1. Overview

The BlueFire API for Android development is available on GitHub at the following locations:

* Eclipse - <https://github.com/BlueFire-LLC/BlueFire-API-for-Android-Eclipse>
* Android Studio - <https://github.com/BlueFire-LLC/BlueFire-API-for-Android-Studio>

The GitHub repository consists of an API Demo app and the libraries needed to perform custom application development. The BlueFire API library is named bluefire-api-vxx.x.jar where vxx.x is the current version (i.e. v21.2). All the libraries in the lib folder are required for the API Demo.

1. General Methods and Properties
   1. BlueFire (Constructor)

Parameters:

Context: Android app context

Handler: Android handler for handling events

Description: Constructor for the API.

* 1. APIVersion

Type: Integer

Data: API version number

Description: Can be used to verify current API version.

* 1. AndroidVersion

Type: Byte Array

Data: Android version number

Description: Can be used to verify current Android version.

* 1. Dispose

Parameters: None

Context:

Description: Disconnects the API from the Adapter and disposes the API.

1. Methods and Properties before Adapter Connection
   1. UseBT21

Type: Boolean

Data: Connect using Bluetooth 2.1 (Bluetooth Classic).

Description: Instructs the API to connect to a Bluetooth Classis Adapter. If UseBT21 and UseBLE are both not set, the API will automatically determine the type of Adapter and set the appropriate property (UseBT21 or UseBLE).

* 1. UseBLE

Type: Boolean

Data: Connect using BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy).

Description: Instructs the API to connect to a BLE Adapter. If UseBLE and UseBT21 are both not set, the API will automatically determine the type of Adapter and set the appropriate property (UseBLE or UseBT21). Note, there are limitations to the BLE Adapter on Android. See the Read.me on GitHub for more information.

* 1. SetConnectToLastAdapter

Parameters:

ConnectToLastAdapter (Boolean – optional, default is false)

Description: Setting this true will cause the API to only connect to an Adapter that has its Bluetooth Device Id equal to the last connect id that was set using the SetAdapterId method.

* 1. SetDiscoveryTimeout

Parameters:

DiscoveryTimeout – in milliseconds, default is 30000 (30 seconds).

Description: This is the time in milliseconds that the API should wait for the Bluetooth Discovery process to find an Adapter. The default is 30 seconds. The Discovery process is a blocking process so care should be taken when setting this value. Note, the API will look for paired Adapters first before initiating the Discovery process.

* 1. SetUseInsecureConnection

Parameters:

UseInsecureConnection (Boolean – optional, default is false)

Description: Set this true to force the API to connect to the Adapter using an insecure Bluetooth connection. Some Android devices will not connect to the Adapter using a secured Bluetooth connection but only with an insecure connection. Note that there is no security risk with using an insecure connection.

* 1. SetMaxConnectAttempts

Parameters:

MaxConnectRetrys (Integer – optional, default is 10)

Description: This is the maximum number of retries the API should attempt during an Adapter connection. Many Android devices require multiple connection attempts before successfully connecting. However each retry can take several seconds so this value should be set carefully and accurately.

* 1. SetMaxReconnectAttempts

Parameters:

MaxReconnectAttempts (Integer – optional, default is 5)

Description: This is the maximum number of Adapter reconnection attempts the API should try before giving up. Many Android devices require multiple reconnection attempts before successfully connecting. However each attempt can take several seconds so this value should be set carefully and accurately.

* 1. SetIgnoreJ1939

Parameters:

IgnoreJ1939 (Boolean)

Description: Sets whether the J1939 Databus should be ignored. This should be called before connecting to the Adapter.

* 1. SetIgnoreJ1708

Parameters:

IgnoreJ1708 (Boolean)

Description: Sets whether the J1708 Databus should be ignored. If is recommended that if J1708/J1587 data is not required this should be set to ignore. This should be called before connecting to the Adapter.

* 1. MinInterval

Type: Integer

Data: The minimum interval (in milliseconds) for retrieving data from the Adapter.

Description: Sets the Adapter's minimum data transmit interval. This will reduce the Bluetooth data traffic and may help with Adapter connection issues. This is set by default to 500 milliseconds (.5 seconds) for BLE Adapters due to the limitations of Android BLE.

* 1. SetPerformanceMode

Parameters:

SetPerformanceModeOn (Boolean)

Description: Set this true to turn on the Adapter’s performance mode and false to turn it off. Note, Performance Mode is only available on Adapters with Firmware 3.8+.

* 1. SetAdapterId

Parameters:

AdapterId (String)

Description: Sets the Bluetooth Device Id that the API will use to compare with the connecting Adapter to verify a valid connection. This check only occurs if ConnectToLastAdapter or SecureAdapter is set to true. This should be called before connecting to the Adapter.

* 1. SetSecurity

Parameters:

SecureAdapter (Boolean)

UserName (String, 0-20 characters)

Password (String, 0-12 characters)

Description: SecureAdapter will secure the adapter to the app and not allow any other app to connect to the adapter. Likewise the app will not be able to connect to any other adapter. The UserName and Password are case sensitive. Adapter authentication occurs at connection time so these must be set prior to connecting to the Adapter. If security authentication is not being used this method is not necessary.

* 1. Connect

Parameters: None

Description: Initiate a connection attempt to the Adapter. This is a blocking call so it is best to call this from a thread and handle the events generated from the connection attempt.

1. Methods and Properties after Adapter Connection
   1. IsCompatible

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates if the Adapter is compatible with the API.

Description: The Adapter must have Firmware Version 3.7 or greater.

* 1. IsConnected

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that the API is connected to the Adapter.

Description: See the API Demo for best use for this.

