessary extra IPC calls and to mirror the Android way of doing these callbacks.
- Also please note that the service interfaces are called "Managers" and callback interfaces "Listener". This is
- done to follow the Android practice.
- 20 As the MirrorLink Server MUST use the Android OS standard mechanisms for key events and virtual key-
- boards, the services for those are not needed here. For more details please see 7.

7 MIRRORLINK EVENTS

2 7.1 Touch Events Injections

- 3 The touch events MUST be injected into the Android system by the MirrorLink server and the application
- 4 SHOULD receive them as appropriate. This allows for the system to decide which activity gets to handle the
- 5 events.

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7.2 Key Events Injections

- 7 The key events MUST be injected into the Android system by the MirrorLink server and the application
- 8 SHOULD receive them as appropriate. This allows for the system to decide which activity gets to handle the
- 9 events.
- 10 The MirrorLink server MAY choose to handle of some events that would otherwise result in an undesired
- framebuffer being displayed. For example it can decide to handle the receiving of the back key event, or home
- 12 key event, itself if it does not want to allow navigation away from an application.

7.3 Key Event Mapping

- 14 MirrorLink Key Events, injected into the MirrorLink Server Device are mapped in Table 1 to the following
- 15 Platform Specific Key Events. The MirrorLink Server MUST re-map all the Key Events marked with YES
- and no other ones outside this set (none of the entries in the rows marked with NO may be mapped). The
- mappings are based on Android API level 14.
- 18 Some key events have no Android correspondent, but they are quite important for the MirrorLink Clients, so
- 19 custom values have been used (i.e. KeyEvent.KEYCODE_BUTTON_*). For example the Knob diagonal
- 20 shifts have been mapped to custom buttons. If future version of the Android OS will start to cover the key
- 21 codes, this can be updated in future versions of the API, as both the applications and the server will know the
- API level implementations of each other. The only issue that can be caused by using custom buttons is if
- another subsystem uses the same custom buttons to mean something different and the application is using
- that subsystem as well as the MirrorLink Server. In that case it would be up to the application to ensure correct
- 25 behavior.

Cate- gory	Mnemonic	MirrorLink Key Symbol Value	Platform Key Symbol Value	Map- ping Support	Adver- tise- ment
1	Knob_2D_n_shift_right	0x3000 00n0	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_DP AD_RIGHT	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_shift_left	0x3000 00n1	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_DP AD_LEFT	YES	
Knob	Knob_2D_n_shift_up	0x3000 00n2	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_DP AD_UP	YES	
Keys	Knob_2D_n_shift_up_right	0x3000 00n3	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_1	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_shift_up_left	0x3000 00n4	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_2	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_shift_down	0x3000 00n5	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_DP AD_DOWN	YES	

Cate- gory	Mnemonic	MirrorLink Key Symbol Value	Platform Key Symbol Value	Map- ping Support	Adver- tise- ment
	Knob_2D_n_shift_down_right	0x3000 00n6	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_3	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_shift_down_left	0x3000 00n7	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_4	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_shift_push	0x3000 00n8	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_DP AD_CENTER	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_shift_pull	0x3000 00n9		NO	
	Knob_2D_n_rotate_x	0x3000 00nA	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_L1	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_rotate_X	0x3000 00nB	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_R1	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_rotate_y	0x3000 00nC	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_L2	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_rotate_Y	0x3000 00nD	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BUT TON_R2	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_rotate_z	0x3000 00nE	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_TAB	YES	
	Knob_2D_n_rotate_Z	0x3000 00nF	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_TAB with KeyEvent.ME TA_SHIFT_O N	YES	
	ITU_Key_0	0x3000 0100	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_0	YES	
	ITU_Key_1	0x3000 0101	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_1	YES	
	ITU_Key_2	0x3000 0102	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_2	YES	
	ITU_Key_3	0x3000 0103	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_3	YES	
`	ITU_Key_4	0x3000 0104	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_4	YES	
ITU Keys	ITU_Key_5	0x3000 0105	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_5	YES	
Roys	ITU_Key_6	0x3000 0106	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_6	YES	
	ITU_Key_7	0x3000 0107	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_7	YES	
	ITU_Key_8	0x3000 0108	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_8	YES	
	ITU_Key_9	0x3000 0109	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_9	YES	
	ITU_Key_Asterix	0x3000 010A	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_STA R	YES	

