

# **Greybus Specification**

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## Warning

This document contains a preliminary specification for various aspects of a Greybus system's communication. It is important to note that the information contained within is in a draft stage, and has not yet been fully implemented. The specifications defined herein are **unstable**, and may change incompatibly in future versions of this document.

## Terminology

This document abides by Section 13.1 of the IEEE Standards Style Manual, which describes the use of the words “shall”, “should”, “may”, and “can” in a document as follows.

- The word *shall* is used to indicate mandatory requirements strictly to be followed in order to conform to the Specification and from which no deviation is permitted (*shall* equals *is required to*).
- The use of the word *must* is deprecated and shall not be used when stating mandatory requirements; *must* is used only to describe unavoidable situations
- The use of the word *will* is deprecated and shall not be used when stating mandatory requirements; *will* is only used in statements of fact
- The word *should* is used to indicate that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others; or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required; or that (in the negative form) a certain course of action is deprecated but not prohibited (*should* equals *is recommended that*).
- The word *may* is used to indicate a course of action permissible within the limits of the Specification (*may* equals *is permitted to*).
- The word *can* is used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or casual (*can* equals *is able to*).

Unless explicitly designated informative, all sections are normative.

## Glossary

### MDK

Project Ara Module Developer's Kit. This comprises various documents which collectively define the Ara platform.

## Introduction (Informative)

Good artists copy, great artists steal.  
— Pablo Picasso

The Greybus Specification describes a suite of communications protocols required to support the Project Ara modular cell phone platform.

The Project Ara Module Developer's Kit (MDK) is the official Project Ara platform definition; it comprises various documents which collectively define the Ara platform, including its industrial, mechanical, electrical, and software design and requirements. Refer to the main MDK document for an introduction to the platform and its components. Familiarity with this document is assumed throughout this document; its definitions are incorporated here by reference.

The Greybus Specification is included within the MDK; its purpose is to define software interfaces whose data and control flow crosses module boundaries. This is required to ensure software compatibility and interoperability between modules and the endoskeleton.

Project Ara utilizes the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> protocol for inter-module communication. The UniPro<sup>SM</sup> specification is defined by the MIPI® Alliance. UniPro<sup>SM</sup>'s design follows a layered architecture, and specifies how communication shall occur up to the Application layer in the [OSI model](#). Project Ara's architecture requires an application layer specification which can handle dynamic device insertion and removal from the system at any time and at variable locations. It also requires that existing modules interoperate with modules introduced at later dates. This document aims to define a suite of application layer protocols which meet these needs.

In addition to UniPro<sup>SM</sup>, Project Ara also specifies a small number of other interfaces between modules and the endoskeleton. These include a power bus, signals which enable hotplug and power management functions, and interface pins for modules which emit radio signals. The Greybus Specification also defines the behavior of the system's software with respect to these interfaces.

A Project Ara "module" is a device that slides into a physical slot on a Project Ara endoskeleton. Each module communicates with other modules on the network via one or more UniPro<sup>SM</sup> CPorts. A CPort is a bidirectional pipe through which UniPro<sup>SM</sup> traffic is exchanged. Modules send "messages" via CPorts; messages are datagrams with ancillary metadata. All CPort traffic is peer-to-peer; multicast communication is not supported.

Project Ara presently requires that exactly one application processor (AP) is present on the system for storing user data and executing applications. The module which contains the AP is the *AP module*; the Greybus specification defines a [Control Protocol](#) to allow the AP module to accomplish its tasks.

In order to ensure interoperability between the wide array of application processors and hardware peripherals commonly available on mobile handsets, the Greybus Specification defines a suite of [Device Class Connection Protocols](#), which allow for communication between the various modules on the system, regardless of the particulars of the chipsets involved.

The main functional chipsets on modules may communicate via a native UniPro<sup>SM</sup> interface or via "bridges," special-purpose ASICs which intermediate between these chipsets and the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network. In order to provide a transition path for chipsets without native UniPro interfaces, the Greybus Specification defines a variety of `:ref`bridged-phy-protocols``, which allow module developers to expose these existing protocols to the network. In addition to providing a "on-ramp" to the platform, this also allows the implementation of modules which require communication that does not comply with a device class protocol.

## Greybus Hardware Model

An implementation of the Project Ara platform which complies with the Greybus Specification is a *Greybus system*.

A Greybus system shall be composed of the following physical components:

1. An "endoskeleton," consisting of the following elements:
  - One or more UniPro<sup>SM</sup> switches, which distribute UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network traffic throughout the Greybus network.
  - One or more *interface blocks*. These are the connectors which expose the endoskeleton's communication interface to other elements in a Greybus system.
  - Exactly one Supervisory Controller, hereafter referred to as the "SVC." The SVC administers the Greybus system, including the system's UniPro switches, its power bus, its wake/detect pins, and its RF bus.
2. One or more modules, which are physically inserted into slots on the endoskeleton. Modules shall implement communication protocols in accordance with this document's specifications.
2. Exactly one Application Processor module, hereafter referred to as the "AP."

An example Greybus <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> system using Bridge ASICs and native UniPro<sup>SM</sup> interfaces is shown in the following figure.



## Module Information

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.  
— Charles Caleb Colton

A Greybus module must contain self-descriptive information in order to identify itself to the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network. This information is found in the Module Manifest, which describes components present within the module that are accessible via UniPro<sup>SM</sup>. The Module Manifest includes a set of Descriptors which present a functional description of the module. Together, these define what the module is from an application protocol layer, including its capabilities, and how it should be communicated with.

## General Requirements

All data found in message structures defined below shall adhere to the following general requirements:

- All numeric values shall be unsigned unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- Numeric values prefixed with 0x are hexadecimal; they are decimal otherwise.
- All headers and descriptor data within a Module Manifest shall be implicitly followed by pad bytes as necessary to bring the structure's total size to a multiple of 4 bytes.
- Accordingly, the low-order two bits of all header "size" field values shall be 00.
- Any reserved or unused space (including implicit padding) in a header or descriptor shall be ignored when read, and zero-filled when written.
- All descriptor field values shall have little endian format.
- All offset and size values are expressed in units of bytes unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- All string descriptors shall consist of UTF-8 encoded characters.
- All major structures (like the module manifest header) and interface protocols (like that between the AP and SVC) shall be versioned, to allow future extensions (or fixes) to be added and recognized.

## Module Manifest

The Module Manifest<sup>3 4</sup> is a contiguous buffer that includes a Manifest Header and a set of Descriptors. When read, a Module Manifest is transferred in its entirety. This allows the module to be described to the host all at once, alleviating the need for multiple communication messages during the enumeration phase of the module.

### Manifest Header

The Manifest Header is present at the beginning of the Module Manifest and defines its size in bytes and the version of the Greybus protocol with which the Manifest complies.

- 1 Also, is "Endpoint" in the diagram well-defined? Does it represent what you're later referring to as a "function?" If so I suggest you update the diagram that way also.
- 2 Answer: "Endpoint" in this diagram is *not* well-defined.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2		Size of the entire manifest
2	version_major	1	0	Greybus major version
3	version_minor	1	1	Greybus minor version

The values of version\_major and version\_minor values shall refer to the highest version of this document (currently 0.1) with which the format complies.

Minor versions increment with additions to the existing descriptor definition, in such a way that reading of the Module Manifest by any protocol handler that understands the version\_major should not fail. A changed version\_major indicates major differences in the Module Manifest format, and it is not expected that parsers of older major versions would be able to understand newer ones.

All Module Manifest parsers shall be able to interpret manifests formatted using older Greybus versions, such that they will still work properly (i.e. backwards compatibility is required).

## Descriptors

Following the Manifest Header is one or more Descriptors. Each Descriptor is composed of a Descriptor Header followed by Descriptor Data. The format of the Descriptor Data depends on the type of the descriptor, which is specified in the header. These Descriptor formats are laid out below.

### Descriptor Header

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Offset	Field	Size	Description
0	size	2	Size of this descriptor record, in bytes
2	type	1	Type of the descriptor, see below for values.

### Descriptor types

This table describes the known descriptor types and their values:

Descriptor Type	Value
Invalid	0x00
Module	0x01
String	0x02
Interface	0x03
CPort	0x04
Class	0x05
(All other values reserved)	0x06..0xff

## Module Descriptor

This descriptor describes module-specific values as set by the vendor who created the module. Every module manifest shall have exactly one module descriptor.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
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0	size	2	0x0013	Size of this descriptor record
2	type	1	0x01	Type of the descriptor (Module)
3	vendor	2		Module vendor id
5	product	2		Module product Id
7	version	2		Module version
9	vendor_string_id	1		String id for descriptor containing the vendor name
10	product_string_id	1		String id for descriptor containing the product name
11	unique_id	8		Unique ID of the module

The *vendor* field is a value assigned by Google. All vendors should apply for a Project Ara vendor ID in order to properly mark their modules. Contact [ara-dev@google.com](mailto:ara-dev@google.com) for more information regarding the vendor ID application process.

The *product* field is controlled by the vendor, and should be unique per type of module that is created.

The *version* field is the version of the module that is present. This number shall be changed if the module firmware functionality changes in such a way that the operating system needs to know about it. <sup>7 8 9 10</sup>

#### **vendor\_string\_id is a reference to a specific string descriptor**

value that provides a human-readable <sup>11 12 13</sup> description of the vendor who created the module. If there is no string present for this value in the Module Manifest, this value shall be 0x00.

#### **product\_string\_id is a reference to a specific string descriptor**

value that provides a human-readable <sup>14</sup> description of the product. If there is no string present for this value in the Module Manifest, this value shall be 0x00.

The *unique\_id* field is an 8 byte Unique ID that is written into each Greybus compliant chip during manufacturing. Google manages the Unique IDs, providing each manufacturer with the means to generate compliant Unique IDs for their products. In a module that contains multiple interfaces, there will be more than one hardware Unique ID available. It is the responsibility of the module designer to designate one primary interface and expose that primary Unique ID in this field.