* 1. IsReconnecting

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that the API has lost connection to the Adapter and is attempting to reconnect.

Description: See the API Demo for best use for this.

* 1. ReconnectReason

Type: String

Data: The reason the API had to reconnect to the adapter.

Description: This should be logged for later analysis.

* 1. IsCANAvailable

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates if the J1939 CAN bus is available.

Description: In most trucks the CAN bus is detectable only when the key is on.

* 1. ConnectionState

Type: ConnectionStates

Data: The state of connecting to the Adapter.

Description: This encompasses the Bluetooth connection and the Adapter connection.

* 1. FirmwareVersion

Type: String

Data: The Adapter’s Firmware Version

Description: Format is “nn.nn”.

* 1. HardwareVersion

Type: String

Data: The Adapter’s Hardware Version

Description: Format is “nn.nn”.

* 1. SerialNo

Type: String

Data: The Adapter’s Serial Number.

Description: The serial number assigned at manufacturing.

* 1. SleepMode

Type: SleepModes

Data: Sleep mode of the Adapter

Description: The current sleep mode of the Adapter.

* 1. SetSleepMode

Parameters:

SleepMode (SleepModes)

Description: Sets the Adapter’s Sleep Mode. The Adapter can be set for NoSleep or WakeOnApp. When WakeOnApp is used, the Adapter will go into sleep mode two minutes after no activity and will wake up when the API initiates a connection attempt.

* 1. LedBrightness

Parameters: None

Type: Integer

Data: The current brightness setting for the Adapter LEDs.

Description: This will be in the range of 5 to 100.

* 1. SetLedBrightness

Parameters:

LED Brightness Level (Integer - valid values are 5 to 100)

Description: Sets the brightness level of the Adapter’s LEDs. Note, the brightness level is not allowed to be less than 5 due to the importance of the state of the LEDs.

* 1. SetSyncTimeout

Parameters:

Timeout Value (Integer - in milliseconds, default is 1000 (one second))

Description: Sets the timeout value for synchronous truck data methods (see RetrievalMethods.Synchronized in the Enums section).

* 1. SetTime

Parameters: None

Description: Sets the Adapters clock to the current App’s UTC date and time. This is primarily used for ELD recording.

* 1. HeartbeatCount

Type: Integer

Data: A numerical count of the heartbeat received from the Adapter.

Description: Can be used to visually show the connection to the Adapter. If the heartbeat stops the API will attempt to reconnect to the Adapter.

* 1. UpdateSecurity

Parameters:

SecureAdapter (Boolean)

UserName (String, 0-20 characters)

Password (String, 0-12 characters)

Description: Updates the Adapter with the SecureAdapter option and the UserName and Password. If security authentication is not being used this method is not necessary.

* 1. Message

Type: String

Data: A message from the adapter.

Description: This can be an informational or an error message. It should be logged for later analysis.

* 1. GetMessages

Parameters: None

Description: Gets any Adapter messages.

* 1. ClearMessages

Parameters: None

Description: Clears any Adapter messages. After retrieving Adapter messages, it is best to clear them.

* 1. NotificationMessage

Type: String

Data: API Notifications of abnormal operation.

Description: This should be logged for later analysis.

* 1. ResetAdapter

Parameters: None

Description: Resets the Adapter to factory settings. The API will disconnect from the Adapter and start the factory reset which will take approximately 45 seconds. A re-connection should not be attempted until the factory reset is complete. To manually reset the Adapter follow the instructions in the Appendix.

* 1. RebootAdapter

Parameters: None

Description: Initiates a reboot of the Adapter. When the Adapter reboots, the API will detect a disconnection and will attempt to reconnect.

* 1. Disconnect

Parameters:

WaitForDisconnect (Boolean - optional, default is false)

Description: Disconnects the API from the Adapter and initiates a reboot of the Adapter. If the WaitForDisconnect parameter is true, the call will block until the Adapter has disconnected.

1. Truck Data Methods and Properties after Adapter Connection
   1. IsTruckDataChanged

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that truck data retrieved from PGNs has changed.

Description: This is set true whenever PGN data that is being monitored is received by the API. The default for monitoring PGNs is to only send data when PGN data has changed.

* 1. GetVehicleData

Parameters:

J1939 Source (Integer – optional, default is Engine).

J1587 MID (Integer – optional, default is Engine).

Returns:

VIN

Make

Model

Serial Number

Unit Number

Description: Retrieves vehicle data from the Adapter. This is an asynchronous method and data will be available when it is retrieved from the Adapter.

* 1. GetEngineVIN

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Engine VIN

Description: Retrieves the engine VIN from the Adapter.

* 1. GetEngineData1

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

RPM

Percent Torque

Driver Torque

Torque Mode

Description: Retrieves engine data from the Adapter.

* 1. GetEngineData2

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Percent Load

Accelerator Pedal Position

Description: Retrieves engine data from the Adapter.

* 1. GetEngineData3

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Max Speed

Vehicle Speed

Brake Switch

Clutch Switch

Park Brake Switch

Cruise Control Switches

Description: Retrieves engine data from the Adapter.

* 1. GetOdometer

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Low Resolution Distance,

High Resolution Distance,

Description: Retrieves engine distance from the Adapter.

* 1. GetTemps

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Oil Temp

Coolant Temp

Intake Manifold Temp

Description: Retrieves engine temperature data from the Adapter.

* 1. GetPressures

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Oil Pressure

Coolant Pressure

Intake Manifold (Boost) Pressure

Description: Retrieves engine temperatures from the Adapter.

* 1. GetCoolantLevel

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Coolant Level

Description: Retrieves the engine coolant level from the Adapter.

