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# 1 Identification of the implementation

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## 1.1 Implementation Under Test (IUT) identification

Identification of the Implementation Under Test (IUT) is to be filled in to provide as much detail as possible regarding version numbers and configuration options.

An ICS contact person to respond to queries regarding information supplied in this ICS proforma is named in the Declaration of Compliance: Summary of Selected Specifications in Implementation.

## 1.2 Capability Statement

**Table 1: Bluetooth LE RF Capabilities**

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	LE Transmitter	[1] 3	C.1
2	LE Receiver	[1] 4	C.1
3	LE Transceiver	[1] 3, 4	C.1
4	LE 2M PHY	[2] 3, 4	C.2
5	Stable Modulation Index - Transmitter	[2] 3.1.1	C.3
6	Stable Modulation Index - Receiver	[2] 3.1.1	C.4
7	LE Coded PHY	[2] 3, 4	C.2
8	Transmitting Constant Tone Extensions	[3] 5	C.10
9	2 $\mu$ s Antenna Switching During Constant Tone Extension Transmission (AoD)	[3] 5	C.5
10	1 $\mu$ s Antenna Switching During Constant Tone Extension Transmission (AoD)	[3] 5	C.6
11	2 $\mu$ s Antenna Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoD)	[3] 5	C.11
12	2 $\mu$ s Antenna Switching and Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoA)	[3] 5	C.7
13	1 $\mu$ s Antenna Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoD)	[3] 5	C.7
14	1 $\mu$ s Antenna Switching and Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoA)	[3] 5	C.8
15	Power Class 1	[4] 4.6	C.9
16	Channel Sounding	[5] 1	C.12

- C.1: Mandatory to support at least one. Note: Selecting both RFPHY 1/1 “LE Transmitter” and RFPHY 1/2 “LE Receiver” is equivalent to selecting RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver” and vice versa.
- C.2: Optional IF CORE 1a/50 “Controller Core v5.0 or later”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.3: Optional IF CORE 1a/50 “Controller Core v5.0 or later” AND (RFPHY 1/1 “LE Transmitter” OR RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver”), otherwise Excluded.
- C.4: Optional IF CORE 1a/50 “Controller Core v5.0 or later” AND (RFPHY 1/2 “LE Receiver” OR RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver”), otherwise Excluded.
- C.5: Optional IF RFPHY 1/8 “Transmitting Constant Tone Extensions”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.6: Optional IF RFPHY 1/9 “2  $\mu$ s Antenna Switching During Constant Tone Extension Transmission (AoD)”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.7: Optional IF RFPHY 1/11 “2  $\mu$ s Antenna Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoD)”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.8: Mandatory IF RFPHY 1/12 “2  $\mu$ s Antenna Switching and Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoA)” AND RFPHY 1/13 “1  $\mu$ s Antenna Sampling During Constant Tone Extension Reception (AoD)”, otherwise Excluded.
- C.9: Optional IF (CORE 1a/50 “Controller Core v5.0 or later” OR CORE 1c/1 “Core Specification Addendum 5”) AND (RFPHY 1/1 “LE Transmitter” OR RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver”), otherwise Excluded.
- C.10: Optional IF CORE 1a/51 “Controller Core v5.1 or later” AND (RFPHY 1/1 “LE Transmitter” OR RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver”), otherwise Excluded.

C.11: Optional IF CORE 1a/51 “Controller Core v5.1 or later” AND (RFPHY 1/2 “LE Receiver” OR RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver”), otherwise Excluded.

C.12: Optional IF CORE 1a/60 “Controller Core v6.0 or later”, otherwise Excluded.

**Table 2: No longer used**

## 1.3 Channel sounding capabilities

**Table 3: Channel Sounding Capabilities**

*Prerequisite: ((RFPHY 1/1 “LE Transmitter” AND RFPHY 1/2 “LE Receiver”) OR RFPHY 1/3 “LE Transceiver”) AND RFPHY 1/16 “Channel Sounding”*

Item	Capability	Reference	Status
1	CS Initiator	[6] 4.6.41 [7] 4.3	O
2	CS Reflector	[6] 4.6.41 [7] 4.3	O
3	CS Antenna Array	[5] 5.3	O
4	CS Phase-Based Measurements	[5] 6	M
5	CS Mode-1	[5] 3.4	M
6	CS Mode-2	[5] 3.4	M
7	CS Mode-3	[5] 3.4	O
8	TX/SNR	[5] 3.1.3	O
9	LE 2M 2BT	[5] 3, 4	C.1

C.1: Optional IF RFPHY 1/4 “LE 2M PHY”, otherwise Excluded.