## **String Descriptor**

A string descriptor provides a human-readable form of a string for a specific value, like a vendor or product string. Any string that is not an even multiple of 4 bytes in length shall be padded out to a 4-byte boundary with 0x00 values. Strings consist of UTF-8 characters and are not required to be zero terminated. A string descriptor shall be referenced only once within the manifest, e.g. only one product (or vendor) string field may refer to string id 2.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2	0x0005+X	Size of this descriptor record
2	type	1	0x02	Type of the descriptor (String)

3	length	1	X	Length of the string in bytes (excluding trailing pad bytes)
4	id	1	cannot be 0x00	String id for this descriptor
5	string	X		UTF-8 characters for the string (padded if necessary)

## Interface Descriptor

An interface descriptor describes an access point for a module to the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network. Each interface represents a single physical port through which UniPro<sup>SM</sup> packets are transferred. Every module shall have at least one interface. Each interface has an id whose value is unique within the module. The first interface shall have id 0, the second (if present) shall have value 1, and so on. The purpose of these ids is to allow CPort descriptors to define which interface they are associated with.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2	0x0004	Size of this descriptor record
2	type	1	0x03	Type of the descriptor (Interface)
3	id	1		Module-unique Id for this interface

## CPort Descriptor

This descriptor describes a CPort implemented within the module. Each CPort is associated with one of the module's interfaces, and has an id unique for that interface. Every CPort defines the protocol used by the AP to interact with the CPort. A special control CPort<sup>15</sup> [#q] shall be defined for every interface, and shall be defined to use the "control" protocol. The details of these protocols are defined in the section Function Class Protocols below.

**FIXME** "Function class protocols" is an invalid link

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2	0x0007	Size of this descriptor record
2	type	1	0x04	Type of the descriptor (CPort)
3	interface	1		Interface Id this CPort is associated with
4	id	2		Id (destination address) of the CPort
6	protocol	1		Protocol used for this CPort

The *id* field is the CPort identifier used by other modules to direct traffic to this CPort. The IDs for CPorts using the same interface must be unique. Certain low-numbered CPort identifiers (such as the control CPort) are reserved. Implementors shall assign CPorts low-numbered id values, generally no

higher than 31. (Higher-numbered CPort ids impact on the total usable number of UniPro<sup>SM</sup> devices and typically should not be used.)

## Protocol

Protocol	Value
Control	0x00
AP <sup>17 18</sup>	0x01
GPIO	0x02
I2C	0x03
UART	0x04
HID	0x05
USB	0x06
SDIO	0x07
Battery	0x08
PWM	0x09
I2S	0x0a
SPI	0x0b
Display	0x0c
Camera	0x0d
Sensor	0x0e
LED	0x0f
Vibrator	0x10
(All other values reserved)	0x11..0xfe
Vendor Specific	0xff

## Greybus Operations

Greybus communication is built on the use of UniPro<sup>SM</sup> messages to send information between modules. And although UniPro<sup>SM</sup> offers reliable transfer of data frames between interfaces, it is often necessary for the sender to know whether the effects of sending a message were what was expected. For example, a request sent to a UniPro<sup>SM</sup> switch controller requesting a reconfiguration of the routing table could fail, and proceeding as if a failure had not occurred in this case leads to undefined (and dangerous) behavior. Similarly, the AP module will likely need to retrieve information from other modules; this requires that a message requesting information be paired with a returned message containing the information requested.

For this reason, Greybus performs communication between modules using Greybus Operations. A Greybus Operation defines an activity (such as a data transfer) initiated in one module that is implemented (or executed) by another. The particular activity performed is defined by the operation's type. An operation is implemented by a pair of messages--one containing a request, and the other containing a response. Both messages contain a simple header that includes the type of the module and size of the message. In addition, each operation has a unique id, and both messages in an operation contain this value so the response can be associated with the request. Finally, all responses contain at least one byte; the first byte of a response communicates status of the operation, either success or a reason for a failure.

Operations are performed over Greybus Connections. A connection is a communication path between two modules. Each end of a connection is UniPro<sup>SM</sup> CPort, associated with a particular interface in a Greybus module. A connection can be established once the AP learns of the existence of a CPort in



another module. The AP will allocate a CPort for its end of the connection, and once the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network switch is configured properly the connection can be used for data transfer (and in particular, for operations).

Each CPort in a Greybus module has associated with it a protocol. The protocol dictates the way the CPort interprets incoming operation messages. Stated another way, the meaning of the operation type found in a request message will depend on the protocol connection uses. Operation type 5 might mean "receive data" in one protocol, while operation 5 might mean "go to sleep" in another. When the AP establishes a connection with a CPort in another module, that connection will use the CPort's advertised protocol.

The Greybus Operations mechanism forms a base layer on which other protocols are built. Protocols define the format of request messages, their expected response data, and the effect of the request on state in one or both modules. Users of a protocol can rely on Greybus getting the operation request message to its intended target, and transferring the operation status and any other data back. In the explanations that follow, we refer to the interface through which a request operation is sent as the source, and the interface from which the response will be sent as the destination.

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- 3 In what way can the host get the module manifest information?
  - 4 The SVC will provide the module manifest via messages to the AP. We have stated that a hotplug event will supply the manifest. Some of the details of this have not yet been fully specified.
  - 5 I suggest the total size of the header is word aligned(4bytes aligned). Also , the other message's part better to be word aligned.
  - 6 Any objections to just making this so? I think we may have already done so in the code.
  - 7 This is a pretty vague statement. Any idea how to make it sharper? Why not have major/minor versions for this as well, so m odule vendors can handle compatibility breaks vs. bugfixes the same way we do?
  - 8 Given later Greybus changes (we version protocols independently), does the operating system even need to interpret this value at all? Does it make sense to instead specify that it's for the vendor's use, and is not given special interpretation by the operating system? [+elder\\_alex@projectara.com](mailto:+elder_alex@projectara.com)
  - 9 The purpose for this version field is to version the module *as a whole*. In my mind, yes, it's an attribute fully under control of the vendor. I could envision a class driver of some kind making use of this information, but to date we don't use it. Your questions highlight that we should clarify how we expect each of these fields are to be used. If they don't serve a particular purpose we should just remove them.
  - 10 So shouldn't we just remove this one, if we don't have a use for it yet?
  - 11 suggest adding "but not internationalized"
  - 12 You mean it should be in English? I'm not sure what "internationalized" means.
  - 13 Right, it's human readable, but it's only in one language (presumably English)
  - 14 ditto here
  - 15 This will be CPort 0 if possible. If we can't reserve it for our exclusive use it will be CPort 1.
  - 16 ...or whatever we can get.
  - 17 I think there will be no "AP" protocol. This table is currently tentative. To date, only GPIO, I2C, and PWM protocols are well-defined.
  - 18 On the other hand, I believe there will be an "SVC" protocol that will implement certain requests between the AP and the SVC (such as setting routes, or the SVC notifying the AP about battery status and module events).



## Operation Messages

Operation request messages and operation response messages have the same basic format. Each begins with a short header, and is followed by payload data. In the case of a response message, the payload will always be at least one byte (the status); request messages can have zero-byte payload.

### Operation Message Header

The following table summarizes the format of an operation message header.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2		Size of the entire operation message
2	id	2		Requestor-supplied unique request identifier
4	type	1		Type of Greybus operation (protocol-specific)

The *size* includes the operation message header as well as any payload that follows it. As mentioned earlier, the meaning of a type value depends on the protocol in use on the connection carrying the message. Only 127 operations are available for a given protocol, 0x01..0x7f. Operation 0x00 is reserved as an invalid value. The high bit (0x80) of an operation type is used as a flag that distinguishes a request operation from its response. For requests, this bit is 0, for responses, it is 1. For example operation 0x0a will contain 0x0a in the request message's type field and 0x8a in the response message's type field. The id allows many operations to be "in flight" on a connection at once.

A connection protocol is defined by describing the format of the payload portions of the request and response messages used for the protocol, along with all actions or state changes that take place as a result of successfully completing the operation <sup>19 20 21</sup>.

## Connection Protocols

The following sections define the request and response message formats for all operations for specific connection protocols. Requests are most often (but not always) initiated by the AP. Each request has a unique identifier, supplied by the requestor, and each response will include the identifier of the request with which it is associated. This allows operations to complete asynchronously, so multiple operations can be "in flight" between the AP and a UniPro<sup>SM</sup>-attached adapter at once.

Each response begins with a status byte, which communicates whether any error occurred in delivering or processing a requested operation. If the operation completed successfully the status value is 0. Otherwise the reason it was not successful will be conveyed by one of the positive values defined in the following table.

A protocol can define its own status values if needed <sup>22 23 24 25 26</sup>; every status byte with a MSB set to one beside 0xff will be considered as a protocol status value.

Status	Value	Meaning
Success	0x00	Operation completed successfully
Invalid	0x01	Invalid argument supplied
No memory	0x02	Memory exhaustion prevented completion
Busy	0x03	Device or needed resource was in use

Retry	0x04	Request should be retried
Reserved	0x05 to 0x7f	Reserved for future use
	0x80 to 0xfe	Status defined by the protocol (see protocol definitions in following sections)
Bad	0xff	Initial value; never set by response

All protocols defined herein are subject to the [General Requirements](#) listed above.

## Protocol Versions

Every protocol has a version, which comprises two one-byte values, major and minor. A protocol definition can evolve to add new capabilities, and as it does so, its version changes. If existing (or old) protocol handling code which complies with this specification can function properly with the new feature in place, only the minor version of the protocol will change. Any time a protocol changes in a way that requires the handling code be updated to function properly, the protocol's major version will change.

Two modules may implement different versions of a protocol, and as a result they shall negotiate a common version of the protocol to use. This is done by each side exchanging information about the version of the protocol it supports at the time an initial handshake between module interfaces is performed (for the control protocol), or when a connection between CPorts is established (for all other protocols). The version of a particular protocol advertised by a module is the same as the version of the document that defines the protocol (so for protocols defined herein, the version is 0.1).<sup>27 28</sup>

To agree on a protocol, an operation request supplies the (greatest) major and minor version of the protocol supported by the source of a request. The request destination compares that version with the (greatest) version of the protocol it supports. If the destination supports a protocol version with major number equal to that supplied by the source, and a minor number greater than or equal to that supplied by the source, it shall communicate using the protocol version equal to that supplied by the source. Otherwise, it decides that its own version of the protocol will be the one to be used.<sup>29 30</sup> In either case, the chosen version is sent back in the response, and the source interface will honor that decision and use the selected version of the protocol. As a consequence of this, protocol handlers must be capable of handling all prior versions of the protocol.

## Device Class Connection Protocols

This section defines a group of protocols whose purpose is to provide a device abstraction for functionality commonly found on mobile handsets. Modules which implement at least one of the protocols defined in this section, and which do not implement any of the protocols defined below in [Bridged PHY Connection Protocols](#), are said to be *device class conformant*.