* 1. GetFuelData

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Fuel Rate

Throttle Position

Instant Fuel Economy

Average Fuel Economy

Total Low Res Fuel Used

Total High Res Fuel Used

Total Idle Fuel Used

Description: Retrieves engine fuel data from the Adapter.

* 1. GetEngineHours

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Total Idle Hours

Total Engine Hours

Description: Retrieves engine hours from the Adapter.

* 1. GetBrakeData

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Brake Application Pressure

Brake Primary Pressure

Brake Secondary Pressure

Description: Retrieves brake data from the Adapter.

* 1. GetTransmissionGears

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Current Gear

Selected Gear

Description: Retrieves the transmission gears from the Adapter. This will only be available if the transmission ECM provides the data.

* 1. GetBatteryVoltage

Parameters:

RetrievalMethod (RetrievalMethods - see Enums, optional, default is OnChange)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, required for RetrievalMethod OnInterval).

Returns:

Battery Potential (Voltage)

Description:

* 1. GetFaults

Parameters:

J1939 Source (Integer – optional, default is Engine).

J1587 MID (Integer – optional, default is Engine).

Returns:

SPN

FMI

Occurrence

Conversion

IsJ1587Fault

Description: Retrieves faults from the Adapter. Use the Truck class methods to retrieve the Fault data. This is an asynchronous method and faults will be updated when they occur or when they are reset.

* 1. ResetFaults

Parameters: None

Description: Resets any active faults. Note, the API sends the appropriate Fault Reset command to all ECUs. It is up to the ECUs to accept and process the Reset command.

* 1. StopDataRetrieval

Parameters: None

Description: Stops all data retrieval from the Adapter.

1. J1939 and J1708 Methods and Properties
   1. PGNData

Type: Class

Data:

PGN (Integer)

Source (Integer)

Data (Byte [8])

Description: Retrieves the PGN data that is returned by the Adapter from the MonitorPGN, RequestPGN, and SendPGN methods.

* 1. MonitorPGN

Parameters:

Source (Integer)

PGN (Integer)

Interval (Integer) – in milliseconds, optional, default is 0 (on data change).

IsOnRequestPGN (Boolean) – optional, default is false.

Description: Monitors a PGN. Data will be returned based on the Interval. If IsOnRequestPGN is true, the PGN will be sent to the CAN Bus as an on-request PGN. The maximum number of concurrent monitoring PGNS is 20. Use the StopMonitoringPGN method to remove a PGN from this count.

* 1. StopMonitoringPGN

Parameters:

Source (Integer)

PGN (Integer)

Description: Stops monitoring a PGN. This will remove the PGN from the maximum number of monitoring PGNs (20).

* 1. RequestPGN

Parameters:

Source (Integer)

PGN (Integer)

IsOnRequestPGN (Boolean – optional, default is false)

Description: Request PGN data once only. If IsOnRequestPGN is false, the PGN will be monitored and will return the first data received. If IsOnRequestPGN is true, the PGN will be sent to the CAN Bus as an on-request PGN.

* 1. SendPGN

Parameters:

PGN (Integer)

Priority (Byte - optional, default is 6)

Source (Integer - optional, default is 43)

PGN Data (Byte Array, size is 8)

Description: Send a non-standard API PGN to the Adapter. Any response can be retrieved with the PGNData property.

* 1. PIDData

Type: Class

Data:

MID (Integer)

PID (Integer)

Data (Byte [8])

Description: Retrieves the MID data that is returned by the Adapter from the MonitorPID and RequestPID methods.

* 1. RequestPID

Parameters:

MID (Integer)

PID (Integer)

IsOnRequestPGN (Boolean – optional, default is false)

Description: Request J1587 PID data once only. If IsOnRequestPGN is false, the PID will be monitored and will return the first data received. If IsOnRequestPGN is true, the PID will be sent to the J1708 Bus as an on-request PID.

* 1. MonitorPID

Parameters:

MID (Integer)

PID (Integer)

Interval (Integer – in milliseconds, optional, default is 0 (on data change))

IsOnRequestPGN (Boolean – optional, default is false)

Description: Monitors a J1587 PID. Data will be returned based on the Interval. If IsOnRequestPGN is true, the PID will be sent to the J1708 Bus as an on-request PID.

* 1. StopMonitoringPID

Parameters:

MID (Integer)

PID (Integer)

Description: Stops monitoring a J1587 PID.

1. Enums
   1. RetrievalMethods

**OnChange** (default)

Data will be retrieved when it changes. Use this with caution with Android as BLE may become unstable if the data rate is high.

**OnInterval**

Data will be retrieved on the specified interval only if it changes. If the interval is less than MinInterval, MinInterval will be used.

**Synchronized**

Data will be retrieved immediately. This will force a blocking call. Timeout occurs after one second. This can be changed with the SetSyncTimeout method.

* 1. ConnectionStates

**NotConnected**

Initial state of the Adapter

**Initializing**

**Initialized**

Occurs during

**Discovering**

Occurs if Bluetooth Discovery is invoked

**Connecting**

**Connected**

Occurs when connecting to the Adapter and a Bluetooth connected is established.

**Authenticating**

**Authenticated**

**NotAuthenticated**

Occurs after connecting to the Adapter and the API is authenticating the Adapter version and the App security.

**Ready**

**RetrievingData**

Occurs after the App is authenticated with the Adapter and the Adapter settings are being retrieved.

**KeyIsTurnedOn**

Occurs when the ignition key if turned on.

**KeyIsTurnedOff**

Occurs when the ignition key is turned off.

**Disconnecting**

**Disconnected**

Occurs when the App or the API is disconnecting from the Adapter.

