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1 Introduction

The Coordinated Set Identification Profile (CSIP) can be used by devices to be discovered as part of one or more Coordinated Sets.

A Coordinated Set is defined as a group of devices that are configured to support a specific scenario. Examples of Coordinated Sets include a pair of hearing aids, a pair of earbuds, or a speaker set that receives multi-channel audio and that reacts to control commands in a coordinated way (e.g., volume up and volume down). Other examples of Coordinated Sets include a group of sensor nodes (e.g., electrocardiogram (EKG) leads, tire pressure sensors, etc.) that trigger a specific measurement when instructed by a client device.

CSIP is agnostic to the actual features and functions implemented by the members of the Coordinated Set. The purpose of CSIP is to specify a mechanism to discover a Coordinated Set and its members, and to specify how a device can be discovered as part of one or more Coordinated Sets. CSIP also specifies a way to grant exclusive access to the Coordinated Set to a client such that race conditions can be avoided when multiple clients want to access the Coordinated Set at the same time.

1.1 Profile dependencies

This profile requires the Generic Attribute Profile (GATT), as defined in Volume 3, Part G in the Bluetooth Core Specification [2].

1.2 Conformance

If conformance to this specification 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.

1.3 Bluetooth Core Specification release compatibility

This profile is compatible with the Bluetooth Core Specification Version 4.2 or later [2].

1.4 Language

1.4.1 Language conventions

The Bluetooth SIG has established the following conventions for use of the words ***shall***, ***must***, ***will***, ***should***, ***may***, ***can***, ***is***, and ***note*** in the development of specifications:

shall	<u>is required to</u> – used to define requirements.
must	is used to express: a natural consequence of a previously stated mandatory requirement. OR an indisputable statement of fact (one that is always true regardless of the circumstances).
will	<u>it is true that</u> – only used in statements of fact.
should	<u>is recommended that</u> – used to indicate that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, but not required.
may	<u>is permitted to</u> – used to allow options.



can	<u>is able to</u> – used to relate statements in a causal manner.
is	<u>is defined as</u> – used to further explain elements that are previously required or allowed.
note	Used to indicate text that is included for informational purposes only and is not required in order to implement the specification. Each note is clearly designated as a “Note” and set off in a separate paragraph.

For clarity of the definition of those terms, see Core Specification Volume 1, Part E, Section 1.

1.4.2 Reserved for Future Use

Where a field in a packet, Protocol Data Unit (PDU), or other data structure is described as "Reserved for Future Use" (irrespective of whether in uppercase or lowercase), the device creating the structure shall set its value to zero unless otherwise specified. Any device receiving or interpreting the structure shall ignore that field; in particular, it shall not reject the structure because of the value of the field.

Where a field, parameter, or other variable object can take a range of values, and some values are described as "Reserved for Future Use," a device sending the object shall not set the object to those values. A device receiving an object with such a value should reject it, and any data structure containing it, as being erroneous; however, this does not apply in a context where the object is described as being ignored or it is specified to ignore unrecognized values.

When a field value is a bit field, unassigned bits can be marked as Reserved for Future Use and shall be set to 0. Implementations that receive a message that contains a Reserved for Future Use bit that is set to 1 shall process the message as if that bit was set to 0, except where specified otherwise.

The acronym RFU is equivalent to Reserved for Future Use.

1.4.3 Prohibited

When a field value is an enumeration, unassigned values can be marked as “Prohibited.” These values shall never be used by an implementation, and any message received that includes a Prohibited value shall be ignored and shall not be processed and shall not be responded to.

Where a field, parameter, or other variable object can take a range of values, and some values are described as “Prohibited,” devices shall not set the object to any of those Prohibited values. A device receiving an object with such a value should reject it, and any data structure containing it, as being erroneous.

“Prohibited” is never abbreviated.

1.5 Terminology

Table 1.1 defines terms that are needed to understand features used in this profile.

Term	Definition
Coordinated Set	A group of devices that are configured to support a specific scenario.
Set Coordinator	A device that discovers a Coordinated Set and its Set Members and can be granted exclusive access to the Set Members.
Set Members	The devices that are part of the same Coordinated Set.

Table 1.1: Terminology



2 Configuration

2.1 Roles

This profile defines two roles: the Set Coordinator role and the Set Member role, as shown in [Figure 2.1](#).