### Vibrator Protocol

This section defines the operations used on a connection implementing the Greybus vibrator protocol. This protocol allows an AP to manager a vibrator device present on a module. The protocol is very simple, and maps almost directly to the userspace HAL vibrator interface.

The operations in the Greybus vibrator protocol are:

```
int get_version(u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Returns the major and minor Greybus vibrator protocol version number supported by the vibrator adapter.

```
int vibrator_on(u16 timeout_ms);
```

Turns on the vibrator for the number of specified milliseconds.

```
int vibrator_off(void);
```

Turns off the vibrator immediately.

## Greybus Vibrator Message Types

This table describes the Greybus vibrator operation types <sup>31 32 33</sup> and their values. A message type consists of an operation type combined with a flag (0x80) indicating whether the operation is a request or a response.

Descriptor Type	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Protocol version	0x01	0x81
Vibrator On	0x02	0x82
Vibrator Off	0x03	0x83

## Greybus Vibrator Protocol Version Operation

The Greybus vibrator protocol version operation allows the AP to determine the version of this protocol to which the vibrator adapter complies.

### Greybus Vibrator Protocol Version Request

The Greybus vibrator protocol version request contains no data beyond the Greybus vibrator message header.

### Greybus Vibrator Protocol Version Response

The Greybus vibrator protocol version response contains a status byte, followed by two 1-byte values. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, any other bytes in the response shall be ignored. A Greybus vibrator adapter adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	version_major	1	0	Greybus vibrator protocol major version
2	version_minor	1	1	Greybus vibrator protocol minor version

## Greybus Vibrator On Operation

The Greybus Vibrator on operation allows the AP to request the vibrator be enabled for the specified number of milliseconds.

### Greybus Vibrator On Control Request

The Greybus Vibrator on request supplies the amount of time that the vibrator should now be enabled for.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
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0	timeout_ms	2		timeout in milliseconds
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### ***Greybus Vibrator On Control Response***

The Greybus Vibrator on control response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

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19      [+elder\\_alex@projectara.com](mailto:+elder_alex@projectara.com) Presumably, protocols are defined also in terms of  
state changes due to e.g. error handling for failed operations as well, no?

20      I'm not completely sure what you mean. Are you just questioning the word  
"successfully" in this sentence? If so, you're right--error behavior should be  
well-defined for every operation too.

21      Yes, just questioning the word "successfully"

22      Is it worth adding symbolic constants for these (e.g. reuse the equivalent errno  
defines)? So Invalid=EINVAL, etc.

CC: [+elder\\_alex@projectara.com](mailto:+elder_alex@projectara.com)

23      Marked as resolved

24      Re-opened

25      Whoops.

26      There are some symbolic constants we've been using in the code, and I think it  
would be a good idea to duplicate them here.

As far as matching existing symbols like EINVAL, etc., I don't like that idea. If our  
meaning exactly matches the POSIX EINVAL meaning, then that would be fine, but I  
wouldn't want to assume that. I think we need to define our own name space with  
our own precise meaning attached to each symbol.

27      I believe this is no longer correct, since we allow protocols to change versions  
independently from one another.

Is that correct? If so, I will update the text.

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28      It is technically correct at the moment. If these sections split into separate (and  
separately-versioned) documents, then it would be correct for those as well.

It doesn't matter to me. We could state what version is documented for each  
protocol.

29      This is kind of vague.

Since the backwards compatibility requirement implies that protocol versions form  
a total order (X.Y is less than X.(Y+n) and X.Y is less than (X+n).Z for nonnegative  
integers X,Y,Z, and positive integers n), perhaps we can introduce formal language  
that more clearly defines the "greater" and "greater than or equal to" relations  
between protocol versions, and rely on that with more precision here?

30      That would be great.

I found it very cumbersome to try to explain this, and in the end it is fairly simple  
logic. I would love to have it improved but at the moment won't try myself.

Similarly we should probably explain that "X.Y" is a notation we use for major  
version X, minor version Y (if, in fact, that's what we're doing...).

## Greybus Vibrator Off Operation

The Greybus Vibrator off operation allows the AP to request the vibrator be turned off as soon as possible.

### Greybus Vibrator Off Control Request

The Greybus Vibrator off request contains no data beyond the Greybus Vibrator message header.

### Greybus Vibrator Off Control Response

The Greybus Vibrator off control response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Battery Protocol

This section defines the operations used on a connection implementing the Greybus battery protocol. This protocol allows an AP to manage a battery device present on a module. The protocol consists of few basic operations, whose request and response message formats are defined here.

Conceptually, the operations in the Greybus battery protocol are:

```
int get_version(u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Returns the major and minor Greybus battery protocol version number supported by the battery adapter.

```
int get_technology(u16 *technology);
```

Returns a value indicating the technology type that this battery adapter controls.

```
int get_status(u16 *status);
```

Returns a value indicating the current status of the battery.

```
int get_max_voltage(u32 *voltage);
```

Returns a value indicating the maximum voltage that the battery supports.

```
int get_percent_capacity(u32 *capacity);
```

Returns a value indicating the current percent capacity of the battery.

```
int get_temperature(u32 *temperature);
```

Returns a value indicating the current temperature of the battery.

```
int get_voltage(u32 *voltage);
```

Returns a value indicating the current voltage of the battery.

```
int get_current(u32 *current);
```

Returns a value indicating the current voltage<sup>34</sup> of the battery.

## Greybus Battery Message Types

This table describes the Greybus battery operation types <sup>35 36 37</sup> and their values. A message type consists of an operation type combined with a flag (0x80) indicating whether the operation is a request or a response.

Descriptor Type	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Protocol version	0x01	0x81
Technology	0x02	0x82
Status	0x03	0x83
Max Voltage	0x04	0x84
Percent Capacity	0x05	0x85
Temperature	0x06	0x86
Voltage	0x07	0x87
Capacity mWh	0x08	0x88
(All other values reserved)	0x09..0x7f	0x89..0xff

## Greybus Battery Protocol Version Operation

The Greybus battery protocol version operation allows the AP to determine the version of this protocol to which the battery adapter complies.

### Greybus Battery Protocol Version Request

The Greybus battery protocol version request contains no data beyond the Greybus battery message header.

### Greybus Battery Protocol Version Response

The Greybus battery protocol version response contains a status byte, followed by two 1-byte values. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, any other bytes in the response shall be ignored. A Greybus battery adapter adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	version_major	1	0	Greybus battery protocol major version
2	version_minor	1	1	Greybus battery protocol minor version

## Greybus Battery Technology Operation

The Greybus battery technology operation allows the AP to determine the details of the battery technology controller by the battery adapter.

### Greybus Battery Technology Request

The Greybus battery functionality request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### Greybus Battery Technology Response

The Greybus battery functionality response contains the status byte and a 2-byte value that represents the type of battery being controlled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	technology	2		Greybus battery technology

### **Greybus Battery Technology Types**

This table describes the defined battery technologies defined for Greybus battery adapters. These values are taken directly from the <linux/power\_supply.h> header file.

Battery Type	Value
Unknown	0x0000
NiMH	0x0001
LION	0x0002
LIPO	0x0003
LiFe	0x0004
NiCd	0x0005
LiMn	0x0006

### **Greybus Battery Status Operation**

The Greybus battery status operation allows the AP to determine the status of the battery by the battery adapter.

### **Greybus Battery Status Request**

The Greybus battery status request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### **Greybus Battery Status Response**

The Greybus battery status response contains the status byte and a 2-byte value that represents the status of battery being controlled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	battery status	2		Greybus battery status

### **Greybus Battery Status Types**

This table describes the defined battery status values defined for Greybus battery adapters. These values are taken directly from the <linux/power\_supply.h> header file.

Battery Status	Value
Unknown	0x0000
Charging	0x0001 <sup>38</sup>
Discharging	0x0002
Not Charging	0x0003

Full	0x0004
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## ***Greybus Battery Max Voltage Operation***

The Greybus battery Max Voltage operation allows the AP to determine the maximum possible voltage of the battery.

### ***Greybus Battery Max Voltage Request***

The Greybus battery max voltage request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### ***Greybus Battery Max Voltage Response***

The Greybus battery max voltage response contains the status byte and a 4-byte value that represents the maximum voltage of the battery being controlled, in  $\mu\text{V}$ .

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	max voltage	4		Greybus battery maximum voltage in $\mu\text{V}$

## ***Greybus Battery Capacity Operation***

The Greybus battery Capacity operation allows the AP to determine the current capacity percent of the battery.

### ***Greybus Battery Percent Capacity Request***

The Greybus battery capacity request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### ***Greybus Battery Percent Capacity Response***

The Greybus battery capacity response contains the status byte and a 4-byte value that represents the capacity of the battery being controlled, in percentage.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	capacity	4		Greybus battery capacity in %

## ***Greybus Battery Temperature Operation***

The Greybus battery temperature operation allows the AP to determine the current temperature of the battery.

### ***Greybus Battery Temperature Request***

The Greybus battery temperature request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### ***Greybus Battery Temperature Response***

The Greybus battery temperature response contains the status byte and a 4-byte value that represents the temperature of the battery being controlled, in  $\frac{1}{10}^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
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0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	temperature	4		Greybus battery temperature in $\frac{1}{10}^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Greybus Battery Voltage Operation

The Greybus battery Voltage operation allows the AP to determine the current voltage of the battery.

### Greybus Battery Voltage Request

The Greybus battery voltage request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### Greybus Battery Voltage Response

The Greybus battery voltage response contains the status byte and a 4-byte value that represents the voltage of the battery being controlled, in  $\mu\text{V}$ .

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	voltage	4		Greybus battery voltage in $\mu\text{V}$

## Greybus Battery Current Operation

The Greybus battery Current operation allows the AP to determine the current current of the battery.

### Greybus Battery Current Request

The Greybus battery current request contains no data beyond the battery message header.

### Greybus Battery Current Response

The Greybus battery current response contains the status byte and a 4-byte value that represents the current of the battery being controlled, in  $\mu\text{A}$ .

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	current	4		Greybus battery current in $\mu\text{A}$

## Audio Protocol

TBD

## Baseband Modem Protocol

TBD

## Bluetooth Protocol

TBD

## Camera Protocol

TBD

## Consumer IR Protocol

TBD "get\_shutdowntemperature" - shutdown temperature at which device should get turned off..(60 or 80 or 70 Celsius etc..)

## Display Protocol

TBD "get\_lowwarning" - when system should raise low warning level  
This is to update few parameters in android framework. I see these parameters vary from battery to battery.