**Reconnecting**

**Reconnected**

**NotReconnected**

Occurs when the API is reconnecting to the Adapter after a loss of connection.

**DataAvailable**

Occurs when there is Truck data available for the App to process.

**CANFilterFull**

Occurs when too many data requests have been sent to the Adapter. This applies specifically to J1939 PGNs.

**DataError**

Occurs when an Adapter data error is detected by the API. This will cause the API to disconnect and reconnect the Adapter. The ErrorMessage property will contain the data error message.

**CommTimeout**

**ConnectTimeout**

**AdapterTimeout**

Occurs when a timeout happens between the Adapter and the App. The Adapter will be disconnected.

**NoAdapter**

Indicates that an Adapter was not detected when attempting to connect. This will also occur if pairing is canceled.

**BluetoothNA**

Indicates that Bluetooth is not available on the connecting device.

**IncompatibleVersion**

Occurs then the API is authenticating the Adapter version and discovers an incompatible firmware version (firmware version 3.9+ is required).

**SystemError**

Occurs when the API encounters a code exception. The ErrorMessage and ErrorException properties will contain the exception information.

1. Truck Data
   1. RPM

Type: Integer

Data: Engine RPM

* 1. Speed

Type: Float

Data: Vehicle Road Speed (metric, kph)

* 1. AccelPedal

Type: Float

Data: Accelerator Pedal Position (0-100%)

* 1. ThrottlePos

Type: Float

Data: Throttle Position (0-100%)

* 1. MaxSpeed

Type: Integer

Data: Maximum Set Speed (kph)

* 1. HiResMaxSpeed

Type: Float

Data: High Resolution Maximum Set Speed (kph)

* 1. Distance

Type: Float

Data: Low Resolution Distance (kilometers)

* 1. Odometer

Type: Float

Data: High Resolution Distance (meters)

* 1. TotalHours

Type: Float

Data: Total Engine Hours

* 1. IdleHours

Type: Float

Data: Total Engine Idle Hours

* 1. PctLoad

Type: Integer

Data: Percent Load

* 1. PctTorque

Type: Integer

Data: Percent Torque

* 1. DrvPctTorque

Type: Integer

Data: Drivers Percent Torque

* 1. TorqueMode

Type: TorqueModes

Data: Torque Mode

* 1. FuelRate

Type: Float

Data: Fuel Rate (liters / hour)

* 1. FuelUsed

Type: Float

Data: Total Fuel Used (liters)

* 1. HiResFuelUsed

Type: Float

Data: High Resolution Total Fuel Used (liters)

* 1. IdleFuelUsed

Type: Float

Data: Total Idle Fuel Used (liters)

* 1. AvgFuelEcon

Type: Float

Data: Average Fuel Economy (kilometers / liter)

* 1. InstFuelEcon

Type: Float

Data: Instant Fuel Economy (kilometers / liter)

* 1. BrakeAppPressure

Type: Float

Data: Brake Application Pressure (kPa)

* 1. Brake1AirPressure

Type: Float

Data: Brake Primary Air Pressure (kPa)

* 1. Brake2AirPressure

Type: Float

Data: Brake Secondary Air Pressure (kPa)

* 1. OilTemp

Type: Float

Data: Oil Temperature (Celsius)

* 1. OilPressure

Type: Integer

Data: Oil Pressure (kPa)

* 1. IntakeTemp

Type: Float

Data: Intake Temperature (Celsius)

* 1. IntakePressure

Type: Float

Data: Intake (Boost) Pressure (kPa)

* 1. CoolantTemp

Type: Float

Data: Coolant Temperature (Celsius)

* 1. CoolantLevel

Type: Float

Data: Coolant Level (0-100%)

* 1. CoolantPressure

Type: Float

Data: Coolant Pressure (kPa)

* 1. CurrentGear

Type: Float

Data: Transmission’s Current Gear

* 1. SelectedGear

Type: Float

Data: Transmission’s Selected Gear

* 1. BatteryPotential

Type: Float

Data: Battery Potential (Voltage)

* 1. VIN

Type: String

Data: Vehicle Identification Number

* 1. Make

Type: String

Data: Engine Make

* 1. Model

Type: String

Data: Engine Model

* 1. SerialNo

Type: String

Data: Engine Serial Number

* 1. UnitNo

Type: String

Data: Engine Unit Number

* 1. FaultCount

Type: Integer

Data: Number of Active Faults

* 1. CruiseSetSpeed

Type: Integer

Data: Cruise Control Set Speed (kph)

* 1. CruiseSwitches

Type: SwitchStates

Data: Cruise Control Switches

CruiseOnOff

CruiseSet

CruiseCoast

CruiseResume

CruiseAccel

CruiseActive

* 1. CruiseState

Type: CruiseControlStates

Data: Cruise Control State

* 1. GetFaultSPN

Type: Integer

Data: Fault SPN (or J1587 Sid/Pid)

* 1. GetFaultFMI

Type: Integer

Data: Fault FMI

* 1. GetFaultOccurrence

Type: Integer

Data: Fault Occurrence

* 1. GetFaultConversion

Type: Boolean

Data: Fault Conversion

* 1. IsJ1587Fault

Type: Boolean

Data: True – J1587 Fault

False – J1939 Fault

1. Truck Enums
   1. SleepModes

NoSleep

NA

WakeOnApp

* 1. ConnectionStates

NA,

NotConnected,

Initializing,

Initialized,

Discovering,

Connecting,

Connected,

Disconnecting,

Disconnected,

Reconnecting,

Reconnected,

NotReconnected,

AdapterConnected,

Authenticated,

NotAuthenticated,

DataChanged,

CANFilterFull,

DataError,

CommTimeout,

ConnectTimeout,

AdapterTimeout,

SystemError

* 1. SwitchStates

Off

On

Error

NA

* 1. CruiseControlStates

Off

Hold,

Accelerate,

Decelerate,

Resume,

Set,

AccelOverride,

NA

* 1. TorqueModes

LowIdleGovernor,

AccelPedal,

CruiseControl,

PTOGovernor,

RoadSpeedGovernor,

ASRControl,

TransControl,

ABSControl,

TorqueLimiting,

HighSpeedGovernor,

BrakingSystem,

RemoteAccelerator,

ServiceProcedure,

NotDefined,

Other,

NA

1. ELD Methods and Properties
   1. ELD

Type: Class

Description: This is the ELD class that is instantiated by the API. All methods and properties are based in this class.