## 2 References

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- [1] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Physical Layer Specification (PHY) Volume 6, Part A, Version 4.0 or later
- [2] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Physical Layer Specification (PHY) Volume 6, Part A, Version 5.0 or later
- [3] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Physical Layer Specification (PHY) Volume 6, Part A, Version 5.1 or later
- [4] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Link Layer Specification (PHY) Volume 6, Part B, Version 4.2 or later
- [5] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Physical Layer Specification (PHY) Volume 6, Part A, Version 6.0 or later
- [6] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Link Layer Specification (LL) Volume 6, Part B, Version 6.0 or later
- [7] Specification of the Bluetooth System, Channel Sounding Specification (CS) Volume 6, Part H, Version 6.0 or later

## 3 Revision history and acknowledgments

### Revision History

Publication Number	Revision Number	Date	Comments
	0.5d1	2007-06-12	Initial ULP RF-PHY ICS Draft
	0.5d2	2007-10-22	First revision including device category mapping
	0.5d3	2007-10-30	Second revision for BTI review, minor editorial changes
	0.7d1	2008-09-23	Updated to be in synch with the RF PHY TS version 0.7d2. Name update from ULP to LE
	0.7d2	2008-09-29	Minor editorial adjustments related to name transition
	0.9d1	2009-01-13	Reference to test interface used for IUT RF PHY test added
	0.9d2	2009-01-14	Edit by Magnus Sommansson: Inclusion of Table 2; Test interface capabilities. Editorial adjustment of references.
	0.9d3	2009-04-02	Updated references, version submitted to BTI
	1.0d1	2009-10-30	Updated references
	1.0d2	2009-11-12	Editorial review
	1.0d3	2009-11-20	Capability statement made independent of profile roles (Controller spec scheduled for December 2009 adoption does not contain profile role definitions) Updated references
	10d4	2009-12-08	Updated references in table 2
0	4.0.0	2009-12-15	Prepare for publication
	4.1.0r01	2013-11-11	Updated revision to 4.1.0 Updated top sheet to include version 4.1
1	4.1.0	2013-12-03	Prepare for Publication
	4.2.0r00	2014-11-17	Revved version to align with Core Specification Version 4.2 Release.
2	4.2.0	2014-12-04	Prepare for TCRL 2014-2 publication
	5.0.0r00	2016-06-01	Integrated changes for Core Specification 5.0 release
	5.0.0r01	2016-09-01	Issue 7534: Updated "TBD" reference in Table 1. Issue 7550: Added new reference and conditionals C.3 and C.4 to Table 1. Added new reference for Bluetooth Core Specification 5.0.
	5.0.0r01	2016-11-14	Updated to current template. Removed unnecessary parentheses and replaced with quotation marks.
3	5.0.0	2016-12-13	Approved by BTI. Prepared for TCRL 2016-2 publication.
	5.1.0r00-r01	2018-11-13 – 2018-11-27	Updated revision number to 5.1.0 to align with the adoption of Core Specification version 5.1. Updated conditionals in Table 1 for Core 5.1.
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	5.1.1r00–r02	2019-04-24– 2019-06-12	TSE 11791 (rating 2): Updated Capability Statement table and notes and References section to address issues with the number and gain of the antennas and the length of the CTE. TSE 11957 (rating 1): Updated references section to more accurately reflect the correct Part of the spec and updated field codes to reflect resulting new numbering.
5	5.1.1	2019-08-01	Approved by BTI. Prepared for TCRL 2019-1 publication.
	p6r00–r02	2019-09-16 – 2019-11-12	TSE 12127 (rating 2): Updated Table 1 (items 1–3) and C.1–C.4 and C.6 conditionals to clarify roles after TCMT updates to take into account the PHYs for the IQ sample tests. Removed deprecated specs from 1:C.2–C.4 per integration review feedback. Revised document numbering convention, setting last release publication of 5.1.1 as p5; added publication number column to Revision History.
6	p6	2020-01-07	Approved by BTI on 2019-12-22. Prepared for TCRL 2019-2 publication.
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