Cate- gory	Mnemonic	MirrorLink Key Symbol Value	Platform Key Symbol Value	Map- ping Support	Adver- tise- ment
	ITU_Key_Pound	0x3000 010B	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_PO UND	YES	
	Device_Phone_call	0x3000 0200	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_CAL L	YES	
	Device_Phone_end	0x3000 0201	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_EN DCALL	YES	
	Device_Soft_left	0x3000 0202	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_SO FT_LEFT	YES	
	Device_Soft_middle	0x3000 0203		NO	
	Device_Soft_right	0x3000 0204	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_SO FT_RIGHT	YES	
	Device_Application	0x3000 0205	KeyEvent.AP P_SWITCH	YES	
	Device_Ok	0x3000 0206	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ENT ER	YES	
Device Keys	Device_Delete	0x3000 0207	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_DEL	YES	
Reys	Device_Zoom_in	0x3000 0208	KeyEvent.ZO OM_IN	YES	
	Device_Zoom_out	0x3000 0209	KeyEvent.ZO OM_OUT	YES	
	Device_Clear	0x3000 020A	KeyEvent.CL EAR	YES	
	Device_Forward	0x3000 020B		NO	
	Device_Backward	0x3000 020C	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_BA CK	YES	
	Device_Home	0x3000 020D	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_HO ME	YES	
	Device_Search	0x3000 020E	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_SEA RCH	YES	
	Device_Menu	0x3000 020F	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME NU	YES	
	Function_Key_0	0x3000 0300	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_F1	YES	
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tion Keys					
Neys	Function_Key_11	0x3000 0311	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_F12	YES	
	Function_Key_12	0x3000 0312		No	

Cate- gory	Mnemonic	MirrorLink Key Symbol Value	Platform Key Symbol Value	Map- ping Support	Adver- tise- ment
	Function_Key_255	0x3000 03FF		NO	
	Multimedia_Play	0x3000 0400	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_PLAY_P AUSE	YES*	
	Multimedia_Pause	0x3000 0401	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_PLAY_P AUSE	YES*	
	Multimedia_Stop	0x3000 0402	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_STOP	YES	
Multi- media Keys	Multimedia_Forward	0x3000 0403	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_FAST_F ORWARD	YES	
	Multimedia_Rewind	0x3000 0404	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_REWIN D	YES	
	Multimedia_Next	0x3000 0405	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_NEXT	YES	
	Multimedia_Previous	0x3000 0406	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_ME DIA_PREVIO US	YES	
	Multimedia_Mute	0x3000 0407	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_VOL UME_MUTE	YES*	
	Multimedia_Unmute	0x3000 0408	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_VOL UME_MUTE	YES*	
	Multimedia_Photo	0x3000 0409	KeyEvent.KE YCODE_CA MERA	YES	

Table 1: Key Event Mapping

* - please note that on Android only a toggle key event is available, while on MirrorLink there are two separate
 key event (for example for play/pause or mute/unmute).

7.4 Virtual Keyboard

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- 5 The virtual keyboard will be supported by the MirrorLink Server through the standard Android OS. Therefore
- 6 the application will not need any specific means to retrieve information about the virtual keyboard support.

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1 APPENDIX A - HEADER FILES

2 For the aidl and java files please see the sample MirrorLink Android Common API code provided.

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APPENDIX B - APP ID GENERATION CODE

The following source is code for generating Android App IDs, released under the Apache License, 2.0.