* 1. Connect

Parameters: None

Description: Connects the App to the Adapter for ELD recording. This must be called after the Adapter is connected.

* 1. IsCompatible

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether the adapter is compatible with ELD recording.

Description: ELD recording requires Adapter firmware 3.10+. If the Adapter firmware is not at this level this value will be set to false and ELD recording will not be allowed.

* 1. DriverId

Type: String (0-22 characters)

Data: The driver id that will be recorded.

Description: The driver id is optional and if set will be included as the first ELD record when ELD recording is started. Note, the driver id is not persistent in the Adapter so it is the App’s responsibility to save it.

* 1. ELDInterval

Type: Integer

Data: The interval for ELD recording (in minutes).

Description: Set this to record ELD records at a specific interval. The default is 60 minutes.

* 1. AlignELD

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether ELD records should be aligned to the hour.

Description: Aligning the ELD records will ensure that an ELD record will be recorded at the top of the hour. An example of this would be an ELD interval of 15 minutes would record at the 15, 30, 45 minute mark and at the top of the hour. An interval that greater than an hour or one that cannot be aligned to the hour is not allowed if this option is selected.

* 1. RecordIFTA

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether IFTA records should be recorded by the Adapter.

Description: Set this to have the Adapter record IFTA records along with ELD records. Note that recording IFTA records will reduce the available ELD recording time (ie. the number of records available for ELD recording).

* 1. IFTAInterval

Type: Integer

Data: The interval for IFTA recording (in minutes).

Description: Set this to record IFTA records at a specific interval. The default is 1 minute.

* 1. AlignIFTA

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether IFTA records should be aligned to the hour.

Description: See AlignELD Description.

* 1. RecordStats

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether Statistical records should be recorded by the Adapter.

Description: Set this to have the Adapter record Statistical records along with ELD records. Note that recording Statistical records will reduce the available ELD recording time (ie. the number of records available for ELD recording).

* 1. StatsInterval

Type: Integer

Data: The interval for Statistical recording (in minutes).

Description: Set this to record Statistical records at a specific interval. The default is 60 minutes.

* 1. AlignStats

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether Statistical records should be aligned to the hour.

Description: See AlignELD Description.

* 1. IsHourAligned

Parameters:

Interval (Float)

Type: Boolean

Data: Returns whether the interval can be aligned to the hour.

Description: This is a helpful method to ensure that the intervals and aligns are correctly set.

* 1. IsStreaming

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether the Adapter is to stream the ELD records to the App.

Description: This is set by the SetSecured method.

* 1. SetStreaming

Parameters:

IsStreaming (Boolean)

Description: Instructs the Adapter to stream ELD records to the App.

* 1. IsSecured

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether the ELD recording is secured to the App and Adapter.

Description: This is set by the SetSecured method.

* 1. SetSecured

Parameters:

IsSecured (Boolean)

Description: Instructs the Adapter to secure the ELD recording and not allow any other App to stop recording or upload or delete records.

* 1. IsAccessSecured

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether ELD recording has been secured by another App.

Description: If this is set then the ELD recording has been started by another App and that App has secured the recording. You will only be allowed to stream the ELD records.

* 1. RecordingMode

Type: RecordingModes

Data: The RecordingMode for recording ELD data.

Description: This is the RecordingMode (see Enums) that determines if and how the ELD records will be recorded by the Adapter.

* 1. SetRecordingMode

Parameters:

RecordingMode (RecordingModes)

Description: Sets the RecordingMode used by the Adapter for recording ELD data.

* 1. SetRecordingMode

Parameters:

RecordConnected (Boolean)

RecordDisconnected (Boolean)

Description: Sets the RecordingMode based on the RecordConnected and RecordDisconnected parameters. This is a helper method for setting the RecordingMode.

* 1. IsRecordingLocally

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that the RecordingMode is set to record ELD records locally (App only).

Description: This is a helper property that references RecordingMode to indicate that the ELD records are only to be recorded by the App. The Adapter will not be doing any ELD recording. This is the same as IsStreaming true and RecordingMode set to RecordNever or RecordDisconnected.

* 1. IsRecordingConnected

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that the RecordingMode is set to record ELD only when the App is connected to the Adapter.

Description: This is a helper property that references RecordingMode to indicate that the ELD records are to be recorded by the Adapter only when it is connected to the App. This is the same as RecordingMode set to Always or RecordConnected.

* 1. IsRecordingDisconnected

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that the RecordingMode is set to record ELD only when the App is disconnected from the Adapter.

Description: This is a helper property that references RecordingMode to indicate that the ELD records are to be recorded by the Adapter only when it is disconnected from the App. This is the same as RecordingMode set to Always or RecordDisconnected.

* 1. IsStarted

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates whether the Adapter has started ELD recording.

