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1 Introduction

This architecture document describes the motivation, use and interaction of the three services that comprise version 3 of the UPnP-QoS Framework:

- The *[QoSDevice:3](#)* Service [QD:3],
- The *[QosPolicyHolder:3](#)* Service [QPH:3], and
- The *[QosManager:3](#)* Service [QM:3].

While UPnP-QoS defines three services (listed above), it does not define a new device type. Since Quality of Service issues need to be solved for multiple usage scenarios, it is expected that vendors could use any UPnP device as a container for the services defined by UPnP-QoS.

The UPnP-QoS Framework is compliant with the UPnP Device Architecture version 1.0.

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Definitions for terms used in this document can be found in [QM:3].

1.1 Versions of the UPnP-QoS Specifications

There are currently three versions of UPnP-QoS.

UPnP-QoS version 1 defines a framework for policy-based prioritized QoS.

UPnP-QoS version 2 extends the version 1 framework with

- A rotameter service to measure network performance and assist in the diagnosis of network problems, and
- A mechanism to indicate a *[QosPolicyHolder](#)* Service that will be used by the *[QosManager](#)* Service

UPnP-QoS version 3 extends the version 2 framework with

- Support for Admission Control,
- A mechanism to support a Preferred *[QosPolicyHolder](#)* Service,
- A way to configure the policy in the *[QosPolicyHolder](#)* Service.

This document describes UPnP-QoS version 3, please refer to the version 2 [QA:2] or version 1 [QA:1] architecture documents for more information on those versions.

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