The Set Coordinator role is implemented in the device that discovers a Coordinated Set and its Set Members. A Coordinated Set consists of one or more Set Members.

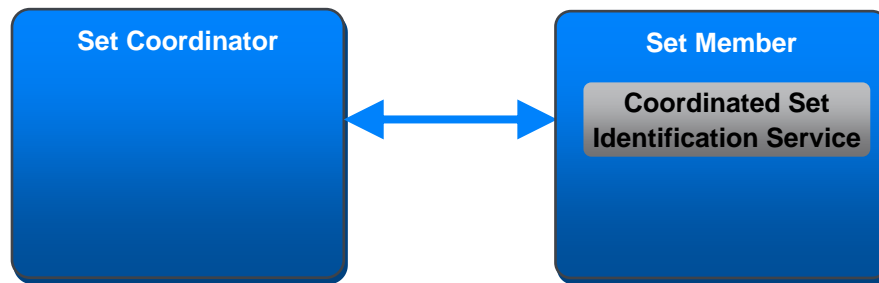


Figure 2.1: Example of the relationship between services and profile roles in CSIP

The Set Member role is a device that is part of the Coordinated Set. Together with the other members of the set, the Set Member role shares common set identification information and takes part in coordinated use cases, as defined by another profile or a higher-layer specification.

- The Set Coordinator role shall be a GATT client.
- The Set Member role shall be a GATT server.

2.2 Role/service relationships

In [Figure 2.1](#), profile roles are represented by blue boxes and services are represented by gray boxes.

A Set Member instantiates the Coordinated Set Identification Service (CSIS) [\[1\]](#).

2.3 Concurrency limitations/restrictions

This profile does not impose concurrency limitations or restrictions for the Set Coordinator or Set Member.

2.4 Topology limitations/restrictions

The following sections describe topology limitations and restrictions when the profile is used over Bluetooth Low Energy (LE) transport and Basic Rate/Enhanced Data Rate (BR/EDR) transport.

2.4.1 Topology limitations/restrictions for the Low Energy transport

The Set Member shall use the Generic Access Profile (GAP) Peripheral role (see Volume 3, Part C, Section 2.2.2 in [\[2\]](#)).

The Set Coordinator shall use the GAP Central role.

2.4.2 Topology limitations/restrictions for the BR/EDR transport

The Set Member shall use the GAP B-party role (inquiry scanner device) during the Coordinated Set Discovery procedure (see Section [4.6.1](#)) and Set Members Discovery procedure (see Section [4.6.2](#)).

The Set Coordinator shall use the GAP A-party role (inquirer device) during the Coordinated Set Discovery procedure (see Section 4.6.1) and Set Members Discovery procedure (see Section 4.6.2).

There are no topology limitations/restrictions for the connection establishment between a Set Coordinator and a Set Member that are bonded.

2.5 Transport dependencies

This profile does not impose transport dependencies. However, a higher-layer specification may impose additional requirements.

3 Set Member role requirements

This section describes the profile role requirements for a Set Member.

A Set Member shall instantiate one CSIS [1] for each Coordinated Set that the Set Member is a member of.

If a Set Member contains more than one instance of CSIS, then the Set Member shall include each instance of CSIS from another service. The service that includes the instance of CSIS provides context for the functions that the Coordinated Set coordinates.

A service shall not include more than one CSIS instance.

If a Set Member contains only one instance of CSIS, then the Set Member should not include the instance of CSIS from another service.

Table 3.1 shows the service requirement for the Set Member role.

Requirements in this section are defined as “Mandatory” (M), “Optional” (O), “Excluded” (X), and “Conditional” (C.n). Conditional statements (C.n) are listed directly below the table in which they appear.

Service	Set Member
Coordinated Set Identification Service	M

Table 3.1: Set Member service requirements

3.1 Incremental Coordinated Set Identification Service requirements

This section describes additional requirements beyond those defined in CSIS [1].

3.1.1 RSI AD Type

When using this profile over the LE transport, Set Members in the GAP Peripheral role shall include the RSI AD Type (defined in [1]) in the Advertising Data or Scan Response Data.