Description: This is set by the StartRecording and StopRecording methods. This will also indicated if the Adapter is recording at the time the App connects to it which will occur if the App disconnects without stopping ELD recording.

* 1. LocalRecordNo

Type: Integer

Data: The current local ELD record number.

Description: This is the record number of the current (ie. last) ELD record that was retrieved when streaming or recording locally. This will be updated whenever an ELD record is retrieved with IsStreaming true and RecordingMode set to RecordNever or RecordDisconnected (see property IsRecordingLocally).

* 1. CurrentRecordNo

Type: Integer

Data: The current Adapter ELD record number.

Description: This is the record number of the current (ie. last) ELD record that was recorded by the Adapter. This will be updated whenever an ELD record is retrieved with IsStreaming true and RecordingMode set to RecordConnected or RecordAlways.

* 1. RemainingTime

Type: Float

Data: The remaining time (in minutes) that is available for ELD recording.

Description: This is the duration that is remaining for all ELD recordings including IFTA and Statistical records. This is equivalent to the amount of ELD memory that is remaining. Note, that when there is no time remaining, ELD recording will stop. It is the responsibility of the application to monitor this and perform a Reset when necessary (see the Reset method). This will be updated whenever an ELD record is retrieved (streaming or direct request).

* 1. RemainingPercent

Type: Float

Data: The percentage of memory that is available for ELD recording.

Description: This is the percentage of ELD memory that is remaining for ELD recording (including IFTA and Statistical records). When the percentage is 10% or less, the adapter will pulsate a magenta color. When the percentage reaches zero the adapter will go solid magenta and stop recording. This will be updated whenever an ELD record is retrieved (streaming or direct request).

* 1. IsDataRetrieved

Type: Boolean

Data: Indicates that ELD records have been retrieved and ready for processing.

Description: Use this to process ELD records after retrieving them by streaming or direct record request.

* 1. GetRecords

Parameters:

Start Record Number (Integer)

End Record Number (Integer)

Description: Retrieves the requested ELD records. The data will be returned in the ELD data property and an ELD IsDataRetrieved event will be raised.

* 1. DeleteRecords

Parameters:

Number of Records (Integer)

Description: Deletes the specified number of records starting at record number 1. Note that this does not erase the record from memory but just moves the first ELD record to the record after those deleted. Note also that because of the sequential nature of the ELD recordings, it is not possible to delete records in the middle of the recordings.

* 1. Reset

Parameters: None

Description: Deletes all ELD records and erases memory. This method should only be called when there is not enough ELD memory to store the required ELD records within the time remaining (see the RemainingTime and RemainingPercent properties). Caution, calling this method too often can affect the life of the ELD memory.

* 1. StartRecording

Parameters: None

Description: Instructs the Adapter to start ELD recording. Note, all recording parameters must be set prior to starting ELD recording.

* 1. StopRecording

Parameters: None

Description: Instructs the Adapter to stop ELD recording.

* 1. StartStreaming

Parameters: None

Description: Instructs the Adapter to start streaming the ELD records as they are being recorded. The data will be returned in the ELD data property and an ELD IsDataRetrieved event will be raised for each record received.

* 1. StopStreaming

Parameters: None

Description: Instructs the Adapter to stop streaming the ELD records.

1. ELD Data
   1. Record Number

Type: Integer

Data: The ELD record number (relative to 1)

Record Types: All

* 1. Record Id

Type: RecordIds

Data: Record Id (see RecordIds)

Record Types: All

* 1. Time

Type: DateTime

Data: The DateTime stamp of the record. When the App starts ELD recording, the current date-time is sent to the Adapter. This will persist in the Adapter for as long as the Adapter is powered. If the Adapter is power cycled, the current date-time will be set to 1/1/2042 UTC.

Record Types: All

* 1. Driver Id

Type: String

Data: Driver Identification – from the App

Record Types: ID

* 1. VIN

Type: String

Data: Engine VIN

Record Types: ID

* 1. Distance

Type: Float

Data: Vehicle Distance (miles) – from the Engine

Record Types: ELD, IFTA, Statistics

* 1. Odometer

Type: Float

Data: Truck Distance (miles) – from the Instrument Cluster

Record Types: ELD, IFTA

* 1. TotalHours

Type: Float

Data: Total Engine Hours

Record Types: ELD, Statistics

* 1. IdleHours

Type: Float

Data: Total Engine Idle Hours

Record Types: Statistics

* 1. TotalFuel

Type: Float

Data: Total Fuel Used (gallons)

Record Types: IFTA, Statistics

* 1. IdleFuel

Type: Float

Data: Total Idle Fuel Used (gallons)

Record Types: Statistics

* 1. Latitude

Type: Double

Data: GPS Latitude – This is only populated if GPS coordinates are available on the CAN bus. Note, some OEMs have on-board GPS and some off-board manufacturers such as Qualcomm may also publish GPS coordinates.

Record Types: ELD, IFTA

* 1. Longitude

Type: Double

Data: GPS Longitude – See Latitude.

Record Types: ELD, IFTA

* 1. Custom

Type: Byte Array

Data: 22 bytes.

Record Types: Custom

1. ELD enums
   1. RecordingModes

**RecordNever** (default)

ELD data will not be recorded by the Adapter (same as when RecordConnected and RecordDisconnected are both cleared.

**RecordConnected**

ELD data will be recorded by the Adapter only when the App is connected to the Adapter.

**RecordDisconnected**

ELD data will be recorded by the Adapter only when the App is disconnected from the Adapter.

**RecordAlways**

ELD data will always be recorded by the Adapter (same as when RecordConnected and RecordDisconnected are both set.

* 1. RecordId (Record Type)

NA (internal)

Used internally by the API.

