**PROJECT I**

**BLE GATEWAY NETWORK**

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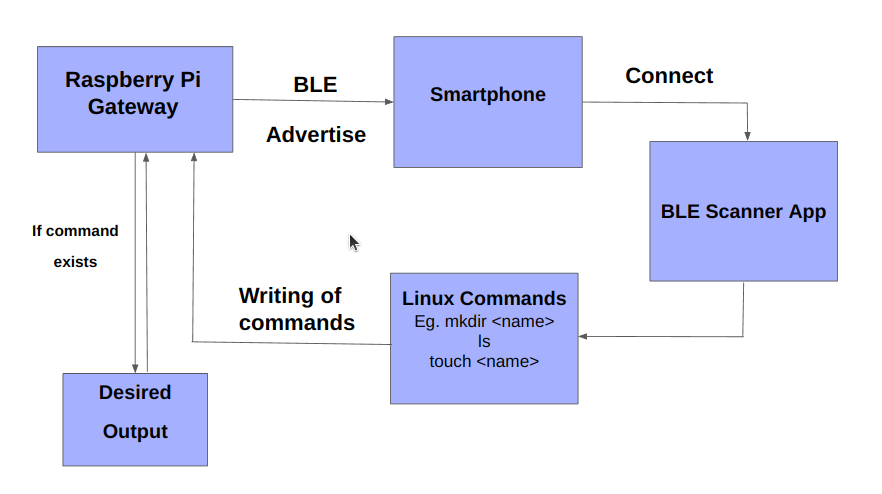
## INTRODUCTION

* Project aim: Exploring potential of BLE technology by establishing a connection between: a Raspberry Pi and a Mobile Phone.
* Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology provides wireless connections between devices, while minimizing power consumption.
* Transfering of data, such as files, sensor readings, or control commands.
* The project leverages the benefits of BLE, including low energy consumption and ease of use, making it suitable for applications in various domains, including IoT

## OBJECTIVES

* **Understanding BLE Technology**: Understanding of Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology, its principles, protocols, and advantages over classic Bluetooth.
* **Hardware and Software Specification:** Getting Familiarize with the hardware components (Raspberry Pi with BLE capabilities) and software tools (programming languages, libraries, frameworks) needed for BLE communication.
* **Implementing Device Communication:** Establish a functional communication link between the Raspberry Pi and a mobile phone using BLE. This involves configuring the Raspberry Pi as a BLE peripheral and the mobile phone as a central device or vice versa.
* **Data Exchange and Interaction:** Enable data exchange between the devices.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

* **Bluetooth and BLE Support:** Ensure the Raspberry Pi's Bluetooth chipset supports BLE. Verify compatibility with the BlueZ stack (commonly used for Bluetooth communication on Linux-based systems) or other suitable BLE libraries.
* **Processor and RAM:** Adequate processing power and RAM are crucial for smooth operation and multitasking. A more powerful CPU and sufficient RAM can handle communication tasks effectively.
* **Wireless Connectivity:** Besides BLE, consider Wi-Fi capabilities for internet connectivity if the gateway needs access to online services or cloud platforms.

## SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

* **Network Connectivity:**

Ensure the Raspberry Pi is connected to the network, either through Ethernet or Wi-Fi, for remote access.

* **SSH Server:**

Ensure that the OpenSSH server is installed and enabled on the Raspberry Pi to allow remote SSH connections.

* **Remote Development Extension:**

Install the "Remote - SSH" extension in Visual Studio Code on the Raspberry Pi. This extension allows you to work on a remote machine using SSH.

* **Coding and Development:**

Edit, create, and debug code in VS Code on your local machine while the changes are applied and executed on the Raspberry Pi remotely.

* **Libraries used in Python Code:**
  + Bluez Peripheral

(sub libraries- bluez\_peripheral -gatt.service, bluez\_peripheral.gatt.characteristic, bluez\_peripheral.advert, bluez\_peripheral..agent ),

* + subprocess
  + import asyncio

## LIBRARIES USED

1. **bluez\_peripheral:**

Description: BlueZ is the official Linux Bluetooth stack. The bluez\_peripheral module likely contains functionalities or classes related to creating a Bluetooth peripheral device using the BlueZ stack in Python.

Functions:

* *gatt.service*: Handles Bluetooth GATT (Generic Attribute Profile) services, allowing you to define services offered by the Bluetooth peripheral.
* *gatt.characteristic*: Deals with characteristics within GATT services, specifying the data attributes and properties.
* *advert*: Involves advertising functionality, enabling the peripheral to broadcast its presence to other devices.
* *agent*: Likely handles agent functionalities for interactions, such as authentication and pairing, between devices.

1. **subprocess:**

Description: The subprocess module in Python provides functionalities for spawning new processes, connecting to their input/output/error pipes, and obtaining their return codes.

Functions:

* *subprocess.run()*: Executes a command in a subprocess.
* *subprocess.Popen()*: Opens a process and returns a Popen object,allowing manipulation of the subprocess.

1. **asyncio:**

Description: The asyncio module in Python provides infrastructure for writing single-threaded concurrent code using coroutines, multiplexing I/O access, and handling asynchronous I/O operations.

Functions:

* *asyncio.create\_task()*: Initiates a coroutine and schedules its execution as a task.
* *asyncio.run()*: Runs the top-level entry point for an asyncio application.

## SOURCE CODE

**Git:** <https://github.com/Divyam1202/BLE_GATEWAY_NETWORK>

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