If a Set Member is part of more than one Coordinated Set, the Set Member may advertise more than one RSI AD Type, one for each Coordinated Set the Set Member is part of. How a Set Member advertises multiple RSI AD Types is implementation-specific. For example, a Set Member may include multiple RSI AD Types in the Advertising Data or Scan Response Data, or the Set Member may use multiple advertising sets or other methods.

When using this profile over the BR/EDR transport, Set Members in the GAP B-party role shall include the RSI AD Type (defined in [1]) in the Extended Inquiry Response Data.

If a Set Member is part of more than one Coordinated Set, the Set Member may include more than one RSI AD Type in the Extended Inquiry Response Data.

3.1.2 Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic

If a Set Member instantiates more than one instance of CSIS, the Set Member shall assign different values of the Set Identity Resolving Key (SIRK) to each instance.



3.1.3 Coordinated Set Size characteristic

When supported, the Coordinated Set Size characteristic value shall be the same across all instances of CSIS that have been assigned the same SIRQ value on Set Members belonging to the same Coordinated Set.

4 Set Coordinator role requirements

This section describes the profile role requirements for a Set Coordinator.

Requirements in this section are defined as “Mandatory” (M), “Optional” (O), “Excluded” (X), and “Conditional” (C.n). Conditional statements (C.n) are listed directly below the table in which they appear.

Profile Requirement	Section	Support in Set Coordinator
Service Discovery	Section 4.2	M
Characteristic Discovery	Section 4.3	M
Coordinated Set Discovery procedure	Section 4.6.1	M
Set Members Discovery procedure	Section 4.6.2	M
Resolvable Set Identifier Resolution	Section 4.9 in [1]	M
SIRK decryption function	Section 4.6 in [1]	C.1
Lock Request procedure	Section 4.6.3	C.1
Lock Release procedure	Section 4.6.4	C.1
Ordered Access procedure	Section 4.6.5	M

Table 4.1: Profile requirements for the Set Coordinator

C.1: Mandatory if Bondable mode is supported (see Volume 3, Part C, Section 4.3.2 and Section 9.4.3 in [2]), otherwise Excluded.

4.1 GATT sub-procedure requirements

Requirements in this section represent a minimum set of requirements for a Set Coordinator (client). Other GATT sub-procedures may be used if supported by both the client and server.

Table 4.2 summarizes additional GATT sub-procedure requirements beyond those required by all GATT clients.

Item	GATT Sub-Procedure	Set Coordinator Requirements
1	Discover All Primary Services	C.1
2	Discover Primary Services by Service UUID	C.1
3	Discover All Characteristic Descriptors	M
4	Find Included Services	M
5	Discover All Characteristics of a Service	C.2
6	Discover Characteristics by UUID	C.2



Item	GATT Sub-Procedure	Set Coordinator Requirements
7	Read Characteristic Value	M
8	Write Characteristic Value	M
9	Notifications	O
10	Read Characteristic Descriptors	M
11	Write Characteristic Descriptors	C.3

Table 4.2: Additional GATT sub-procedure requirements

- C.1: Mandatory to support at least one of these Service Discovery sub-procedures, otherwise Optional.
- C.2: Mandatory to support at least one of these Characteristic Discovery sub-procedures, otherwise Optional.
- C.3: Mandatory if the Notifications sub-procedure is supported, otherwise Excluded.

4.2 Service discovery

When using the LE transport, the Set Coordinator shall perform primary service discovery using either the GATT Discover All Primary Services sub-procedure or the GATT Discover Primary Services by Service UUID sub-procedure.

The Set Coordinator shall discover CSIS.

4.3 Characteristic discovery

Where a characteristic is discovered that can be indicated or notified, the Set Coordinator may also discover the associated Client Characteristic Configuration descriptor.

The Set Coordinator shall use either the GATT Discover All Characteristics of a Service sub-procedure or the GATT Discover Characteristics by UUID sub-procedure to discover the characteristics of CSIS.

The Set Coordinator shall use the GATT Discover All Characteristic Descriptors sub-procedure to discover the characteristic descriptors.

Table 4.3 lists the discovery requirements for the Set Coordinator.

Characteristic	Discovery requirements for Set Coordinator
Set Identity Resolving Key	M
Coordinated Set Size	M
Set Member Lock	M
Set Member Rank	M

Table 4.3: Characteristic discovery requirements for the Set Coordinator



4.4 Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic

If the Set Member supports Notifications of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic, the Set Coordinator may register for notifications.