DriverId (ID)

Received from the App before ELD is started.

VIN (ID)

Retrieved by the adapter when ELD is started.

StartEngine (ELD)

RPM > 0 and Distance and Total Hours have been retrieved by the adapter.

StartDriving (ELD)

Engine has started and speed >= 5 mph.

Driving (ELD)

Started driving or is driving and ELD interval has elapsed.

StopDriving (ELD)

Was driving and speed = 0 for at least 3 seconds.

StopEngine (ELD)

Stopped driving and RPM = 0.

IFTA (IFTA)

Started driving or is driving and IFTA interval has elapsed.

Stats (Statistics)

Started engine or is driving and Statistics interval has elapsed.

Waiting (internal)

App started streaming and no records have been streamed.

Custom (custom)

App defined record id. Custom record ids start at 128 (ie. custom record id 1 will be recorded as ELD record id 129.

1. Adapter LEDs
   1. Normal Operation

Blue Blinking

The Adapter is waiting for the App to connect.

Blue Solid

The App is connected and the Adapter is receiving ECM data.

Green Blinking

The App is connected but the Adapter is waiting for the ECMs. Most likely this is because the key is off.

Red Blinking

The Adapter is in a user reset mode. This will occur one minute after plugging it in and not connecting to it. Unplug the adapter while it is blinking red, plug it back in, wait for it to blink red again, unplug it again, plug it back in and the adapter will reset itself to factory settings.

Red Solid

The Adapter is writing data to flash memory. DO NOT unplug it or you risk causing a factory reset.

* 1. ELD Operation

This only applies when the Adapter is recording data (RecordingMode set to RecordAlways, RecordConnected, or RecordDisconnected). If recording locally, the LEDs will function normally.

Blue Solid with Magenta Flashes

The App is connected and the Adapter is recording ELD data. The LEDs will flash Magenta each time a record is recorded.

Green Solid with Magenta Flashes

The App is not connected and the Adapter is recording ELD data. The LEDs will flash Magenta each time a record is recorded.

Green Pulsating

The App is not connected and the Adapter is recording ELD data but waiting for ECM data. Most likely the key if off.

Magenta Pulsating with Blue Flashes

The App is not connected and the Adapter is recording ELD data but the ELD date-time is not set. This is caused by power cycling the adapter after ELD recording has been started. It is recommended to connect the App to set the date-time. If the LEDs have been dimmed they will be brought to full brightness.

Magenta Pulsating with Cyan Flashes

This indicates that the ELD memory is almost full (90%). If the LEDs have been dimmed they will be brought to full brightness.

Magenta Solid

The ELD memory is full and ELD recording has stopped. If the LEDs have been dimmed they will be brought to full brightness.

1. Appendix
   1. Common J1939 Sources

0 = Engine

3 = Transmission

11 = Brakes

23 = Instruments

25 = Climate Control

33 = Body

49 = Cab

85 = AfterTreatment

255 = Global

* 1. Common J1939 PGNs

57344 = Cab Message (1 s)

61443 = Engine Controller 2 (50 ms)

61444 = Engine Controller 1 (50 ms)

64777 = High Resolution Fuel Consumption (1 s)

64920 = AfterTreatment Information (On Request)

65110 = DEF Tank (1 s)

65198 = Air Pressure (1 s)

65203 = Fuel Information (On Request)

65213 = Fan Drive (1s)

65217 = High Resolution Vehicle Distance (1 s)

65226 = DM1 (Faults, 1 s)

65227 = DM2 (InActive Faults, On Request)

65228 = DM3 (InActive Fault Reset)

65229 = DM4 (Freeze Frames, On Request)

65235 = DM11 (Active Fault Reset)

65242 = Software Id (On Request)

65244 = Idle Operation (On Request)

65248 = Vehicle Distance (100 ms)

65253 = Engine Hours Revolutions (On Request)

65257 = Fuel Consumption (On Request)

65259 = Component Id (On Request)

65260 = Vehicle Id (On Request)

65262 = Engine Temperature (1 s)

65261 = Cruise Control Speed Setup (On Request)

65263 = Engine Fluid Level Pressure (500 ms)

65265 = Cruise Control Vehicle Speed (100 ms)

65266 = Fuel Economy (100 ms)

65269 = Ambient Conditions (1 s)

65270 = Inlet Exhaust Condition (500 ms)

65271 = Vehicle Electrical Power (1 s)

65272 = Transmission Fluids (1 s)

65274 = Brakes (1 s)

65276 = Dash Display (1 s)

* 1. Common J1587 MIDs

0 = Global

128 = Engine

130 = Transmission

136 = Brakes

140 = Instruments

142 = Vehicle Management

146 = Climate Control

171 = Driver Information

249 = Body Controller

* 1. Common J1587 PIDs

41 = Cruise Switches

44 = Fault Lamps

51 = Throttle Position

68 = Percent Torque

70 = Parking Brake

74 = Max Speed

84 = Speed

85 = Cruise Control

86 = Cruise Set Speed

91 = Accelerator Pedal Position

92 = Percent Load

96 = Fuel Level

100 = Oil Pressure

102 = Intake Pressure

105 = Intake Temperature

108 = Barometric Pressure

110 = Coolant Temperature

111 = Coolant Level

116 = Brake Application Pressure

117 = Brake Primary Pressure

118 = Brake Secondary Pressure

128 = Component Request

168 = Charging Voltage

175 = Oil Temperature

177 = Transmission Temperature

183 = Fuel Rate

184 = Instant Fuel Economy

185 = Average Fuel Economy

190 = RPM

192 = Multi-Section Message

194 = Diagnostics (On Request)