## GPS Protocol

TBD for shutdown temp, would that be the POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_TEMP\_ALERT\_MAX value in the kernel?  
For total capacity, is that POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX ?

## Keystore Protocol

TBD As for "low warning", I don't understand how that works from the kernel side, is there a value you read from the kernel for this? Or does Android take the existing capacity % and just use it (less than 10% is an issue)?  
yes, we use "POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_TEMP\_ALERT\_MAX" - get the alert value for shutdown temp

## Lights Protocol

TBD At present, no idea if we can calculate total capacity in mAh from "POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX" ? Do you have any ? Need to look further for this.

## NFC Protocol

TBD "low warning" level is statically defined in user space config file for each vendor. But you are right We can use static value for all - 10/15% to indicate low warning level.. - I am ok with that  
typo: voltage instead of current

## Power Profile Protocol

TBD "get\_shutdowntemperature" - shutdown temperature at which device should get turned off..(60 or 80 or 70 Celsius etc..)

## Sensors Protocol

TBD "get\_totalcapacity" - Total (design) battery capacity in mAh.  
"get\_lowwarning" - when system should raise low warning level  
This is to update few parameters in android framework. I see these parameters vary from battery to battery.

## WiFi Protocol

TBD for shutdown temp, would that be the POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_TEMP\_ALERT\_MAX value in the kernel?  
For total capacity, is that POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX ?

## Bridged PHY Connection Protocols

This section defines a group of protocols whose purpose is to support communication with modules on the Greybus network which do not comply with an existing device class protocol, and which include integrated circuits using alternative physical interfaces to UniPro<sup>SM</sup>. Modules which implement any of the protocols defined in this section are said to be non-device class conformant.  
As for "low warning", I don't understand how that works from the kernel side, is there a value you read from the kernel for this? Or does Android take the existing capacity % and just use it (less than 10% is an issue)?  
yes, we use "POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_TEMP\_ALERT\_MAX" - get the alert value for shutdown temp  
At present, no idea if we can calculate total capacity in mAh from "POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX" ? Do you have any ? Need to look further for this.

## USB Protocol

We will support bulk control, and interrupt transfers, but not isochronous at this point in time.  
Details TBD.  
"low warning" level is statically defined in user space config file for each vendor. But you are right We can use static value for all - 10/15% to indicate low warning level.. - I am ok with that  
in the case of a weak USB charger (like a regular USB port), there is actually a possibility that the battery is "charging but discharging", i.e. the charging current is less that the current consumed by the phone. Would should be the status reported then? also note the get\_current() function returns unsigned value, so cannot be used to handle it.

## GPIO Protocol

A connection using GPIO protocol on a UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network is used to manage a simple GPIO controller. Such a GPIO controller implements one or more (up to 256) GPIO lines, and each of the operations below specifies the line to which the operation applies. This protocol consists of the operations defined in this section.

Conceptually, the GPIO protocol operations are:

```
int get_version(u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Returns the major and minor Greybus GPIO protocol version number supported by the GPIO controller. GPIO controllers adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

```
int line_count(u8 *count);
```

Returns one less than the number of lines managed by the Greybus GPIO controller. This means the minimum number of lines is 1 and the maximum is 256.

```
int activate(u8 which);
```

Notifies the GPIO controller that one of its lines has been assigned for use.

```
int deactivate(u8 which);
```

Notifies the GPIO controller that a previously-activated line has been unassigned and can be deactivated.

```
int get_direction(u8 which, u8 *direction);
```

Requests the GPIO controller return a line's configured direction (0 for output, 1 for input).

```
int direction_input(u8 which);
```

Requests the GPIO controller configure a line for input.

```
int direction_output(u8 which, u8 value);
```

Requests the GPIO controller configure a line for output, and sets its initial output value (0 for low, 1 for high).

```
int get_value(u8 which, u8 *value);
```

Requests the GPIO controller return the current value sensed on a line (0 for low, 1 for high).

```
int set_value(u8 which, u8 value);
```

Requests the GPIO controller set the value (0 for low, 1 for high) for a line configured for output.

```
int set_debounce(u8 which, u16 usec);
```

Requests the GPIO controller set the debounce period (in microseconds).

## Greybus GPIO Protocol Operations

All operations sent to a GPIO controller are contained within a Greybus GPIO request message. Every operation request will result in a matching response <sup>39 40 41 42</sup> from the GPIO controller, also taking the form of a GPIO controller message. The request and response messages for each GPIO operation are defined below.

The following table describes the Greybus GPIO protocol operation types and their values. Both the request type and response type values are shown.

GPIO Operation	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Protocol version	0x01	0x81
Line count	0x02	0x82
Activate	0x03	0x83
Deactivate	0x04	0x84
Get direction	0x05	0x85
Direction input	0x06	0x86
Direction output	0x07	0x87
Get	0x08	0x88
Set	0x09	0x89
Set debounce	0x0a	0x8a
(All other values reserved)	0x0b..0x7f	0x8b..0xff

## Greybus GPIO Protocol Version Operation

The Greybus GPIO version operation allows the AP to determine the version of this protocol to which the GPIO controller complies.

### Greybus GPIO Protocol Version Request

The Greybus GPIO protocol version request contains no data beyond the Greybus GPIO message header.

### Greybus GPIO Protocol Version Response

The Greybus GPIO protocol version response contains a status byte, followed by two 1-byte values. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, any other bytes in the response shall be ignored. A Greybus GPIO controller adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	version_major	1	0	Greybus GPIO protocol major version
2	version_minor	1	1	Greybus GPIO protocol minor version

## Greybus GPIO Line Count Operation

The Greybus GPIO line count operation allows the AP to determine how many GPIO lines are implemented by the GPIO controller.

### Greybus GPIO Line Count Request

The Greybus GPIO line count request contains no data beyond the Greybus GPIO message header.

### Greybus GPIO Line Count Response

The Greybus GPIO line count response contains a status byte, followed by a 1-byte value defining the number of lines managed by the controller, minus 1. That is, a count value of 0 represents a single GPIO line, while a (maximal) count value of 255 represents 256 lines. The lines are numbered sequentially starting with 0 (i.e., no gaps in the numbering).

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	count	1		Number of GPIO lines minus 1

## ***Greybus GPIO Activate Operation***

The Greybus GPIO activate operation notifies the GPIO controller that one of its GPIO lines has been allocated for use. This provides a chance to do initial setup for the line, such as enabling power and clock signals.

### ***Greybus GPIO Activate Request***

The Greybus GPIO activate request supplies only the number of the line to be activated.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number

### ***Greybus GPIO Activate Response***

The Greybus GPIO activate response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## ***Greybus GPIO Deactivate Operation***

The Greybus GPIO deactivate operation notifies the GPIO controller that a previously-activated line is no longer in use and can be deactivated.

### ***Greybus GPIO Deactivate Request***

The Greybus GPIO deactivate request supplies only the number of the line to be deactivated.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number

### ***Greybus Deactivate Response***

The Greybus GPIO deactivate response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## ***Greybus GPIO Get Direction Operation***

The Greybus GPIO get direction operation requests the GPIO controller respond with the direction of transfer (in or out) for which a line is configured.

### **Greybus GPIO Get Direction Request**

The Greybus GPIO get direction request supplies only the target line number.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number

### **Greybus Get Direction Response**

The Greybus GPIO get direction response contains the status byte and one byte indicating whether the line in question is configured for input or output. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, the direction byte shall be ignored.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	direction	1	0 or 1	Direction (0 = output, 1 = input)

### **Greybus GPIO Direction Input Operation**

The Greybus GPIO direction input operation requests the GPIO controller to configure a line to be used for input.

#### **Greybus GPIO Direction Input Request**

The Greybus GPIO direction input request supplies only the number of the line.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number

#### **Greybus Direction Input Response**

The Greybus GPIO direction input response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

### **Greybus GPIO Direction Output Operation**

The Greybus GPIO direction output operation requests the GPIO controller to configure a line to be used for output, and specifies its initial value.

#### **Greybus GPIO Direction Output Request**

The Greybus GPIO direction output request supplies the number of the line and its initial value.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number
1	value	1	0 or 1	Initial value (0 = low, 1 = high)

#### **Greybus Direction Output Response**

The Greybus GPIO direction output response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus GPIO Get Operation

The Greybus GPIO get operation requests the GPIO controller respond with the current value (high or low) on a line.

### Greybus GPIO Get Request

The Greybus GPIO get request supplies only the target line number.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number

### Greybus Get Response

The Greybus GPIO get response contains the status byte, plus one byte indicating the value on the line in question. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, the value byte shall be ignored.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	value	1	0 or 1	Value (0 = low, 1 = high)

## Greybus GPIO Set Operation

The Greybus GPIO set operation requests the GPIO controller to set a line configured to be used for output to have either a low or high value.

### Greybus GPIO Set Request

The Greybus GPIO set request<sup>43 44</sup> supplies the number of the line and the value to be set.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number
1	value	1	0 or 1	Value (0 = low, 1 = high)

### Greybus Set Response

The Greybus GPIO set response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus GPIO Set Debounce Operation

The Greybus GPIO set debounce operation requests the GPIO controller to set the debounce delay configured to be used for a line.

## Greybus GPIO Set Debounce Request

The Greybus GPIO set debounce request supplies the number of the line and the time period (in microseconds) to be used for the line. If the period specified is 0, debounce is disabled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative GPIO line number
1	usec	2		Debounce period (microseconds)

## Greybus Set Debounce Response

The Greybus GPIO set debounce response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## SPI Protocol

TBD.

## UART Protocol

A connection using the UART protocol on a UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network is used to manage a simple UART controller. This protocol is very close to the CDC protocol for serial modems from the USB-IF specification, and consists of the operations defined in this section.

The operations that can be performed on a Greybus UART controller are:

```
int get_version(u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Returns the major and minor Greybus UART protocol version number supported by the UART device.

```
int send_data(u16 size, u8 *data);
```

Requests that the UART device begin transmitting characters. One or more bytes to be transmitted will be supplied.

```
int receive_data(u16 size, u8 *data);
```

Receive data from the UART. One or more bytes will be supplied.

```
int set_line_coding(u32 rate, u8 format, u8 parity, u8 data);
```

Sets the line settings of the UART to the specified baud rate, format, parity, and data bits.

```
int set_control_line_state(u8 state);
```

Controls RTS and DTR line states of the UART.

```
int send_break(u8 state);
```

Requests that the UART generate a break condition on its transmit line.

```
int serial_state(u16 *state);
```

Receives the state of the UART's control lines and any line errors that might have occurred.