When the Set Coordinator receives a notification of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic, the Set Coordinator should execute the Set Member Discovery procedure (see Section 4.6.2).

4.5 Coordinated Set Size characteristic

The number of Set Members that are part of the Coordinated Set is exposed by the value of the Coordinated Set Size characteristic.

If the Set Member supports Notifications of the Coordinated Set Size characteristic, the Set Coordinator may register for notifications.

When the Set Coordinator receives a notification of the Coordinated Set Size characteristic, the Set Coordinator should execute the Set Member Discovery procedure (see Section 4.6.2).

4.6 Coordinated Set Identification Service procedures

This section describes the procedures that are used with CSIS.

4.6.1 Coordinated Set Discovery procedure

The Coordinated Set Discovery procedure is used to discover the identity of a Coordinated Set. The identity of a Coordinated Set is represented by the SIRQ, which is exposed in encrypted form or in plain text by the value of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic.

The Set Coordinator shall identify at least one Set Member of the Coordinated Set that it is interested in by using the Set Member's advertising data or by other means that are not described in this specification. If a Set Member exposes more than one instance of CSIS (i.e., the Set Member is part of more than one Coordinated Set), the Set Coordinator shall use the Find Included Services GATT sub-procedure (to find the included service declarations) to identify the instance of CSIS that corresponds to the Coordinated Set of interest.

To obtain the value of the SIRQ, the Set Coordinator shall read the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic.

If the Set Member exposes a SIRQ in encrypted form (i.e., the Type field of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic is equal to 0x00), then the Set Coordinator shall obtain the value of the SIRQ by using the SIRQ decryption function *sdf* specified in Section 4.6 in [1] by setting the input parameter EncSIRQ equal to the Value field of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic.

If the Set Member exposes a SIRQ in plain text (i.e., the Type field of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic is equal to 0x01), the Set Coordinator shall obtain the SIRQ directly from the Value field of the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic, that is SIRQ = Value.

The Set Coordinator shall read the Set Member Rank characteristic, if supported by the Set Member.

The Set Coordinator shall read the Coordinated Set Size characteristic, if supported by the Set Member.

The SIRQ and size of the Coordinated Set may also be obtained by using an out-of-band (OOB) procedure.



The size of the Coordinated Set may be specified by a higher-layer specification.

The Coordinated Set Discovery procedure is considered completed with success when the Set Coordinator has obtained the SIRQ value and, if exposed by the Set Member, the Set Member Rank and Coordinated Set Size characteristics values.

The Coordinated Set Discovery procedure is unsuccessful when any of the following events occurs:

- The Set Coordinator has failed to obtain the SIRQ by reading the Set Identity Resolving Key characteristic or by using an OOB procedure.
- The Set Coordinator has failed to read Set Member Rank characteristic, if exposed by the Set Member.
- The Set Coordinator has failed to read the Coordinated Set Size characteristic, if exposed by the Set Member.

4.6.2 Set Members Discovery procedure

After obtaining the SIRQ of a Coordinated Set, the Set Coordinator can discover its Set Members using the Set Members Discovery procedure.

To discover the members of the Coordinated Set, the Set Coordinator may set a timer to $T_{CSIP}(\text{set_member_discovery_timeout})$ and shall perform the GAP Limited Discovery procedure or the General Discovery procedure when using the LE transport, or shall perform the Device Discovery procedure when using the BR/EDR transport to receive Resolvable Set Identifier (RSI) data sent by Set Members formatted according to the RSI AD Type (as defined in [1]). The Set Member may send more than one advertising set containing the RSI AD Type, therefore the Set Coordinator should disable filtering of duplicate advertising reports unless specified by another profile.

The Set Coordinator shall use the Resolvable Set Identifier Resolution function (as defined in [1]) to resolve received RSIs using the SIRQ of the Coordinated Set previously obtained with the Coordinated Set Discovery procedure or with an OOB procedure that is not defined in this profile.

If the RSI advertised by a Set Member can be successfully resolved, the Set Coordinator shall connect to that Set Member, pair, and obtain the SIRQ exposed by the Set Member, as described in Section 4.6.1.

