

Qualify Your Product

Follow the steps in the comprehensive Qualification Program.



Bluetooth® Qualification is required for any product using *Bluetooth* wireless technology and is a necessary pre-condition of the intellectual property license for *Bluetooth* wireless technology. Qualification is also necessary in order to apply the *Bluetooth* trademark to a product. The goal of this document is to help members identify the possible qualification scenarios and the potential requirements associated with each.

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Membership is the first step to *Bluetooth* Qualification. Visit www.bluetooth.org/login/register/ to become a Member.

Qualification Guidelines

There are different requirements depending on how the *Bluetooth* design used in your product was originally qualified. Work with your manufacturer to determine how your design was qualified and follow the guidelines below.

This checklist is not a comprehensive list of all possible scenarios and does not relieve Members from the responsibility to comply with the *Bluetooth* specifications. In case of potential conflict, the current Qualification Program Reference Document (PRD) supersedes this document.

Component

The use of a Component requires a new Qualified Design Listing (QDL).

- Obtain a new Qualified Design ID (QD ID) - FEE.
- Create a new Qualified Design Listing (QDL).

* Testing Evidence may be inherited provided no changes from the Reference Integration Note (RIN) were made.

Controller Subsystem

- Create a new End Product Listing (EPL) - FREE.
 - EPL must include, at minimum, the Controller Subsystem QD ID and a Host Subsystem QD ID (unless the product functions as a Controller only e.g. USB dongle).

* Subsystem must be used as designed and originally qualified —changes to the *Bluetooth* design may require further qualification.

Host Subsystem

- Create a new End Product Listing (EPL) - FREE.
 - EPL must include, at minimum, the Host Subsystem QD ID and a Controller Subsystem QD ID (unless the product functions as a Host only e.g. Operating System).

* Subsystem must be used as designed and originally qualified —changes to the *Bluetooth* design may require further qualification.

End Product

- Create a new End Product Listing (EPL) - FREE.

* End Products must be used as designed and originally qualified —changes to the *Bluetooth* design may require further qualification.

PLEASE READ: This document serves as a brief and general guideline to the requirements defined in the *Bluetooth* Qualification Program. The information provided in this document does not account for all scenarios and conditionals that may be associated with a given requirement. Please visit www.bluetooth.org/Building/Product/QualifyProduct.htm for more information or contact us using the online ticketing system at www.bluetooth.org/ticketing/ticket.cfm.