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# 1 SCOPE

This specification describes an option for the translation of component identifiers within PCI and PCIe capabilities into a Platform Certificate that complies with the specification TCG Platform Certificate Profile version 1.2 or later [1]. This specification is a registry that specifies the values required in a Platform Certificate that claims usage of this registry.

## 1.1 Purpose

This specification defines the mapping of data from PCI and PCIe capabilities, specifically how the data is encoded within the Platform Certificate. This mapping enables scalable component identification via PCI and PCIe capabilities and verification using the Platform Certificate.

## 1.2 Key Words

The key words “MUST,” “MUST NOT,” “REQUIRED,” “SHALL,” “SHALL NOT,” “SHOULD,” “SHOULD NOT,” “RECOMMENDED,” “MAY,” and “OPTIONAL” in this document’s normative statements are to be interpreted as described in RFC-2119, Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels.

## 1.3 Statement Type

Please note a very important distinction between different sections of text throughout this document. There are two distinctive kinds of text: informative comment and normative statements. Because most of the text in this specification will be of the kind normative statements, the authors have informally defined it as the default and, as such, have specifically called out text of the kind informative comment. They have done this by flagging the beginning and end of each informative comment and highlighting its text in gray. This means that unless text is specifically marked as of the kind informative comment, it can be considered a kind of normative statements.

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This is the nth paragraph of text of the kind *informative comment* ...

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### End of informative comment

## 1.4 References

- [1] TCG Platform Certificate Profile Version 1.1 Revision 19 or later. Infrastructure Working Group, TCG. <https://trustedcomputinggroup.org/resource/tcg-platform-certificate-profile/>
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- [4] PCI Express Base Specification Revision 4.0, Version 1.0. PCI-SIG. <https://members.pcisig.com/wg/PCI-SIG/document/10912>
- [5] PCI Express Base Specification Revision 3.0. PCI-SIG. <https://members.pcisig.com/wg/PCI-SIG/document/download/8265>
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## 2 Definitions

### 2.1.1 Platform Certificate `componentIdentifier` field

#### Start of informative comment

A Platform Certificate's `componentIdentifier` field is defined in [1].

Each `componentIdentifier` in a Platform Certificate represents an individual component in the platform. The `componentIdentifier` field is encoded as an ASN.1 SEQUENCE. Multiple fields inside the sequence record data regarding the individual component.

This specification documents the translation of PCIe components' data and encapsulation of that data within the `componentIdentifier` field.

There are other registries than that specified in this specification. This specification does not specify that a Platform Certificate issuer has to use the registry specified in this specification. The specific registry used to translate and encapsulate a specific PCIe component's information is chosen on a component-by-component basis by the Platform Certificate issuer.

#### End of informative comment

#### 2.1.1.1 The `componentClassRegistry` field

##### Start of informative comment

This specification does not specify the inclusion of any optional field within the `componentIdentifier`.

If a Platform Certificate issuer wants to encode PCIe information differently from the recommendation of this specification, they should use the TCG Component Class Registry, identified by the OID `tcg-registry-componentClass-tcg`, which is specified in [1].

##### End of informative comment

The OBJECT IDENTIFIER `tcg-registry-componentClass-pcie` SHALL be used in the `componentClassRegistry` field to identify the registry defined by this specification.

If the registry defined by this specification is identified via the `componentClassRegistry` field of a `componentIdentifier`, the encoding defined in this specification SHALL be used for the specified `componentIdentifier`'s fields.

#### 2.1.1.1.1 ASN.1 definition of `tcg-registry-componentClass-pcie`

##### Start of informative comment

`tcg-registry-componentClass-pcie` is a TCG-defined OID that is part of the OID namespace inherited from TCPA specifications and [1]. For the convenience of the Reader, the OIDs used by this specification are:

```
-- TCG specific OIDs
```

```
tcg OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
    joint-iso-itu-t(2) international-organizations(23) tcg(133) }
tcg-registry OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {tcg 18}
```

```
-- TCG Registry OIDs
```

```
tcg-registry-componentClass OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {tcg-registry 3}
```

##### End of informative comment

```
tcg-registry-componentClass-pcie OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
    tcg-registry-componentClass 4 }
```

## 2.1.2 Notation

### Start of informative comment

PCle capabilities and registers may contain information that is relevant to a **componentIdentifier**. This section defines notation used later in this specification to read data from Pcle capabilities and registers, and to format that data into a **componentIdentifier**.