The Set Coordinator can consider a Set Member as discovered as part of the Coordinated Set, if the value of the SIRQ it exposes is equal to the SIRQ of that Coordinated Set obtained during the Coordinated Set Discovery procedure. If the value is different, the Set Coordinator shall not consider the Set Member as part of the Coordinator Set and should discard the pairing.

Once a Set Member has been discovered, and the timer $T_{CSIP}(\text{set_member_discovery_timeout})$ is set, the Set Coordinator shall reset this timer.

The Set Members Discovery procedure is considered complete after one of the following events, whichever occurs first:

- All Set Members are discovered. The Set Coordinator can use the value of the Coordinated Set Size characteristic, or the information provided by other means, to establish when all Set Members are

discovered. If the timer $T_{CSIP}(\text{set_member_discovery_timeout})$ is set, the Set Coordinator shall stop the timer.

- The timer $T_{CSIP}(\text{set_member_discovery_timeout})$ expires.
- The application terminates the procedure.

The value of the timer $T_{CSIP}(\text{set_member_discovery_timeout})$ may be defined by a higher-layer specification. The value of the timer $T_{CSIP}(\text{set_member_discovery_timeout})$ should be 10 seconds.

4.6.3 Lock Request procedure

The Set Coordinator may use the Lock Request procedure to acquire exclusive access to specific resources of the Set Members, as specified by a higher-layer specification. The Lock Request procedure is initiated by a higher-layer specification to avoid undesired race conditions caused by multiple Set Coordinators executing a subsequent procedure with the Set Members.

A higher-layer specification may require the Set Coordinator to perform the Lock Request procedure with only a subset of Set Members. Using only a subset of Set Members could happen when one or more Set Members is out of range or turned off, or when a use case requires only a subset of Set Members.

To maximize the probability that Set Coordinators start the Lock Request procedure from the Set Members with Set Member Rank characteristic value 0x01, implementations or higher-layer specifications should allocate the Set Member Rank characteristic value 0x01 to the Set Member that is required in most of the use cases.

To perform the Lock Request procedure, the Set Coordinator shall write Locked to the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic on the Set Members that are required by the higher-layer specification. The Set Members could be all Set Members of the Coordinated Set or a subset of the Coordinated Set. The Set Coordinator shall start from the Set Member with the lowest value of the Set Member Rank characteristic of the discovered Set Members and shall proceed in order of increasing rank.

If all involved Set Members reply with a Write Response, then the Lock Request procedure is considered successfully completed, and the Set Coordinator is said to have obtained the lock of the Coordinated Set.

If one Set Member replies with the Attribute Protocol Application error code Lock Denied (see [1]), the Set Coordinator shall not write to the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic of the remaining Set Members and shall perform the Lock Release procedure with all Set Members that have already granted the lock.

The Set Coordinator may register for notifications on the Set Member Lock characteristic of the Set Member that replied with the error code Lock Denied or Lock Already Granted.

When the Set Member Lock characteristic value is notified and its value is Unlocked, the Set Coordinator may start the Lock Request procedure again.

If the Set Member notifies the Set Member Lock characteristic with a value set to Unlocked before the Set Coordinator registers for notifications, the Set Coordinator will not be notified of the Coordinated Set being unlocked, which may lead to undesired behavior. Therefore, to enable the Set Coordinator to be notified of the Coordinated Set being unlocked, the Set Coordinator may register for notifications on the Set Member Lock characteristic before starting the Lock Request procedure, or the Set Coordinator may reattempt the Lock Request procedure after an implementation-specific amount of time.

A higher-layer specification may define which procedures are allowed and which are not allowed by a Set Member with one or more instances of CSIS in the locked state. If a Set Member exposes multiple instances of CSIS, the way to preserve shared resources, if any, is implementation-specific.

As stated in [Table 4.1](#), the Lock Request procedure cannot be executed by a Set Coordinator that does not support Bondable mode, or when a Set Coordinator and Set Member are not bonded. If the Lock Request procedure cannot be executed, the Ordered Access procedure (see [Section 4.6.5](#)) can be used.

4.6.4 Lock Release procedure

The Lock Release procedure is used to release the lock of a Coordinated Set so that a Set Coordinator can be granted exclusive access to the Coordinated Set again.

The Set Coordinator shall use the Lock Release procedure if the Set Coordinator has previously obtained the lock of the Coordinated Set with the Lock Request procedure. The Lock Release procedure is initiated by a higher-layer specification.

