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**# Summary of the change**

Clarify that \_IFT and \_SRV are used by the DMTF MCTP HI (DSP0256) specification.

**# Benefits of the change**  
The \_IFT and \_SRV methods are used in the MCTP HI specification. The ACPI specification only points to IPMI. The return value of both methods differs between the IPMI and MCTP HI context.  
This ECR clarifies that both methods, when used in the MCTP HI context, have a return value that is defined in MCTP HI.

**# Impact of the change**This change is a clarification and should not have impact on codebases.

**# Detailed description of the change [normative updates]**

* Insertions highlighted
* Removals in ~~red~~
* New cross-reference in purple

### 5.6.8. Predefined ACPI Names for Objects, Methods, and Resources

The following table summarizes the predefined names for the ACPI namespace objects, control methods, and resource descriptor fields defined in this specification. Provided for each name is a short description and a reference to the section number and page number of the actual definition of the name. ACPI names that are predefined by other specifications are also listed along with their corresponding specification reference.

**Note**

All names that begin with an underscore are reserved for ACPI use only.

| *Table 5.206****Predefined ACPI Names*** | |
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| **Name** | **Description** |
| \_ACx | Active Cooling – returns the active cooling policy threshold values. |
| … | … |
| \_HRV | Hardware Revision– supplies OSPM with the device’s hardware revision. Optional. |
| \_IFT | IPMI Interface Type. See the Intelligent Platform Management Interface Specification at “Links to ACPI-Related Documents” (<http://uefi.org/acpi>) under the heading “Server Platform Management Interface Table”.  The method is used in the MCTP Host Interface. When used in that context, its return is defined in the MCTP Host Interface specification.  See MCTP Host Interface definition at “Links to ACPI-Related Documents” (<http://uefi.org/acpi>) under the heading “Management Controller Host Interface” |
| \_INI | Initialize – performs device specific initialization. |
| … | … |
| \_SRT | Set Real Time – Sets the current time to a Time and Alarm Control Method Device. |
| \_SRV | IPMI Spec Revision. See the Intelligent Platform Management Interface Specification at “Links to ACPI-Related Documents” (<http://uefi.org/acpi>) under the heading “Server Platform Management Interface Table”.  The method is used in the MCTP Host Interface. When used in that context, its return is defined in the MCTP Host Interface specification.  See MCTP Host Interface definition at “Links to ACPI-Related Documents” (<http://uefi.org/acpi>) under the heading “Management Controller Host Interface” |
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