195 = Clear Fault

196 = Clear Fault Response

234 = Software Id (On Request)

235 = Idle Hours (On Request)

236 = Idle Fuel Used (On Request)

237 = VIN (On Request)

243 = Component Id (On Request)

245 = Distance

247 = Total Hours (On Request)

250 = Fuel Used (On Request)

* 1. Adapter Manual Factory Reset
     1. Plug in the Adapter.
     2. Wait one minute until the Adapter’s LEDs go solid red.
     3. When the Adapter starts blinking red, unplug it.
     4. Plug the adapter back in.
     5. The Adapter will go solid red immediately,
     6. When the Adapter starts blinking red, unplug it again.
     7. Plug the Adapter back in again.
     8. The Adapter will go solid red and perform a factory reset.
     9. Wait for the Adapter to start blinking blue.
     10. DO NOT unplug the Adapter when it is SOLID RED.

1. Version Changes
   1. Version 12.0
      1. Initial Publication
   2. Version 14.0
      1. Minor improvements to the Bluetooth Discovery process.
      2. Changed SetMaxConnectRetrys default to 10 seconds.
      3. Changed SetDiscoveryTimeOut default to 30 seconds.
   3. Version 19.0
      1. Supports Adapter Firmware 3.7+.
      2. Supports BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) Adapters.
      3. Added new Connection States:
         1. Initializing
         2. Initialized
         3. Discovering
      4. Added MinInterval property.
      5. Added PerformanceMode property.
      6. Added Get/Set PerformanceMode methods.
      7. Added UseBLE, UseBT21, IsUsingBLE, and IsUsingBT21 properties.
   4. Version 20.0
      1. Renamed the Adapter class to the BlueFire class to avoid confusion with the Android Adapter widget.
      2. Added GetTransmissionGears method that will retrieve the current and selected gears from the transmission ECM if the data is available.
      3. Added an Adapter BT2.1 and a BLE checkbox to the Demo App that will select the appropriate Adapter type. Leaving both unchecked will cause the API to auto select the Adapter type.
      4. Create two GitHub repositories, one for Eclipse development and one for Android Studio development.
   5. Version 20.1
      1. Removed IsUsingBT21 and IsUsingBLE properties in lieu of using properties UseBT21 and UseBLE which if not set will be set automatically by the API.
      2. The Demo App Disconnect button will be shown immediately after connecting to allow for disconnecting while the API is attempting to discover an Adapter.
   6. Version 20.2
      1. The API will only raise Connection State 'Reconnected' when the Adapter is reconnected. Connection State 'AdapterConnected' will only be raised upon initial connection.
      2. The Demo App has been modified to reflect the above 'Reconnected' Connection State.
      3. Added method ResetAdapter.
      4. The Demo App will edit for invalid hex characters in Send PGN Data.
      5. Fixed fatal exception in SendPGN when sending data.
   7. Version 21.0
      1. Added optional Source and MID parameters to the GetVehicleInfo method.
      2. Added optional Source and MID parameters to the GetFaults method.
      3. Removed property IsFaultDataChanged.
      4. Added Truck property IsJ1587Fault.
      5. All methods take Source, PGN, and MID as integers.
      6. Demo app shows Fault source.

* 1. Version 22.0
     1. No longer compatible with Adapter Firmware less than 3.4 to 3. 6.
     2. Renamed Version property to APIVersion.
     3. Renamed IsVersionIncompatible to IsCompatible (logic change).
     4. Removed GetSleepMode, GetLedBrightness, SetIgnoreDataBuses, GetIgnoreDatabuses and GetPerformanceMode as these are automatically called when the adapter connects.
     5. All read-only properties have been changed to read-only method properties.
     6. Get properties retrieve data from the adapter and Set properties send data to the adapter.
     7. Added SetMaxReconnectAttempts method.
     8. Added StopDataRetrieval method.
     9. Renamed LastConnectedId to AdapterId.
     10. Added Secure Adapter to SetSecurity and UpdateSecurity methods.
     11. Added Connection States ‘Authenticated’ and ‘NotAuthenticated’.
     12. Adapter connection is now associated with connection state ‘Authenticated’ instead of ‘AdapterConnected’.
     13. Added ELD support for Adapter Firmware 3.10.x.

* 1. Version 22.1
     1. Compatible with Adapter Beta Firmware 3.10.5.
     2. Added SetTime method.
     3. ELD records will only be written when appropriate.
     4. Changed the LED display for ELD recording without a valid date to pulse magenta with blue recording blink.
     5. Changed the LED display for ELD recording with almost full memory to pulse magenta with cyan recording blink.
  2. Version 22.2
     1. Compatible with API version 22.4.
     2. Compatible with Adapter Beta Firmware 3.10.5.
     3. Added GetEngineVIN method.
     4. Added RetrievalMethod parameter to Truck Data methods.
  3. Version 22.3
     1. Compatible with API version 22.5.
     2. Added property AndroidVersion.
     3. Added property SyncTimeout.
     4. Added ConnectionState CANFilterFull.
     5. Renamed property DiscoveryTimeOut to DiscoveryTimeout.
     6. Renamed property MaxConnectRetrys to MaxConnectAttempts.
     7. Added method ELD.SetStreaming.
     8. Added property ELD.LocalRecordNo.
     9. Added ELD Enum RecordingModes.
     10. Added property ELD.RecordingMode and method SetRecordingMode.
     11. Added property ELD.IsRecordingLocally.
     12. Added property ELD.IsRecordingConnected.
     13. Added property ELD.IsRecordingDisconnected.
     14. Added to the Appendix instructions for manually resetting the Adapter.
     15. Included this document in the GitHub repositories.