To perform the Lock Release procedure, the Set Coordinator shall write Unlocked to the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic on all Set Members of the Coordinated Set. The Set Coordinator shall start from the Set Member with the highest value of the Set Member Rank characteristic and shall proceed in order of decreasing rank.

[Figure 4.1](#) shows an example of Set Coordinator SC1 performing the Lock Request and Lock Release procedures. SC1 successfully obtains the lock from SM1 and SM2. When Set Coordinator SC2 attempts to acquire the lock, Set Member SM1 replies with the error code Lock Denied because SC1 already has the lock. SC2 then enables notifications for the Set Member Lock characteristic on SM1. SM1 notifies SC2 when the lock is available again.

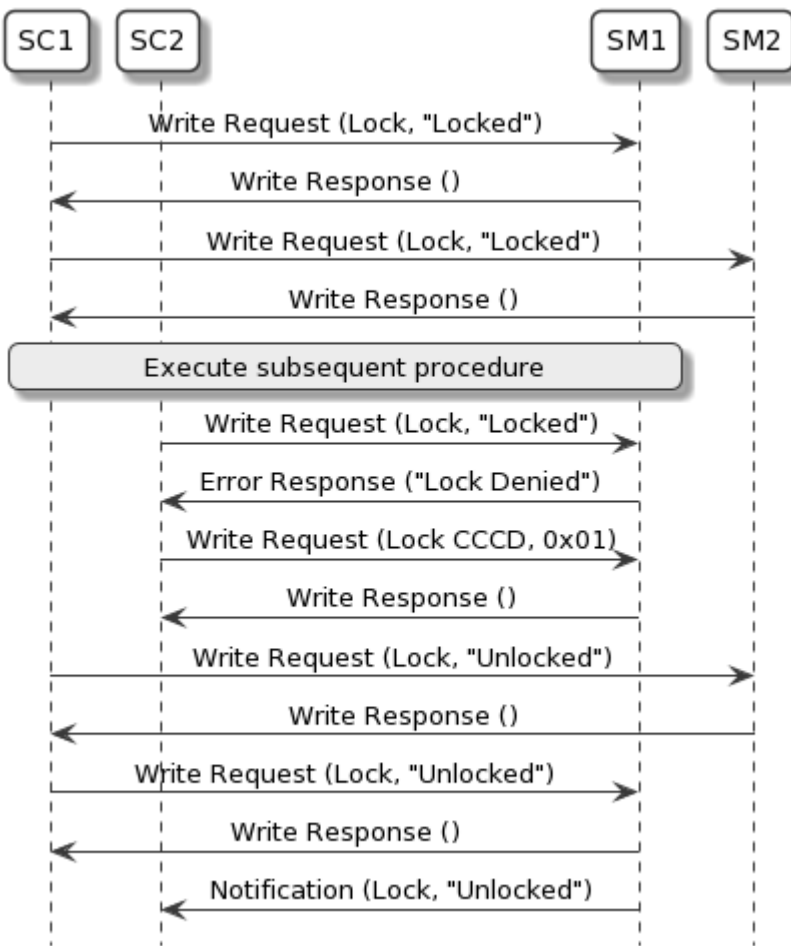


Figure 4.1: Example of Lock Request procedure and Lock Release procedure

4.6.5 Ordered Access procedure

If the Set Coordinator and Set Members are not bonded, the Lock Request procedure cannot be used; in this case, the Ordered Access procedure may be used to reduce the probability of undesired race conditions caused by multiple Set Coordinators executing a procedure (which is referred to as Procedure_A) with the Set Members. For example, Procedure_A could be writing a control point on the Set Members.

In the Ordered Access procedure, the Set Coordinator shall read the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic, if present, from all Set Members with which the Set Coordinator intends to execute Procedure_A. The Set Coordinator shall read the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic, starting from the Set Member with the lowest value of the Set Member Rank characteristic, and shall proceed in order of increasing rank.

As soon as one Set Member replies with the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic set to Locked, the Set Coordinator may register for notifications on the Set Member Lock characteristic and shall not execute Procedure_A with the Set Members. When the Set Member notifies the Set Member Lock characteristic with a value set to Unlocked, the Set Coordinator may restart the Ordered Access procedure.