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           AppIdGenerator.java - Class for generating application ID from an APK/jar.
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       package com.mirrorlink.android;
       import java.io.File;
       import java.io.InputStream;
       import java.io.UnsupportedEncodingException;
import java.io.IOException;
       import java.util.ArrayList;
       import java.util.Collections;
       import java.util.Comparator;
       import java.util.Enumeration;
       import java.util.Set;
       import java.util.jar.Attributes;
       import java.util.jar.JarFile;
       import java.util.jar.JarEntry;
       import java.security.MessageDigest;
       import java.security.DigestInputStream;
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       import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
       public class AppIdGenerator {
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             /\star Exception thrown if the APK doesn't appear to be signed, so is
              * lacking digest information. */
             static public class NotSignedException extends Exception {
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                  public NotSignedException(String path) {
                       super("File has no signature: " + path);
             /* Lookup table for base64 encoding */
             static final private int[] BASE64_LOOKUP = new int[] {
                  'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '-', '_'
             };
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            /\ast Hashing algorithm to use to generate the app ID ^\ast/ public static final String HASH_ALGORITHM = "SHA-256";
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             /* Location of MirrorLink certificate file to ignore when generating app ID */
            public static final String ML CERT PATH = "assets/self-signed.ccc.crt";
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             /* Start of META-INF path location */
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            public static final String META_INF_PATH = "META-INF/";
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             /* Marker for the start of the main section of the manifest */
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public static final String START_MANIFEST_MAIN = "startManifestMain";
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           ^{-} /* Marker for the end of the main section of the manifest */
          public static final String END MANIFEST MAIN = "endManifestMain";
           /* Marker for the start of a file */
          public static final String START_FILE = "startFile";
           /* Marker for the end of \bar{a} file \bar{*}/
          public static final String END FILE = "endFile";
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          /* Base64 encodes a binary array. */
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          static private String base64Encode(byte[] hashOutput) {
               /* Convert hash value to base64 string */
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               StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
for (int i = 0; i < hashOutput.length; i += 3) {
                   /* Each base64 character is 6 bits, so encode 3 bytes at a time to 4 characters
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                   int value = (((int)hashOutput[i]) & 0xff) << 16;</pre>
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                   int outputChars = 2;
                   if (i + 1 < hashOutput.length) {</pre>
                       value \mid = (((int)hashOutput[i + 1]) & 0xff) << 8;
                        ++outputChars;
                   if (i + 2 < hashOutput.length) {
                        value |= (((int)hashOutput[i + 2]) & 0xff);
                        ++outputChars;
                   for (int j = 0; j < 4; ++j) {
                        if (outputChars > 0) {
                            /* Take each 6 bits, beginning with the most significant one (out of
      the 3 bytes
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                             ^{\star} being encoded), and lookup the base64 code point ^{\star}/
                            int index = (value \Rightarrow (6*(3-j))) & 0x3F;
                            sb.appendCodePoint(BASE64 LOOKUP[index]);
                        } else {
                            /* omit the padding '=' signs */
                        --outputChars;
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               return sb.toString();
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          /* Converts a long into a sequence of 8 big-endian bytes */
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          static private byte[] longToBytes(long v) {
               byte[] ret = new byte[8];
               for (int i = 0; i < ret.length; ++i) {
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                   ret[i] = (byte)((v >> (8 * (7 - i))) & 0xff);
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              return ret;
          }
          \slash Comparator for JarEntry for sorting by lexicographic ordering
           * of unicode code points for name */
          static private final Comparator
               public int compare(JarEntry lhs, JarEntry rhs) {
                   return lhs.getName().compareTo(rhs.getName());
          };
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          /* Adds a string to the digest with a size header
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           * Prepend with length of values to prevent two different
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           * attributes hashing to the same information. E.g. Foo -> Bar
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            * and FooB -> ar. */
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          static private void addStringToDigest(String value, MessageDigest md)