## UART Protocol Operations

This section defines the operations for a connection using the UART protocol. UART protocol allows an AP to control a UART device contained within a Greybus module.

### Greybus UART Message Types

This table describes the known Greybus UART operation types and their values. A message type consists of an operation type combined with a flag (0x80) indicating whether the operation is a request or a response. There are 127 valid operation type values.

Descriptor Type	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Protocol version	0x01	0x81
Send Data	0x02	0x82
Receive Data	0x03	0x83
Set Line Coding	0x04	0x84
Set Control Line State	0x05	0x85
Send Break	0x06	0x86
Serial State	0x07	0x87
(All other values reserved)	0x08..0x7f	0x08..0xff

### Greybus UART Protocol Version Operation

The Greybus UART protocol version operation allows the AP to determine the version of this protocol to which the UART device complies.

#### Greybus UART Protocol Version Request

The Greybus UART protocol version request contains no data beyond the Greybus UART message header.

#### Greybus UART Protocol Version Response

The Greybus UART protocol version response contains a status byte, followed by two 1-byte values. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, any other bytes in the response shall be ignored. A Greybus UART device adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	version_major	1	0	Greybus UART protocol major version
2	version_minor	1	1	Greybus UART protocol minor version

### Greybus UART Send Data Operation

The Greybus UART start transmission operation allows the AP to request the UART device begin transmission of characters. One or more characters to be transmitted may optionally be provided with this request.

**Greybus UART Send Data Request**

The Greybus UART start transmission request shall request the UART device begin transmitting. The request optionally contains one or more characters to be transmitted.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2		Size (bytes) of data to be transmitted
2	data			0 or more bytes of data to be transmitted

**Greybus UART Send Data Response**

The Greybus UART start transmission response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

**Greybus UART Receive Data Operation**

Unlike most other Greybus UART operations, the Greybus UART event operation is initiated by the UART device and received by the AP. It notifies the AP that a data has been received by the UART.

**Greybus UART Receive Data Request**

The Greybus UART receive data request contains the size of the data to be received, and the data bytes to be received.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	size	2		Size (bytes) of received data
2	data			1 or more bytes of received data

**Greybus UART Received Data Response**

The Greybus UART event response is sent by the AP to the UART device, and contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

**Greybus UART Set Line Coding Operation**

The Greybus UART set line coding operation allows the AP to request the UART to be set up to a specific set of line coding values.

**Greybus UART Set Line Coding State Request**

The Greybus UART set line coding state request contains the specific line coding values to be set.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	rate	4		Baud Rate setting

4	format	1		Stop bit format setting
5	parity	1		Parity setting
6	data	1		Data bits setting

### Stop bit format setting

1 Stop Bit	0x00
1.5 Stop Bits	0x01
2 Stop Bits	0x02
(All other values reserved)	0x03..0xff

### Parity setting

No Parity	0x00
Odd Parity	0x01
Even Parity	0x02
Mark Parity	0x03
Space Parity	0x04
(All other values reserved)	0x05..0xff

## Greybus UART Set Line Coding State Response

The Greybus UART set line coding state response contains only a status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus UART Set Control Line State Operation

The Greybus UART set control line state allows the AP to request the UART device set “outbound” UART status values.

## Greybus UART Set Control Line State Request

The Greybus UART set modem status request contains no data beyond the Greybus UART message header.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	control	2		Modem status flag values (see below)

This table describes the values supplied as flag values for the Greybus UART set modem request. Any combination of these values may be supplied in a single request.

Flag	Value	Meaning
DTR	0x0001	Data terminal ready
RTS	0x0002	Request to send
(All other values reserved)	0x0004..0x8000	

## Greybus UART Set Control Line State Response

The Greybus UART set control line state response contains only a status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus UART Send Break Operation

The Greybus UART send break operation allows the AP to request the UART device set the break condition on its transmit line to be either on or off.

### Greybus UART Break Control Request

The Greybus UART break control request supplies the duration of the break condition that should be generated by the UART device transmit line.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	state	1	0 or 1	0 is off, 1 is on

### Greybus UART Break Control Response

The Greybus UART break control response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus UART Serial State Operation

Unlike most other Greybus UART operations, the Greybus UART serial state operation is initiated by the UART device and received by the AP. It notifies the AP that a control line status has changed, or that there is an error with the UART.

### Greybus UART Serial State Request

The Greybus UART serial state request contains the control value that the UART is currently in.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	control	2		Control data state
2	data			1 or more bytes of received data

### Greybus UART Control Flags

The following table defines the flag values used for a Greybus UART Serial State request.

Flag	Value	Meaning
DCD	0x0001	Carrier Detect line enabled
DSR	0x0002	DSR signal
Break	0x0004	Break condition detected on input
RI	0x0008	Ring Signal detection
Framing error	0x0010	Framing error detected on input
Parity error	0x0020	Parity error detected on input
Overrun	0x0040	Received data lost due to overrun

(All other values reserved)	0x0080..0x8000	
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## Greybus UART Serial State Response

The Greybus UART serial state response is sent by the AP to the UART device, and contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## PWM Protocol

A connection using PWM protocol on a UniPro<sup>SM</sup> network is used to manage a simple PWM controller. Such a PWM controller implements one or more (up to 256) PWM devices, and each of the operations below specifies the line to which the operation applies. This protocol consists of the operations defined in this section.

Conceptually, the PWM protocol operations are:

```
int get_version(u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Returns the major and minor Greybus PWM protocol version number supported by the PWM controller. PWM controllers adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

```
int pwm_count(u8 *count);
```

Returns one less than the number of instances managed by the Greybus PWM controller. This means the minimum number of PWMs is 1 and the maximum is 256.

```
int activate(u8 which);
```

Notifies the PWM controller that one of its instances has been assigned for use.

```
int deactivate(u8 which);
```

Notifies the PWM controller that a previously-activated instance has been unassigned and can be deactivated.

```
int config(u8 which, u32 duty, u32 period);
```

Requests the PWM controller configure an instance for a particular duty cycle and period (in units of nanoseconds).

```
int set_polarity(u8 which, u8 polarity);
```

Requests the PWM controller configure an instance as normally active or inversed.

```
int enable(u8 which);
```

Requests the PWM controller enable a PWM instance to begin toggling.

```
int disable(u8 which);
```

Requests the PWM controller disable a previously enabled PWM instance

## Greybus PWM Protocol Operations

All operations sent to a PWM controller are contained within a Greybus PWM request message. Every operation request will result in a response from the PWM controller, also taking the form of a PWM controller message. The request and response messages for each PWM operation are defined below.

The following table describes the Greybus PWM protocol operation types and their values. Both the request type and response type values are shown.

PWM Operation	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Protocol version	0x01	0x81
PWM count	0x02	0x82
Activate	0x03	0x83
Deactivate	0x04	0x84
Config	0x05	0x85
Set Polarity	0x06	0x86
Enable	0x07	0x87
Disable	0x08	0x88
(All other values reserved)	0x09..0x7f	0x89..0xff

## Greybus PWM Protocol Version Operation

The Greybus PWM version operation allows the AP to determine the version of this protocol to which the PWM controller complies.

### Greybus PWM Protocol Version Request

The Greybus PWM protocol version request contains no data beyond the Greybus PWM message header.

### Greybus PWM Protocol Version Response

The Greybus PWM protocol version response contains a status byte, followed by two 1-byte values. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, any other bytes in the response shall be ignored. A Greybus PWM controller adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	version_major	1	0	Greybus PWM protocol major version
2	version_minor	1	1	Greybus PWM protocol minor version

## Greybus PWM Count Operation

The Greybus PWM count operation allows the AP to determine how many PWM instances are implemented by the PWM controller.

### Greybus PWM Count Request

The Greybus PWM count request contains no data beyond the Greybus PWM message header.

### Greybus PWM Count Response

The Greybus PWM count response contains a status byte, followed by a 1-byte value defining the number of PWM instances managed by the controller, minus 1. That is, a count value of 0 represents

a single PWM instance, while a (maximal) count value of 255 represents 256 instances. The lines are numbered sequentially starting with 0 (i.e., no gaps in the numbering).

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	count	1		Number of PWM instances minus 1

## Greybus PWM Activate Operation

The Greybus PWM activate operation notifies the PWM controller that one of its PWM instances has been allocated for use. This provides a chance to do initial setup for the PWM instance, such as enabling power and clock signals.

### Greybus PWM Activate Request

The Greybus PWM activate request supplies only the number of the instance to be activated.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative PWM instance number

### Greybus PWM Activate Response

The Greybus PWM activate response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus PWM Deactivate Operation

The Greybus PWM instance deactivate operation notifies the PWM controller that a previously-activated instance is no longer in use and can be deactivated.

### Greybus PWM Deactivate Request

The Greybus PWM deactivate request supplies only the number of the instance to be deactivated.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative PWM instance number

### Greybus PWM Deactivate Response

The Greybus PWM deactivate response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1	.	Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus PWM Config Operation

The Greybus PWM config operation requests the PWM controller configure a PWM instance with the given duty cycle and period.

**Greybus PWM Config Request**

The Greybus PWM Config request supplies the target instance number, duty cycle, and period of the cycle.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative PWM instance number
1	duty	4		Duty cycle (in nanoseconds)
5	period	4		Period (in nanoseconds)

**Greybus PWM Config Response**

The Greybus PWM Config response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

**Greybus PWM Polarity Operation**

The Greybus PWM polarity operation requests the PWM controller configure a PWM instance with the given polarity.

**Greybus PWM Polarity Request**

The Greybus PWM Polarity request supplies the target instance number and polarity (normal or inversed). The polarity may not be configured when a PWM instance is enabled and will respond with a busy failure.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative PWM instance number
1	polarity	1		0 for normal, 1 for inversed

**Greybus PWM Polarity Response**

The Greybus PWM Config response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

**Greybus PWM Enable Operation**

The Greybus PWM enable operation enables a PWM instance to begin toggling.

**Greybus PWM Enable Request**

The Greybus PWM enable request supplies only the number of the instance to be enabled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
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0	which	1		Controller-relative PWM instance number
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### ***Greybus PWM Enable Response***

The Greybus PWM enable response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

### ***Greybus PWM Disable Operation***

The Greybus PWM disable operation stops a PWM instance that has previously been enabled.

### ***Greybus PWM Disable Request***

The Greybus PWM disable request supplies only the number of the instance to be disabled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	which	1		Controller-relative PWM instance number

### ***Greybus PWM Disable Response***

The Greybus PWM disable response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

### ***I2S Protocol***

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## **I2C Protocol**

This section defines the operations used on a connection implementing the Greybus I2C protocol. This protocol allows an AP to manage an I2C device present on a module. The protocol consists of five basic operations, whose request and response message formats are defined here.

Conceptually, the five operations in the Greybus I2C protocol are:

```
int get_version(u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Returns the major and minor Greybus i2c protocol version number supported by the i2c adapter.

```
int get_functionality(u32 *functionality);
```

Returns a bitmask indicating the features supported by the i2c adapter.

```
int set_timeout(u16 timeout_ms);
```

Sets the timeout (in milliseconds) the i2c adapter should allow before giving up on an addressed client.

```
int set_retries(u8 retries);
```

Sets the number of times an adapter should retry an i2c op before giving up.

```
int transfer(u8 op_count, struct i2c_op *ops);
```

Performs an i2c transaction made up of one or more “steps” defined in the supplied i2c op array.