If the value of the Set Member Lock characteristic is set to Unlocked on all Set Members with which the Set Coordinator intends to execute Procedure_A, the Set Coordinator shall execute Procedure_A,

starting from the Set Member with the lowest value of the Set Member Rank characteristic and shall proceed in order of increasing rank.

5 Connection establishment procedures

Connection establishment requirements may be specified by a higher-layer specification; if this is not the case, GAP connection modes and procedures shall be used (see Volume 3, Part C in [\[2\]](#)).

6 Security considerations

This section describes the security requirements for devices that implement the profile roles defined in this specification.

Table 6.1 captures the security requirements for the Set Coordinator and Set Member.

Requirements in this section are defined as “Mandatory” (M), “Optional” (O), “Excluded” (X), and “Conditional” (C.n). Conditional statements (C.n) are listed directly below the table in which they appear.

Security Requirement	Set Coordinator Requirements	Section	Set Member Requirements	Section
Security Mode 1 Level 1 (SM1 L1)	X	Section 6.1.1	X	Sections 6.1, 6.1.2
Security Mode 1 Level 2 (SM1 L2)	O	Section 6.1.1	C.2	Sections 6.1, 6.1.2
Security Mode 1 Level 3 (SM1 L3)	O	Section 6.1.1	C.2	Sections 6.1, 6.1.2
Security Mode 1 Level 4 (SM1 L4)	O	Section 6.1.1	C.2	Sections 6.1, 6.1.2
128b Key Entropy	C.1	Section 6.1.1	C.1	Sections 6.1, 6.1.2

Table 6.1: Security requirements for Call Control Client and Call Control Server

C.1: Mandatory if SM1 L2 or SM1 L3 is supported, otherwise not applicable.

C.2: Mandatory to support at least one of SM1 L2, SM1 L3, or SM1 L4.

6.1 Security requirements for Low Energy

This section describes the security requirements for the LE transport in terms of the Set Coordinator role and the Set Member role.

The security requirements for all characteristics defined in CSIS [1] shall satisfy Security Mode 1 Level 2, defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 10.2.1 in [2].

Access to all characteristics defined in CSIS shall require an encryption key with at least 128 bits of entropy, derived from any of the following:

- LE Secure Connections
- BR/EDR Secure Connections, if Cross-Transport Key Derivation (CTKD), as defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 14.1 in [2], is used
- OOB method

Privacy, as defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 10.7 in [2], should be used.



6.1.1 Set Coordinator security requirements for Low Energy

The Set Coordinator should support Bondable mode, defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 9.4.3 in [2].

The Set Coordinator should support the bonding procedure defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 9.4.4 in [2].

The Set Coordinator should accept the LE Security Mode and the LE Security Level combination that is requested by the Set Member. If the Set Coordinator is a BR/EDR/LE device, the Set Coordinator shall support CTKD.

If the Set Coordinator is a BR/EDR/LE device and is generating an LE Long Term Key (LTK) defined in Volume 3, Part H, Section 2.3 in [2], and the Set Coordinator does not have a BR/EDR link key, the Set Coordinator should use CTKD to derive a BR/EDR link key to help avoid a poor user experience of requiring to pair a second time.

If the Set Coordinator is using Privacy, the Set Coordinator shall distribute its Identity Address (IA) and Identity Resolution Key (IRK) [2].

6.1.2 Set Member security requirements for Low Energy

The Set Member should support Bondable mode defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 9.4.3 in [2].

The Set Member should support the bonding procedure defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 9.4.4 in [2].

The Set Member shall only accept the LE Security Mode and LE Security Level combination requested by the Set Coordinator if that combination satisfies the security requirements implemented by the Set Member for access to characteristics defined in CSIS [1].

If the Set Member is a BR/EDR/LE device, the Set Member shall support CTKD.

If the Set Member is a BR/EDR/LE device and is generating an LE LTK, and the Set Member does not have a BR/EDR link key, the Set Member should use CTKD to derive a BR/EDR link key to help avoid a poor user experience of requiring to pair a second time.

If the Set Member is using Privacy, the Set Member shall distribute its Identity Address (IA) and Identity Resolving Key (IRK) [2].

A privacy-enabled Set Member shall generate a new RSI value every time the private address changes. In this way, the renewal period of the RSI will be identical to the renewal period of the private address. This avoids the private address from being tracked through RSI changes or the RSI being tracked through private address changes.