This specification uses the “0x” prefix for hexadecimal notation. Any number without the prefix should be interpreted as decimal.

Refer to [6] for endianness of Pcle Configuration Space values. The Reader is reminded that Pcle Configuration Space values assume a little-endian ordering convention, unless explicitly specified otherwise. When the registry defined by this specification is used, Pcle register values are encoded using their big-endian hexadecimal representation.

Users of this specification, particularly implementers of a verifier, need to be aware of the different endianness used in TCG specifications related to Pcle components. For example, the TCG PC Client Specific Platform Firmware Profile Specification [2] does not specify endianness for Pcle device context in measurement, allowing little-endian to be used.

When a value or field does not exist or is not returned, an empty UTF8 string is used with the delimiters.

### End of informative comment

The UTF8 encoding characters of a value **MUST** be big-endian hexadecimal representation and **MUST** use uppercase letters.

### 2.1.2.1 Concatenation

#### Start of informative comment

This specification uses different Pcle registers that can be included in the same UTF8String; the vertical pipe character (“|”) is used to denote concatenation of two strings.

#### End of informative comment

The notation “|” means that the UTF8String value **MUST** concatenate the strings on either side of the “|” character.

### 2.1.2.2 Literal String

#### Start of informative comment

This specification uses colons (“:”) to delimit different Pcle registers that are included in the same UTF8String.

#### End of informative comment

When a cell from column content in Table 1 contains a string inside quotation marks, that string **MUST** be used.

### 2.1.2.3 Val(*register*)

#### Start of informative comment

When encoding a register’s value in a UTF8String, the big-endian hexadecimal representation does not include any prefix or suffix. For example, the “0x” prefix is not included in the UTF8String encoding. The UTF8String uses uppercase letters.

#### End of informative comment

When a cell from the Content column in Table 1 contains the notation Val(*register*), the UTF8 characters encoding the value of *register* **MUST** be used.



#### 2.1.2.4 VPD\_str(*keyword*)

##### Start of informative comment

When encoding a Vital Product Data ASCII string, a NULL character is not added at the end of the UTF8 encoding.

##### End of informative comment

When a cell from column content in Table 1 contains the notation VPD\_str(*keyword*), the UTF8 characters encoding the ASCII characters of the Vital Product Data's (VPD) data field for *keyword* MUST be used when the VPD capability exists and *keyword* is present.

#### 2.1.2.5 EUI\_64(*register*)

##### Start of informative comment

This specification uses the IEEE 64-bit Extended Unique Identifier (EUI-64) defined in [6]. A EUI-64 is encoded in a UTF8String using the base-16 form defined in [6]: the octet array 0xACDE48234567019F is represented by the string "ACDE48234567019F".

##### End of informative comment

When a cell from the Content column in Table 1 contains the notation EUI\_64(*register*), the UTF8 characters encoding the base-16 form of the value of *register* MUST be used.

### 3 Translation of PCIe information into a `componentIdentifier` field

#### Start of informative comment

PCIe does not contain data that is relevant to the `componentManufacturerId`, `fieldReplaceable`, `componentAddresses`, `componentPlatformCert`, `componentPlatformCertUri`, and `status` fields of `componentIdentifier`. This specification does not provide any recommendation for the content of those fields.

Table 1 specifies the content of the `componentManufacturer`, `componentModel`, `componentSerial` and `componentRevision` fields of `componentIdentifier`. Those fields are encoded as UTF8String in a TCG Platform Certificate and their content is derived from different PCIe registers or extended capabilities:

- The *Class Code Register* is defined in sections 7.5.1.1 and 7.5.1.1.6 of the PCIe specification version 5.0 [2] or 4.0 [3]. For PCIe version 3.0 [4], *Class Code Register* is defined in sections 7.5.1, 7.5.2 and 7.5.3. The *Class Code Register* is a 24 bit value, which is converted into an OCTET STRING. For PCIe version 4.0 [3] or 5.0 [2]: the second octet of the `componentClassValue` contains the **Base Class Code**, the third octet of the `componentClassValue` contains the **Sub-Class Code** and the fourth octet of the `componentClassValue` contains the **Programming Interface** of the *Class Code Register*.
- The *Device ID Register*, *Vendor ID Register* and *Revision ID Register* are defined in section 7.5.1.1 of the PCIe specification version 5.0 [2] or 4.0 [4]. For PCIe version 3.0 [5], they are defined in section 7.5.1. The *Device ID Register* and *Vendor ID Register* are 16 bit values, which are formatted as four UTF8 characters encoding the hexadecimal representation of their value. The *Revision ID Register* is an 8 bit value, which is formatted as two UTF8 characters encoding the hexadecimal representation of its value.
- The *Subsystem ID Register* and *Subsystem Vendor ID Register* are defined in section 7.5.1.2 of the PCIe specification version 5.0 [2] or 4.0 [4]. For PCIe version 3.0 [5], they are defined in section 7.5.2. The *Subsystem ID Register* and *Subsystem Vendor ID Register* are 16 bit values, which are formatted as four UTF8 characters encoding the hexadecimal representation of their value.
- The *MN* (Manufacturer), *PN* (Part Number) and *SN* (Serial Number) keywords of the VPD are defined in sections 6.28 and 7.9.19 of the PCIe specification version 5.0 [2] or 4.0 [4]. VPD does not exist in PCIe version 3.0 [5], thus no character is added to the UTF8String.
- The *Serial Number Register* is defined in section 7.9.3 of the PCIe specification version 5.0 [2] or 4.0 [4]. For PCIe version 3.0 [5], *Serial Number Register* is defined in section 7.12. For PCIe version 5.0 or 4.0, the ordering of octet in the Serial Number Register is different than the one presented in the IEEE guideline and used in this document.

#### End of informative comment

Table 1: Component Identity Information (normative)

componentIdentifier's field	ASN.1 Encoding	Content
		Content and format that the field MUST use
componentClassValue	OCTET STRING SIZE(4)	0x00   Val( <i>Class Code Register</i> )
componentManufacturer	UTF8String	Val( <i>Vendor ID Register</i> )   ":"   Val( <i>Subsystem Vendor ID Register</i> )   ":"   VPD_str( <i>MN</i> )
componentModel	UTF8String	Val( <i>Device ID Register</i> )   ":"   Val( <i>Subsystem ID Register</i> )   ":"   VPD_str( <i>PM</i> )
componentSerial	UTF8String	EUI_64( <i>Serial Number Register</i> )   ":"   VPD_str( <i>SN</i> )
componentRevision	UTF8String	Val( <i>Revision ID Register</i> )

If the *Class Code Register* value indicates a Network Controller as defined in [6], the **componentAddresses**, if included in the **componentIdentifier**, MUST be given a **ComponentAddress** entry that contains the Vendor Assigned MAC address from one of the Base Address Registers and a relevant **AddressType**. The **addressValue** SHALL use the uppercase hexadecimal representation of the MAC address, without delimiters.

## Appendix A: Examples

### A.1 Sample PlatformConfiguration

#### Start of informative comment

Sample encoded PlatformConfiguration sequence showing only componentIdentifiers:

```
SEQUENCE (1 elem)
  [0] (4 elem)
    SEQUENCE (5 elem)
      SEQUENCE (2 elem)
        OBJECT IDENTIFIER 2.23.133.18.3.4
        OCTET STRING (4 byte) 00010802
      UTF8String 0104:036F:Sample VPD Manufacture ID 1
      UTF8String 3467:24A7:Sample VPD Part Number 1
      [0] (43 byte) 9964DD12785FA237:Sample VPD Serial Number 1
      [1] (2 byte) 78
    SEQUENCE (5 elem)
      SEQUENCE (2 elem)
        OBJECT IDENTIFIER 2.23.133.18.3.4
        OCTET STRING (4 byte) 00060400
      UTF8String 0A79::
      UTF8String 3CEB::
      [0] (17 byte) 2FBDA6FFFF543107:
      [1] (2 byte) 00
    SEQUENCE (6 elem)
      SEQUENCE (2 elem)
        OBJECT IDENTIFIER 2.23.133.18.3.4
        OCTET STRING (4 byte) 00020000
      UTF8String 6D5F:4182:
      UTF8String 2B4E:8697:Sample VPD Part Number 2
      [0] (27 byte) :Sample VPD Serial Number 2
      [1] (2 byte) 22
      [4] (1 elem)
        SEQUENCE (2 elem)
          OBJECT IDENTIFIER 2.23.133.17.1
          UTF8String 112233445566
    SEQUENCE (4 elem)
      SEQUENCE (2 elem)
        OBJECT IDENTIFIER 2.23.133.18.3.4
        OCTET STRING (4 byte) 000C03FE
      UTF8String E528:069A:
      UTF8String C71D:43BF:
      [1] (2 byte) 00
```

#### End of informative comment

## A.2 Sample PCIe Configuration Space data

### Start of informative comment

The following is sample data that was used to inform the encoding of section A.1. The data blobs are base64 encoded.