A transfer is made up of an array of “I2C ops”, each of which specifies an I2C slave address, flags controlling message behavior, and a length of data to be transferred. For write requests, the data is sent following the array of messages; for read requests, the data is returned in a response message from the I2C adapter.

## Greybus I2C Message Types

This table describes the Greybus I2C operation types and their values. A message type consists of an operation type combined with a flag (0x80) indicating whether the operation is a request or a response.

Descriptor Type	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Protocol version	0x01	0x81
Functionality	0x02	0x82
Timeout	0x03	0x83
Retries	0x04	0x84
Transfer	0x05	0x85
(All other values reserved)	0x06..0x7f	0x86..0xff

## Greybus I2C Protocol Version Operation

The Greybus I2C protocol version operation allows the AP to determine the version of this protocol to which the I2C adapter complies.

### Greybus I2C Protocol Version Request

The Greybus I2C protocol version request contains no data beyond the Greybus I2C message header.

### Greybus I2C Protocol Version Response

The Greybus I2C protocol version response contains a status byte, followed by two 1-byte values. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, any other bytes in the response shall be ignored. A Greybus I2C adapter adhering to the protocol specified herein shall report major version 0, minor version 1.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1	.	Success, or reason for failure
1	version_major	1	0	Greybus I2C protocol major version
2	version_minor	1	1	Greybus I2C protocol minor version

## Greybus I2C Functionality Operation

The Greybus I2C functionality operation allows the AP to determine the details of the functionality provided by the I2C adapter.

## Greybus I2C Functionality Request

The Greybus I2C functionality request contains no data beyond the I2C message header.

## Greybus I2C Functionality Response

The Greybus I2C functionality response contains the status byte and a 4-byte value whose bits represent support or presence of certain functionality in the I2C adapter.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	functionality	4		Greybus I2C functionality mask (see below)

### Greybus I2C Functionality Bits

This table describes the defined functionality bit values defined for Greybus I2C adapters. These include a set of bits describing SMBus capabilities. These values are taken directly from the <linux/i2c.h> header file.

Linux Symbol	Brief Description	Mask Value
I2C_FUNC_I2C	Basic I2C protocol (not SMBus) support	0x00000001
I2C_FUNC_10BIT_ADDR	10-bit addressing is supported	0x00000002
.	(Reserved)	0x00000004
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_PEC	SMBus CRC-8 byte added to transfers (PEC)	0x00000008
I2C_FUNC_NOSTART	Repeated start sequence can be skipped	0x00000010
.	(Reserved range)	0x00000020..0x00004000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_BLOCK_PROC_CALL	SMBus block write-block read process call supported	0x00008000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_QUICK	SMBus write_quick command supported	0x00010000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_READ_BYTE	SMBus read_byte command supported	0x00020000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_WRITE_BYTE	SMBus write_byte command supported	0x00040000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_READ_BYTE_DATA	SMBus read_byte_data command supported	0x00080000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_WRITE_BYTE_DATA	SMBus write_byte_data command supported	0x00100000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_READ_WORD_DATA	SMBus read_word_data command supported	0x00200000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_WRITE_WORD_DATA	SMBus write_word_data command supported	0x00400000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_PROC_CALL	SMBus process_call command supported	0x00800000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_READ_BLOCK_DATA	SMBus read_block_data command supported	0x01000000

I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_WRITE_BLOCK_DATA	SMBus write_block_data command supported	0x02000000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_READ_I2C_BLOCK	SMBus read_i2c_block_data command supported	0x04000000
I2C_FUNC_SMBUS_WRITE_I2C_BLOCK	SMBus write_i2c_block_data command supported	0x08000000
.	(All other values reserved)	0x10000000..0x80000000

## Greybus I2C Set Timeout Operation

The Greybus I2C set timeout operation allows the AP to set the timeout value to be used by the I2C adapter for non-responsive slave devices.

### Greybus I2C Set Timeout Request

The Greybus I2C set timeout request contains a 16-bit value representing the timeout to be used by an I2C adapter, expressed in milliseconds. If the value supplied is 0, an I2C adapter-defined shall be used.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	msec	2		Timeout period (milliseconds)

### Greybus I2C Set Timeout Response

The Greybus I2C set timeout response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus I2C Set Retries Operation

The Greybus I2C set retries operation allows the AP to set the number of times the I2C adapter retries I2C messages.

### Greybus I2C Set Retries Request

The Greybus I2C set timeout request contains an 8-bit value representing the number of retries to be used by an I2C adapter.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	count	1		Retry count

### Greybus I2C Set Retries Response

The Greybus I2C set retries response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus I2C Transfer Operation

The Greybus I2C transfer operation allows the AP to request the I2C adapter perform an I2C transaction. The operation consists of a set of one or more “i2c ops” to be performed by the I2C

adapter. The transfer operation request will include data for each I2C op involving a write operation. The data will be concatenated (without padding) and will be sent immediately after the set of I2C op descriptors. The transfer operation response will include data for each I2C op involving a read operation, with all read data transferred contiguously.

## Greybus I2C Transfer Request

The Greybus I2C transfer request contains a message count, an array of message descriptors, and a block of 0 or more bytes of data to be written.

### Greybus I2C Op

A Greybus I2C op describes a segment of an I2C transaction.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	addr	2		Slave address
2	flags	2		i2c op flags
2	size	2		Size of data to transfer

### Greybus I2C Op Flag Bits

This table describes the defined flag bit values defined for Greybus I2C ops. They are taken directly from the <linux/i2c.h> header file.

Linux Symbol	Brief Description	Mask Value
I2C_M_RD	Data is to be read (from slave to master)	0x0001
.	(Reserved range)	0x0002..0x0008
I2C_M_TEN	10-bit addressing is supported	0x0010
.	(Reserved range)	0x0020..0x0200
I2C_M_RECV_LEN	First byte received contains length	0x0400
.	(Reserved range)	0x0800..0x2000
I2C_M_NOSTART	Skip repeated start sequence	0x4000
.	(Reserved)	0x8000

Here is the structure of a Greybus I2C transfer request.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	op_count	2	N	Number of I2C ops in transfer
2	op[1]	6		Descriptor for first I2C op in the transfer
	...			...
2+6*(N-1)	op[N]	6		Descriptor for Nth I2C op (and so on)
2+6*N	(data)			Data for first write op in the transfer
	...			...

	...			Data for last write op in the transfer
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Any data to be written will follow the last op descriptor. Data for the first write op in the array will immediately follow the last op in the array, and no padding shall be inserted between data sent for distinct I2C ops.

### ***Greybus I2C Transfer Response***

The Greybus I2C transfer response contains a status byte followed by the data read as a result of messages. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, the data that follows (if any) shall be ignored.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	(data)			Data for first read op in the transfer
	...			...
	...			Data for last read op in the transfer

## **SDIO Protocol**

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- 39 If the AP send out a request, it will automatically receive a response through CPort Rx path, right? So, the AP need to decode the response message to see what the message is .
- 40 Yes. The response can be as simple as acknowledging that the request was received, but a few request types may supply additional information.
- 41 If the response is just acknowledging that the request was received, it my be useless for AP to get this information. But, AP does not know whether it's a simple acknowledge or not. So, there will always an interrupt to notify the AP that a response messages received. Then AP will be busy to serve the interrupt.
- 42 We have discussed having an option for sending requests without a response for cases where the sender really doesn't care. I am only now updating the document to reflect some other changes; I believe the no-response option will be added before this is finalized.
- 43 Each request can only set one line? Why cannt it set multiple lines with each request?
- 44 Good question. I suppose we could encode a mask of the GPIOs to be affected rather than just indicating a single one.

## Control Protocol

This section defines the operations used on an interface using the Greybus Control protocol. This protocol is different from all other protocols, because it operates over a pseudo connection rather than a “real” connection. Every interface must have a control CPort running the control protocol, and any module interface can send control protocol operation requests from its own control CPort to the control CPort on another interface. In order to allow this multiplexing of the control CPort, every control protocol request begins with a one-byte source device id so the destination of the request knows where the response to a request should be sent.

The control protocol is used to inform an interface of the device it has been assigned, and thereafter it is used to set up and tear down connections between CPorts.

Conceptually, the operations in the Greybus control protocol are:

```
int identify(u8 svc_device_id, u16 endo_id, u8 module_id,
            u8 interface_id, u8 device_id, u8 *extra_device_ids,
            u16 *id_data_size, u8 *id_data);
```

The SVC initiates this operation after it has first determined a UniPro<sup>SM</sup> link is up. The request informs the interface of its whereabouts, including the type of endo it resides in, where the module resides on that endo, which interface it is on that module, as well as the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id assigned to the interface. The destination supplies in its response the number <sup>45</sup> of additional device ids it requires <sup>46</sup> to represent the range of CPort ids it supports. The destination also provides additional identifying information in its response. All versions of the control protocol support the identify operation, so this operation can be sent prior to performing a handshake between interfaces.

```
int handshake(u8 src_device_id, u8 src_major, u8 src_minor,
             u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

Connections between interfaces are set up using the control protocol. Once an interface has been identified by the SVC, it can initiate a handshake operation with the SVC interface in order to have both sides agree on the version of the control connection they will use. The source sends the highest version of the control protocol it supports. The destination responds with its own version, or if that is higher than what was sent it responds with (and thereafter uses) the source interface’s version. The SVC uses the version found in the response. If each of two interfaces simultaneously initiates a handshake with the other, the one with the lower device id will proceed; the interface with the higher device id will fail. Once a handshake has succeeded, either interface can send operations to the other.

