

Request #: HUTRR89
Title: Desktop Assistant Usage
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Pages Affected: Consumer (0x0C)
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Current Status: Approved 6-0-0

Summary:

We would like to propose new usage for launching a desktop assistant application.

Background:

Keyboards and other human interface devices may have dedicated keys or buttons for launching desktop assistant applications. We are proposing a new usage to support these as HID inputs.

Proposal:

The proposed change is in chapter 15 Consumer Page (0x0C).

1. New usages that need to be added to Table 17: Consumer Usage Page

1CB	AL Context-aware desktop assistant	Se1	15.15
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2. New range of reserves usage in Table 17: Consumer Usage Page

1CC-1FF Reserved

3. Add following text in section 15.15 Application Launch Buttons

AL Context-aware desktop assistant	Se1 - Launch context-aware desktop assistant application
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Notes on Approval Procedure:

HID WG On Line Voting Procedures

1. Votes are on a per company basis.
2. Each Review Request shall have attached a Required Voter List that is the result of recruiting by the HID Chair and submitter of members of the USB IF. Required Voter List must include the HID Chair plus 2 companies (other than the submitter) plus any others designated by the HID Chair at the Chair's discretion. The Required Voter List ensures that a quorum is available to approve the Request.
3. Impose a 7-calendar-day posting time limit for new Review Requests. HID Chair or designate must post the RR within 7 calendar days. HID Chair or designate must work with the submitter to make sure the request is valid prior to posting. Valid review request must include all fields marked as required in the template. A new template will be adopted that requires at least the following fields: Change Text, Required Voter List, Review Period End Date and Voting End Date, Submittal Date, Submitter, Review Request Title and RR Number.
4. If a RR approval process stalls, the HID Chair may call a face-to-face meeting or conference call to decide the issue. Submitter may request that this take place.
5. Impose a minimum 15-calendar-day review period on a posted RR prior to the voting period. At HID Chair discretion, changes to the RR may require this review period to restart.
6. The Chair will accept votes via documentable means such as mail or e-mail during the 7 calendar days after the close of the review period. If a Required Voter does not vote during the period, then there is no quorum and the Chair may pursue the absent required voter and extend the voting period. The Chair may designate a substitute for the absent voter and extend the voting period if necessary.