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               throws UnsupportedEncodingException {
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               byte[] valueBytes = value.getBytes("UTF-8");
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               md.update(longToBytes(valueBytes.length));
               md.update(valueBytes);
          /* Adds the manifest meta-data from the provided entry to the digest.
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^{\star} Returns true if at least one attribute ending in -Digest is present. ^{\star}/
           static private boolean addAttribsToDigest(Attributes attribs, MessageDigest md)
               throws UnsupportedEncodingException {
               boolean ret = false;
               /* Sort the attributes before adding them to ensure consistency */
               ArrayList<String> names = new ArrayList<String>();
               for (Object obj : attribs.keySet()) {
                    names.add(obj.toString());
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               Collections.sort(names);
               for (String attrib : names) {
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                    String value = attribs.getValue(attrib);
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                    if (value == null) {
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                        /* Shouldn't occur as all attributes should be
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                         * present, treat as empty */
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                    if (attrib.endsWith("-Digest")) {
                        ret = true;
                    addStringToDigest(attrib, md);
                    addStringToDigest(value, md);
               return ret;
           }
           /* Calculates the app ID fro the given package name, version code and file. ^*/ static public String calculateAppId(String pkgName, long versionCode, File file)
               throws UnsupportedEncodingException, NoSuchAlgorithmException,
                       IOException, NotSignedException {
               MessageDigest md = MessageDigest.getInstance(HASH ALGORITHM);
               /* Add the package name as UTF-8. */
               addStringToDigest(pkgName, md);
               /* Add the version code. */
               md.update(longToBytes(versionCode));
               /* Add the contents of the APK *
               JarFile jar = new JarFile(file);
               /* Add the main section in the manifest (with the marker strings) */
               addStringToDigest(START MANIFEST MAIN, md);
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               addAttribsToDigest(jar.getManifest().getMainAttributes(), md);
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               addStringToDigest(END MANIFEST MAIN, md);
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               /* Add all the files inside the jar into the hash. However
                * skipping ML CERT PATH and ensuring consistency by
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                * processing filenames in alphabetical order (defined by
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                  unicode code points).
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                * The contents of the META-INF directory is skipped as it is
                  added to the digest later on.
                ^{\star} Each file is marked by the specified markse strings. ^{\star}/
               ArrayList<JarEntry> entries = new ArrayList<JarEntry>();
               for (Enumeration<JarEntry> e = jar.entries(); e.hasMoreElements(); ) {
                    entries.add(e.nextElement());
               Collections.sort(entries, ENTRY COMPARATOR);
               for (JarEntry entry: entries) {
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                    if (entry.getName().equals(ML_CERT_PATH) ||
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                            entry.getName().startsWith(META_INF_PATH)) {
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                        continue;
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                   addStringToDigest(START FILE, md);
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                    addStringToDigest(entry.getName(), md);
                    if (!addAttribsToDigest(entry.getAttributes(), md)) {
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                        throw new NotSignedException(entry.getName());
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                    addStringToDigest(END FILE, md);
               }
               byte[] hashOutput = md.digest();
               return base64Encode(hashOutput);
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public static void main(String[] args) {
              /* Simple command line validation */
              if (args.length != 3) {
                  System.out.println("Usage: java com.mirrorlink.android.AppIdGenerator <Package
     Name> <Version Code> <APK filename>");
                  return;
             String pkgName = args[0];
              /* This will fail for very large version codes as long is signed */
             long versionCode = Long.parseLong(args[1]);
             File file = new File(args[2]);
              try {
                  String appID = calculateAppId(pkgName, versionCode, file);
                  System.out.println("App ID for " + pkgName + " version " + versionCode + " is
      " + appID);
             } catch (NotSignedException e) {
                  System.out.println("APK does not appear to be signed");
                  e.printStackTrace();
              } catch (Throwable e) {
                  System.out.println("Failed to generate app ID");
                  e.printStackTrace();
          }
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