```
int register_ap(u8 src_device_id);
```

This operation is sent by the AP (on one of its interfaces) to the SVC, in order to tell the SVC where it should send subsequent event notifications. The device id serves both to indicate where the response should go and to tell the SVC which interface should be sent (e.g.) hotplug and link status change indications.

```
int register_battery(u8 src_device_id);
```

This operation is sent by a module to the SVC to tell the SVC this interface is associated with a battery. The SVC can then use battery protocol operations in order to further inquire about the battery’s status. The device id indicates where the response should go and tells the SVC the interface through which a battery connection can be established.

```
int connect(u8 src_device_id, u16 src_cport_id, u16 dst_cport_id,
           u8 src_major, u8 src_minor, u8 *major, u8 *minor);
```

This operation is used to establish a connection between two interfaces. It is most often sent by the AP to set up a connection with another interface, but this can also be initiated between two peer interfaces using a separate (peer\_connect) operation initiated by the AP. The protocol used for the connection is the one associated with the destination CPort, and the version of the

protocol used is agreed to as a result of the message exchange. As with the handshake operation, the sender supplies the highest version of the protocol it supports. The receiver supplies in its response the highest version it supports, or if that exceeds what the sender supports it supplies the sender's version. The version in the response is the version that will be used by both sides thereafter.

```
int disconnect(u8 src_device_id, u16 dst_cport_id);
```

This operation is used to tear down a previously-established connection between two interfaces. The CPort id on the destination is sufficient to identify the connection to be torn down. Either end of a connection can initiate the operation.

```
int connect_peer(u8 src_device_id, u16 dst_cport_id,
                u8 peer_device_id, u16 peer_cport_id);
```

This operation is used by the AP to request the destination interface establish a connection with an interface in another peer module. The destination interface responds to this request by initiating a connection request between the indicated destination CPort <sup>47 48</sup> and the one on the indicated peer interface.

```
int disconnect_peer(u8 src_device_id, u16 dst_cport_id);
```

This operation is used to tear down a previously-established connection <sup>49 50</sup> between a CPort on the destination interface and a CPort on one of its peer interfaces. The CPort id on the destination <sup>51 52 53</sup> is sufficient to identify the connection to be torn down. The destination will complete a disconnect of its peer connection before responding to the disconnect\_peer request.

## Note

The following additional operations are also defined to be part of the control protocol. They are only exchanged between the SVC and AP, and may be segregated into a separate "SVC protocol" in the future. As with all control protocol operations, the first value is the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id of the source of the request.

```
int hotplug(u8 svc_device_id, u8 module_id, u16 id_data_size,
            u8 id_data[]);
```

This operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to inform it that a module has been inserted and is now present in the endo. The module id indicates the subject of the request. The hotplug notification provides identifying data that the SVC acquired from the module in its response to the SVC identify request.

```
int hotunplug(u8 svc_device_id, u8 module_id);
```

This operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to inform it that a module that had previously been subject of a hotplug operation has been removed from the endo.

```
int link_up(u8 svc_device_id, u8 module_id, u8 interface_id,
            u8 device_id);
```

This operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to inform it that an interface on a module has indicated its link is functioning. The module will have previously been the subject of a hotplug operation. A module can have more than one interface; the interface id (whose value is normally 0) is used to distinguish among them if there is more than one. The device id tells the AP what UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id is assigned to that interface.

```
int link_down(u8 svc_device_id, u8 device_id);
```



This operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to report that an interface that was previously reported to be up is no longer functional. The device id is sufficient to identify the link that has gone down.

```
int set_route(u8 ap_device_id, u8 from_device_id, u8 to_device_id);
```

This operation is sent by the AP to the SVC to request that a bidirectional route be set up in the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> switching network that allows traffic to flow between the two indicated device ids. Initially routes are in a disabled state; traffic flow will only be allowed when the route has been enabled. **Note: in ES1, routing is based only on destination address, and it is not possible to disable a route [#ce] [#cf].**

```
int enable_route(u8 ap_device_id, u8 from_device_id, u8 to_device_id);
```

This operation is sent by the AP to the SVC to request that a route defined by an earlier set route call should be enabled, allowing traffic to flow.