If host-based privacy is used, a new RSI value shall be generated every time the timer $T_{\text{GAP}}(\text{private_addr_int})$ expires (see Volume 3, Part C, Table A.1 in [2]).

A privacy-enabled Set Member should only advertise RSI values derived from a SIRQ that is exposed in encrypted form.

A privacy-enabled Set Member should advertise RSI values only when in the GAP Limited Discoverable mode (see Volume 3, Part C, Section 9.2.3 in [2]).

If privacy is not enabled, the RSI may not change, or the RSI renewal period may be defined by a higher-layer specification.

6.2 Security requirements for BR/EDR

This section describes the security requirements for the BR/EDR transport.

The Set Member security requirements for all characteristics defined in CSIS shall be Security Mode 4 Level 2, as defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 5.2.2.8 in [2]. Access by a Set Coordinator to all characteristics defined in CSIS shall require an encryption key with at least 128 bits of entropy derived from any of the following:

- BR/EDR Secure Connections
- LE Secure Connections, if CTKD is used
- OOB method

BR/EDR/LE devices shall support CTKD, and if privacy is in use, BR/EDR/LE devices shall distribute their IAs and IRKs.

If the device is a BR/EDR/LE device and is generating a link key, and if the device does not have an LE LTK, the device should use CTKD to derive an LE LTK to help avoid a poor user experience of requiring to pair a second time.

6.3 Security requirements for BR/EDR and LE

This section describes the security requirements that apply to both BR/EDR and LE transport.

A Set Member that supports the Just Works association model during the pairing procedure should inform the user when the Set Member is available for pairing and when pairing has succeeded (e.g., by blinking an LED, playing a tone, vibrating, etc.)

A user action should bring a Set Member that only supports the Just Works association model into a state in which the Set Member accepts pairing requests from a Set Coordinator (e.g., by requiring the user to press a button, power cycle the device, etc.)

If a Set Member uses a SIRQ value that is exposed in encrypted form, then all the other Set Members of the Coordinated Set shall not expose the same SIRQ value in plain text.

7 Generic Access Profile for BR/EDR

This section describes the GAP requirements for BR/EDR devices.

Requirements in this section are defined as “Mandatory” (M), “Optional” (O), “Excluded” (X), and “Conditional” (C.n). Conditional statements (C.n) are listed directly below the table in which they appear.

7.1 Modes

Modes are defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 4 in [2].

The Set Member and the Set Coordinator shall support the Limited Discoverable mode or the General Discoverable mode.

The Set Member and the Set Coordinator should support Bondable mode.

Table 7.1 shows the support requirements for GAP modes for BR/EDR devices.

Mode	Support in Set Member	Support in Set Coordinator
General Discoverable mode	C.1	X
Limited Discoverable mode	C.1	X
Bondable mode	O	O

Table 7.1: GAP BR/EDR mode support requirements

C.1: Mandatory to support at least one of the Limited Discoverable mode or the General Discoverable mode.

7.2 Idle Mode procedures

Idle Mode procedures are defined in Volume 3, Part C, Section 6 in [2].

The Set Coordinator shall support the General Inquiry procedure and may support the Limited Inquiry procedure.

The Set Member and the Set Coordinator should support the General Bonding procedure.

Table 7.2 shows the requirements for GAP Idle Mode procedures for BR/EDR devices.

Procedure	Support in Set Member	Support in Set Coordinator
General Inquiry	X	M
Limited Inquiry	X	O
General Bonding	O	O

Table 7.2: GAP BR/EDR Idle Mode procedure support requirements

8 Acronyms and abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Meaning
BR/EDR	Basic Rate/Enhanced Data Rate
CSIP	Coordinated Set Identification Profile
CSIS	Coordinated Set Identification Service
EKG	electrocardiogram
GAP	Generic Access Profile
GATT	Generic Attribute Profile
IA	Identity Address
IRK	Identity Resolving Key
LE	Low Energy
OOB	out-of-band
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
RSI	Resolvable Set Identifier
SIRK	Set Identity Resolving Key
UUID	universally unique identifier

Table 8.1: Acronyms and abbreviations

9 References

- [1] Coordinated Set Identification Service Specification, Version 1.0
- [2] Bluetooth Core Specification, Version 4.2 or later