Division of the Specification documents

The 1.0 and 1.1 releases of the Bluetooth Specification were divided into two sections: a Core Specification (Volume I) and Profile Definitions (Volume II).

During the period between the publication of v1.1 in early 2001 and the release of the 1.2 Core version in November 2003, a number of new profiles and protocols have been adopted and published.

Due to the current number of specification documents, the varying need for updates and the fact that new Profiles/Protocols will continue to be added (or deprecated) - the need for a more flexible and yet more structured partitioning of the specification has arisen.

The earlier practice of publishing all specification parts simultaneously, as books with a common version number, is now only true for the Core volumes.

The other volumes described below can be regarded as a set of binders with index tabs. When needed, tabs can be added or removed, without disrupting the overall structure.

Since it is still possible to qualify against v1.1, all documents will be kept in the present structure as well and, during the transition period many of the valid specification documents will be found in the v1.1 structure only.

Step by step, all specification documents will be sorted into the structure outlined on the following pages.

The release of the v1.2 Core Specification, and the Test Specification belonging to it, was the first step in this process.

Note

Some parts from the v1.1 Core are now included in *other* volumes. This means that, until those volumes are published within the scope of the new partitioning, you still need to consult the v1.1 Core volume to find the parts shown in the table below:

Placement in v1.1 Core volume	Placement according to `New Partitioning'
F:1, RFCOMM with TS07.10	Volume 7, Part A
F:2, IrDA Interoperability	Volume 8, Part A
F:3, Telephony Control Protocol (TCS)	Volume 9, Part A
F:4, Interoperability Requirements for Bluetooth as a WAP bearer	Volume 6, Part C
H:2, HCI USB Transport Layer	Volume 4, Part B
H:3, HCI RS232 Transport Layer	Volume 4, Part E. [Note: Deprecated]
H:4, HCI UART Transport Layer	Volume 4, Part A

The new partitioning

Only volumes 0 through 3 in the table below are published within the scope of the new partitioning today; but, as mentioned earlier, the individual specifications that will build the volumes outlined below are available within the v1.1 structure. The table also shows the partitioning for the Test Specification

The version numbers and release dates of all individual specification parts included (used for qualification etc.), are shown the table at the bottom of each volume's front page.

On the front page you will also find the `Volume release number' and the date of issue for the volume. The volume release number will be updated every time ANY part in a particular volume is changed. For example 06-001, indicates that this is the first release of volume 6. This number is supplied for user convenience only, and is never referenced.

Bluetooth Main Specification			Bluetooth Test Specification	
	[volume 0] Master Table of Contents & Compliance Requirements			*[volume 0]* Master Table of Contents
	[volume 1] Architecture & Terminology Overview			*[volume 1]* Test & Qualification Overview [To be published later]
	[volume 2] Core System Package, Controller *[volume 3]* Core System Package, Host			*[volume 2]* Core System Package, Controller *[volume 3]* Core System Package, Host
	[volume 4] HCI Transports			*[volume 4]* Not used
	[volume 5] Service Discovery			*[volume 5]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 5.
	[volume 6] Networking Adaptation & Application Branch			*[volume 6]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 6.

	[volume 7] Serial Port Adaptation & Application Branch		*[volume 7]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 7.
	[volume 8] Object Exchange		*[volume 8]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 8.
	[volume 9] Cordless Telephony		*[volume 9]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 9.
	[volume 10] Audio / Visual Connectivity		*[volume 10]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 10.
	[volume 11] Peripheral Device Connectivity Branch		*[volume 11]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 11.
	[volume 12] Transparent Bearer		*[volume 12]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 12.
	[volume 13] Miscellaneous		*[volume 13]* Test requirements for the Parts included in Main Specification volume 13.