```
int disable_route(u8 ap_device_id, u8 from_device_id, u8 to_device_id);
```

This operation is sent by the AP to the SVC to request that a route defined by an earlier set route call should be disabled, preventing any further traffic flow between the indicated interfaces.

## Greybus Control Message Types

This table describes the Greybus control operation types and their values. A message type consists of an operation type combined with a flag (0x80) indicating whether the operation is a request or a response.

Descriptor Type	Request Value	Response Value
Invalid	0x00	0x80
Identify	0x01	0x81
Handshake	0x02	0x82
Register AP	0x03	0x83
Register battery	0x04	0x84
Connect	0x05	0x85
Disconnect	0x06	0x87
Connect peer	0x07	0x87
Disconnect peer	0x08	0x88
(reserved)	0x09..0x0f	0x89..0x8f
Hotplug	0x10	0x90
Hot unplug	0x11	0x91
Link up	0x12	0x92
Link down	0x13	0x93
Set route	0x14	0x94
Enable route	0x15	0x95
Disable route	0x16	0x96
(All other values reserved)	0x09..0x7f	0x89..0xff

## Greybus Control Identify Operation

The Greybus control protocol identify operation is sent by the SVC to supply an interface with information about its physical location, as well the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id it has been assigned. The

physical location is partially defined by the unique Endo type that contains the system. The request indicates where within the Endo the module resides, and which of a module's interfaces is the destination of the request. Finally, the request tells the interface the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id that it has been assigned.

Normally an interface (with a single UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id) supports up to 32 CPorts. It is possible to support more than that by allotting a contiguous range of more than one device id to a single interface. Two device ids can support 64 CPorts, three can support 96, and so on. The response to an identify request allows an interface to indicate how many additional device ids it requires to support its CPorts. The SVC can then account for this as it allocates additional device ids.

The identify response finally allows an interface to supply an additional block of identifying information of an arbitrary size (up to 64KB). This information will be supplied to the AP with a hotplug event the SVC sends associated with the interface.

## ***Greybus Control Identify Request***

Like all control protocol requests, the Greybus control identify request begins with a one-byte source device id field. In this case, only the SVC sends this request, and the field name reflects that. This request also contains the endo, module, and interface ids that represent the physical location of the destination interface. It finally contains the device id that has been assigned to the destination interface.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	SVC device id	1		Device id for response to SVC
1	Endo id	2		Unique id for the Endo configuration
3	Module id	1		Location of the module within the Endo
4	Interface id	1		Module-relative interface number
5	Device id	1		UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id assigned to destination

## ***Greybus Control Identify Response***

The Greybus control identify response begins with a status byte. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, all other bytes in the response shall be ignored. Following the status byte is a one-byte value indicating how many additional device ids the interface requires to account for its range of CPort ids (normally this is 0). Finally, the response contains additional data to identify the interface, beginning with a two-byte size field. The identity data is padded if necessary [#cg] to ensure the response payload size is a multiple of 4 bytes.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	Extra device ids	1		Number of additional device ids required
2	Identity data size	2 <sup>57</sup>	N	Number of bytes of identity data

4	Identity data <sup>58 59 60</sup>	N		Identity data from the interface (padded)
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## Greybus Control Handshake Operation

Once an interface has been identified it can arrange to connect with other interfaces. Connections are established using the Greybus control protocol, and the handshake operation is used to agree on a version of that protocol to use between interfaces. No connections may be established until a handshake between the involved interfaces has been completed. If handshake operations between two interfaces are initiated by interfaces at the same time, the one initiated by the interface with the higher assigned device id will fail.

### Greybus Control Handshake Request

The first byte of a handshake request is the device id to which the response should be sent. The other two bytes are the highest version of the control protocol the source interface supports.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Source device id	1		Device id of source for response
1	Source major version	1		Source control protocol major version
2	Source minor version	1		Source control protocol minor version

### Greybus Control Handshake Response

The Greybus control handshake response begins with a status byte. If the value of the status byte is non-zero, all other bytes in the response shall be ignored. The major and minor version in the response message are the highest control protocol version that are mutually usable by the source and destination interfaces. It will be the same as what was in the handshake request, or something lower if the destination interface cannot support that version. Both ends of the connection shall use the version of the control protocol indicated in the response.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	Major version	1		Agreed-to control protocol major version
2	Minor version	1		Agreed-to control protocol minor version

## Greybus Control Register AP Operation

This operation is used by an AP to register itself with the SVC as the single legitimate AP. The SVC uses this to determine where to send event notifications (such as hotplug events). More generally, this can be used to control whether certain requests (such as switch configuration) are allowed. This request includes a block of data intended to ensure only an authenticated AP can successfully complete this operation. Details about the content of this data is not yet specified<sup>61</sup>.

## Greybus Control Register AP Request

Like all control protocol requests, this request begins with a byte indicating where the response should be directed. This is followed by a two-byte size field, which defines how many bytes of authentication data follow. This is allowed to have value 0. The authentication data itself is of arbitrary length, but this field is implicitly padded with zero bytes sufficient to make the size of the payload a multiple of four bytes.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Source device id	1		Device id of source for response
1	Authentication data size	2	N	Number of bytes of authentication data
3	Authentication data	N		Authentication data (padded)

## Greybus Control Register AP Response

The register AP response contains only the status byte. The SVC uses the authentication data in the request to determine whether to accept the AP as legitimate; it responds with an error if not.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Register Battery Operation

This operation is used by a battery module to register itself with the SVC as a legitimate battery. More than one battery can be registered. The SVC uses this to know which modules can supply power. This request includes a block of data intended to ensure only an authenticated battery can successfully complete this operation. Details about the content of this data is not yet specified <sup>62 63 64</sup>.

## Greybus Control Register Battery Request

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Source device id	1		Device id of source for response
1	Authentication data size	2	N	Number of bytes of authentication data
3	Authentication data	N		Authentication data (padded)

## Greybus Control Register Battery Response

The register battery response contains only the status byte. The SVC uses the authentication data in the request to determine whether to accept the battery as legitimate; it responds with an error if not.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1	.	Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Connect Operation

The Greybus control connect operation is used to establish a connection between a CPort associated with one interface with a CPort associated with another interface<sup>65 66</sup>. The protocol used over the connection is the one advertised in the module manifest as being associated with the destination CPort. The connect operation allows the version of that protocol to be used over the connection to be determined. Operations defined for the protocol can only be performed on the connection when a connection has been established. A connection is defined by a CPort and device id for one interface and a CPort and device id for another interface.

### Greybus Control Connect Request

The connect request begins with the source device id. This is required for control operations, but it also is used in this case to identify to the destination the device id used for the “other end” of the connection. The CPort ids for both ends of the connection are supplied in the request as well. The source supplies the major and minor version number of the highest version of the protocol it supports.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Source device id <sup>67 68</sup>	1		Device id of source
1	Source CPort id	2		CPort id to connect with
3	Destination CPort Id	2		CPort id to connect to
5	Source major version	1		Source protocol major version
6	Source minor version	1		Source protocol minor version

### Greybus Control Connect Response

The connect response contains the status byte, and if it is non-zero the remainder of the response shall be ignored. The major and minor version contained in the response is the same as those supplied in the request, or the highest version supported by the destination if it is not able to support the source’s version. Both ends of the connection shall use the version of the protocol in the response once it has been received.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure
1	Major version	1		Agreed-to protocol major version
2	Minor version	1		Agreed-to protocol minor version

## Greybus Control Disconnect Operation

The Greybus control disconnect operation abolishes a connection that was previously established by a connect operation. Either end of a connection can issue the disconnect operation. All that’s required to identify the connection to be abolished is the CPort id on the destination interface used by the connection. Disconnect requests can only be issued by an interface involved in the connection.

### Greybus Control Disconnect Request

The first byte of the disconnect request is the device id for the response. This device id is also used to ensure the disconnect request is coming from an interface used by the connection. The second byte identifies which connection should be torn down.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Source device id	1		Device id of source for response
1	Destination CPort Id	2		CPort id to disconnect

## Greybus Control Disconnect Response

The disconnect response contains only the status byte, indicating whether the connection was successfully torn down.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Connect Peer Operation

The Greybus control connect peer operation is used to request a connection be established between CPorts on two other interfaces<sup>69</sup>--separate from the interface over which the request is sent. This is used by the AP only, to set up a direct communication channel between CPorts on two other modules. Before responding, the destination will initiate a connection with the peer interface, using the destination CPort id at its end of the connection and the peer's CPort id at the other end. If necessary, the destination will first perform a handshake with the peer interface. Once the connection has been established between the destination and its peer, the destination will reply to the source with the status of the request.

## Greybus Control Connect Peer Request

The connect peer request is only initiated by the AP, and this fact is reflected in the name of the "respond-to" device id that begins the request message. The connection to be established will use the destination interface, and the CPort id on that interface. The destination will initiate a connect request with the peer device and device id specified. Note that the protocol that will be used on the connection is defined by the peer CPort's protocol (listed in its module manifest), and the destination and its peer will independently negotiate the version of that protocol to use.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	AP device id	1		Device id of source for response
1	Destination CPort id <sup>70 71</sup>	2		CPort at destination to use for connection
3	Peer device id	1		Device id of peer interface for connection
4	Peer CPort id	2		CPort at peer to use for connection

## Greybus Control Connect Peer Response

The connect peer response contains only the status byte, indicating whether the peer connection was successfully established.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Disconnect Peer Operation

### *Greybus Control Disconnect Peer Request*

The Greybus control disconnect peer operation requests that the destination interface disconnect a connection that was previously established as a result of a peer connect operation. This operation must be sent to the same interface that received its corresponding connect peer operation. All that's required to identify the connection to be abolished is the CPort id on the destination interface used by the connection. Disconnect requests can only be issued by an AP interface.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	AP device id	1		Device id of source for response
1	Destination CPort Id	2		CPort id to disconnect

### *Greybus Control Disconnect Peer Response*

The disconnect peer response contains only the status byte, indicating whether the connection was successfully torn down.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Hotplug Operation

The Greybus control hotplug operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to notify it that a module has been inserted and is present in the Endo.

### *Greybus Control Hotplug Request*

The first byte of the hotplug request is the SVC device id, for the response. The second byte indicates which module's presence is being reported. The identifying data is the data that the SVC originally collected in the "identify" operation it performed when it first detected the module was present. The SVC will not send any "link up" messages for interfaces on a module until after the module's hotplug request has completed.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	SVC device id	1		Device id of SVC, for the response
1	Module id	1		Module id whose presence is detected
2	Data size	2	N	Size of module identifying data (can be 0)

4	Data	N		Module identifying data
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## Greybus Control Hotplug Response

The hotplug response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Hot Unplug Operation

The Greybus control hotplug operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to notify it that a module has been inserted and is present in the Endo.

## Greybus Control Hot Unplug Request

The first byte of the disconnect request is the SVC device id, for the response. The second byte indicates which module has become unplugged. The hot unplug request will not occur until “link down” operations for all interfaces on the module have completed.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	SVC device id	1		Device id of SVC, for the response
1	Module id	1		Module id whose presence is detected

## Greybus Control Hot Unplug Response

The hotplug response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Link Up Operation

The Greybus control link up operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to notify it that an interface on a module that was the subject of a previous hotplug message reports it has a functioning UniPro<sup>SM</sup> link.

## Greybus Control Link Up Request

The first byte of the link up request is the SVC device id, for the response. The second byte indicates which module contains the interface whose link up condition is being reported. The third byte is used for modules with more than one interface to indicate which interface on the module now has a functioning UniPro<sup>SM</sup> link. The final byte indicates the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> device id that was assigned to that link.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	SVC device id	1	.	Device id of SVC, for the response
1	Module id	1		Id for module containing the interface



2	Interface id	1		Which interface within the module
4	Device id			UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id for this link

## Greybus Control Link Up Response

The link up response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Link Down Operation

The Greybus control link down operation is sent by the SVC to the AP to notify it that an interface on a module that was previously reported “up” no longer has a functional UniPro<sup>SM</sup> link.

## Greybus Control Link Down Request

The first byte of the link down request is the SVC device id, for the response. The second byte indicates device id of the link that has gone down.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	SVC device id	1	.	Device id of SVC, for the response
1	Device id	1	.	UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id for this link

## Greybus Control Link Down Response

The link down response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

## Greybus Control Set Route Operation

The Greybus control set route operation is sent by the AP to the SVC to request it that the UniPro<sup>SM</sup> switch network be configured to allow traffic to flow between two interfaces.

## Greybus Control Set Route Request

The first byte of the set route request is the AP interface device id, for the response. The second and third bytes indicate the device ids of the interfaces between which traffic should be routed. Switch routing is always configured to be bidirectional. A configured route is by default in a disabled state; this means that despite the route existing, no traffic will be allowed until that route has been enabled. Note: ES1 does not support disabled routes; all routes will be enabled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	AP device id	1		Device id of AP interface, for the response

1	From device id	1		First UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id
2	To device id	1		Second UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id

### ***Greybus Control Set Route Response***

The set route response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

### **Greybus Control Enable Route Operation**

The Greybus control enable route operation is sent by the AP to the SVC to request it that a route that was previously set between two interfaces be enabled.

### ***Greybus Control Enable Route Request***

The first byte of the enable route request is the AP interface device id, for the response. The second and third bytes indicate the device ids of the interfaces whose route is to allow traffic flow. Note: ES1 does not support disabled routes; all routes will be enabled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	AP device id	1		Device id of AP interface, for the response
1	From device id	1		First UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id
2	To device id	1		Second UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id

### ***Greybus Control Enable Route Response***

The enable route response contains only the status byte.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
0	Status	1		Success, or reason for failure

### **Greybus Control Disable Route Operation**

The Greybus control disable route operation is sent by the AP to the SVC to request it that a previously enabled UniPro<sup>SM</sup> switch network route be disabled, preventing further traffic flow.

### ***Greybus Control Disable Route Request***

The first byte of the disable route request is the AP interface device id, for the response. The second and third bytes indicate the device ids of the interfaces between which traffic flow should be stopp. Note: ES1 does not support disabled routes; all routes will be enabled.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
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98	Is there any need (or ability) to determine the current state of an EPM?		
99	Don't we also need resume commands to be passed from modules to the AP (via the SVC)?	Greybus Specification Version: 0.1	
100	No suspend message types yet...		
101	+elder alex@projectara.com Presumably, protocols are defined also in terms of state changes due to e.g. error handling for failed operations as well, no?		
0	Ar change id	1	well, no? id of AP interface, for the
102	I'm not completely sure what you mean. Are you just questioning the word "successfully" in this sentence? If so, you're right--error behavior should be well-defined for every operation too.		
103	Yes, just questioning the word "successfully"		
104	Can we add -		First UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id
2	"get_shutdowntemperature" - shutdown temperature at which device should get turned off..(60 or 80 or 70 Celsius etc..)	1	Second UniPro <sup>SM</sup> device id

"get\_totalcapacity" - Total (design) battery capacity in mAh.

## Greybus Control Disable Route Response

"get\_lowwarning" - when system should raise low warning level

The disable route response contains only the status byte. This is to update few parameters in android framework. I see these parameters vary from battery to battery.

Offset	Field	Size	Value	Description
105	Status	1	POWER_SUPPLY_PROP_TEMP_ALERT_MAX	Success, or reason for failure
0				

For total capacity, is that POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX ?

As for "low warning", I don't understand how that works from the kernel side, is there a value you read from the kernel for this? Or does Android take the existing capacity % and just use it (less than 10% is an issue)?

106 yes, we use "POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_TEMP\_ALERT\_MAX" - get the alert value for shutdown temp

At present, no idea if we can calculate total capacity in mAh from "POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX" ? Do you have any ? Need to look further for this.

"low warning" level is statically defined in user space config file for each vendor. But you are right We can use static value for all - 10/15% to indicate low warning level.. - I am ok with that

107 typo: voltage instead of current

108 Can we add -

"get\_shutdowntemperature" - shutdown temperature at which device should get turned off..(60 or 80 or 70 Celsius etc..)

"get\_totalcapacity" - Total (design) battery capacity in mAh.

"get\_lowwarning" - when system should raise low warning level

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109 for shutdown temp, would that be the POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_TEMP\_ALERT\_MAX value in the kernel?

For total capacity, is that POWER\_SUPPLY\_PROP\_CURRENT\_MAX ?

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111 in the case of a weak USB charger (like a regular USB port), there is actually a possibility that the battery is "charging but discharging", i.e. the charging current is less than the current consumed by the phone. Would should be the status reported then? also note the get\_current() function returns unsigned value, so cannot be used to handle it.