### End of informative comment

### A.2.1 Component Sample 1

#### A.2.1.1 Configuration Space

##### Start of informative comment

This sample represents a Type 0 Header with Vital Product Data presented in section A.2.1.2 and the Device Serial Number Capability.

```
BAFnNAcEEAB4AggBAAAAAAAAAN4MAADAAAAAAAAAwAANAAAAAAeAAAAAAABvA6ckAAAA32AAAAA
AAAA/wEAAAAA4IB4eHh4AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAwABADeIX3gS3WSZAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA==
```

##### End of informative comment

#### A.2.1.2 Vital Product Data

##### Start of informative comment

```
ghQAU2FtcGx1IFBDSsDb21wb251bnSQjQBQThdTYW1wbGUgVlBEIFBhcnQgTnVtYmVyIDFNThlT
YW1wbGUgVlBEIE1hbnVmYWN0dXJlIE1EIDFTThhTYW1wbGUgVlBEIFNlcm1hbCB0dWliZXIgmVYw
KVNhbXBsZSBFeHRyYSBEYXRhIGluIFZQRCAgICAgICAgICAgICAgICAgICAgICAgICAgICAgIC
MRhTYW1wbGUgUlcGRGF0YSBpbjBWUEQgICBZQQNOL0FZQhB4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4WUMQeHh4
eHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHg=
```

##### End of informative comment

### A.2.2 Component Sample 2

##### Start of informative comment

This Configuration Space sample represents a Type 1 Header. This sample does not include subsystem information.

```
eQrrPacEEAAAAQGAACBAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANAAAAAAAAAAAAEAAAABAAAAAAAAAAAAEAAAA
AAAA/wEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABAAAAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAEAAAREAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAEAAAOAAAAAwAf
AAAAAAAAAAAAACQAUAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAQAHMVT//6a9LwAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA==
```

##### End of informative comment

### A.2.3 Component Sample 3

#### A.2.3.1 Configuration Space

##### Start of informative comment

This sample represents a Type 0 Header for a Network Controller, with Vital Product Data presented in section A.2.3.2. The MAC address is vendor-supplied and retrieved by firmware.

```
X21OKwcEEAAiAAACAAAAAAAAAN4MAADAAAAAAAAAwAANAAAAAAeAAAAAAACCQZeGAAAA32AAAAA
AAAA/wEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAABAAAAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAFIEABCDg/gAA
AAAnQAAAEASAOGNLAewKQAAAz1FAEAAAREAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAEwGEAAAEAAAOAAAAAwAf
AAAAAAAAAAAAACQAUAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAADAOCA
eHh4eAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA==
```

**End of informative comment****A.2.3.2 Vital Product Data****Start of informative comment**

ghQAU2FtcGx1IFBDSSBDb21wb251bnSQbwBQThdTYW1wbGUgVlBEIFBhcnQgTnVtYmVyIDJTThhT  
 YW1wbGUgVlBEIFNlcm1hbCBodW1iZXIzMlYwKVNhbXBsZSBFeHRyYSBEYXRhIGluIFZQRCAgICAg  
 ICAGICAgICAgICAgVjIETi9BIFJWAQSRRwBWMRhTYW1wbGUgUlcgRGF0YSBpbiBWUEQgICBZQQNO  
 L0FZQhB4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4WUMQeHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHh4eHg=

**End of informative comment****A.2.4 Component Sample 4****Start of informative comment**

This Configuration Space sample represents a Type 0 Header without Vital Product Data.

KOUdxwcEEAAA/gMMAAAAAAAAAAN4MAADAAAAAAAAAwAANAAAAAAeAAAAAAAAACaBr9DAAAAAAAAAAAA  
 AAAA/wEAA  
 AAA  
 AAA  
 AAA  
 AAA==

**End of informative comment**