

# 1 Problem: BLE Connection

1. Use your IMU and proximity sensors on Arduino to read data every 1 second.
2. Set your Arduino as a BLE sever publishing the accelerometer and the proximity sensor data in two separate characteristics. (For acceleration only publish the measurement on the x-axis. So each characteristic would report one number per measurement)

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1 #include <ArduinoBLE.h>
2 #include <Arduino_LSM9DS1.h>
3 #include <Arduino_APDS9960.h>
4
5 BLEService ServiceUUID("4fafc201-1fb5-459e-8fcc-c5c9c331914b");
6 BLEByteCharacteristic ProximityCharUuid("beb5483e-36e1-4688-b7f5-ea07361b26a8", BLERead | ←
    BLENotify | BLEWrite);
7 BLEFloatCharacteristic XAccCharUuid("2ea70455-850e-498b-86c0-bd0f89d76b86", BLERead | ←
    BLENotify | BLEWrite);
8
9 unsigned long initial_acc = 0;
10 unsigned long initial_prox = 0;
11 unsigned long previousMillis = 0;
12 float x, y, z;
13 int interval = 1000;
14
15 void setup() {
16     Serial.begin(9600);
17     // while (!Serial);
18
19     if (!BLE.begin()) {
20         Serial.println("* Starting BLE module failed!");
21         while (1);
22     }
23     if (!IMU.begin()) {
24         Serial.println("The IMU could not be initialized");
25         while (1);
26     }
27     if (!APDS.begin()) {
28         Serial.println("The proximity sensor could not be initialized");
29         while (1);
30     }
31
32     BLE.setLocalName("Nano 33 BLE (Central) Carl");
33     BLE.setAdvertisedService(ServiceUUID);
34
35     ServiceUUID.addCharacteristic(ProximityCharUuid);
36     ServiceUUID.addCharacteristic(XAccCharUuid);
37
38     BLE.addService(ServiceUUID);
39     ProximityCharUuid.writeValue(initial_prox);
40     XAccCharUuid.writeValue(initial_acc);
41
42     BLE.advertise();
43
44     Serial.println("Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense (Central Device)");
45 }
46
47 void getdata(){
48
49     if (IMU.accelerationAvailable() & APDS.proximityAvailable()) {
50         IMU.readAcceleration(x,y,z);
51         XAccCharUuid.writeValue(x);
52         Serial.print("Acceleration:");
53         Serial.print(x);
54         int proximity = APDS.readProximity();
55         ProximityCharUuid.writeValue(proximity);
56         Serial.println("Proximity:");
57         Serial.print(proximity);
58     }
59 }
60
61 void loop() {
62     BLEDevice central = BLE.central();
63     if (central){
64         Serial.print("Connected to central");

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65     Serial.print(central.address());
66     digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
67     while (central.connected())
68     {
69         unsigned long currentMillis = millis();
70         if (currentMillis - previousMillis >= interval)
71         {
72             getdata();
73             previousMillis = currentMillis;
74         }
75     }
76     digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);
77     Serial.print("disconnected from central");
78 }
79 }

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### 3. Set your ESP32 as a BLE client and make sure to receive both characteristics

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1  #include "BLEDevice.h"
2  #include "BLEScan.h"
3
4  float AccelerationX = 0;
5  int Proximity = 0;
6
7  boolean regen_acc = false;
8  boolean regen_prox = false;
9
10 static BLEUUID serviceUUID("4fafc201-1fb5-459e-8fcc-c5c9c331914b");
11 static BLEUUID CharProximityUUID("beb5483e-36e1-4688-b7f5-ea07361b26a8");
12 static BLEUUID CharAccelerationUUID("2ea70455-850e-498b-86c0-bd0f89d76b86");
13
14 static boolean doConnect = false;
15 static boolean connected = false;
16 static boolean doScan = false;
17 static BLERemoteCharacteristic* aRemoteCharacteristic;
18 static BLERemoteCharacteristic* pRemoteCharacteristic;
19 static BLEAdvertisedDevice* myDevice;
20
21 static void notifyCallbackp( BLERemoteCharacteristic* pBLERemoteCharacteristic, uint8_t* ←
    pDatap, size_t length, bool isNotify) {
22     Proximity = *pDatap;
23     regen_prox = true;
24 }
25
26 static void notifyCallbacka( BLERemoteCharacteristic* aBLERemoteCharacteristic, uint8_t* ←
    pDataaa, size_t length, bool isNotify) {
27     AccelerationX = *(float*)pDataaa;
28     regen_acc = true;
29 }
30
31 class MyClientCallback : public BLEClientCallbacks {
32     void onConnect(BLEClient* pclient) {
33     }
34
35     void onDisconnect(BLEClient* pclient) {
36         connected = false;
37         Serial.println("onDisconnect");
38     }
39 };
40
41 bool connectToServer() {
42     Serial.print("Forming a connection to ");
43     Serial.println(myDevice->getAddress().toString().c_str());
44
45     BLEClient* pClient = BLEDevice::createClient();
46     Serial.println(" - Created client");
47
48     pClient->setClientCallbacks(new MyClientCallback());
49
50     pClient->connect(myDevice);
51     Serial.println(" - Connected to server");
52
53     BLERemoteService* pRemoteService = pClient->getService(serviceUUID);
54     Serial.print("passed");

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55     if (pRemoteService == nullptr) {
56         Serial.print("Failed to find our service UUID: ");
57         Serial.println(serviceUUID.toString().c_str());
58         pClient->disconnect();
59         return false;
60     }
61     Serial.println(" - Found our service");
62
63     aRemoteCharacteristic = pRemoteService->getCharacteristic(CharAccelerationUUID);
64     if (aRemoteCharacteristic == nullptr) {
65         Serial.print("Failed to find our characteristic UUID: ");
66         Serial.println(CharAccelerationUUID.toString().c_str());
67         pClient->disconnect();
68         return false;
69     }
70     Serial.println(" - Found our acceleration characteristic");
71
72     if(aRemoteCharacteristic->canRead()) {
73         std::string value = aRemoteCharacteristic->readValue();
74         Serial.print("The acceleration characteristic value was: ");
75         Serial.println(value.c_str());
76     }
77
78     pRemoteCharacteristic = pRemoteService->getCharacteristic(CharProximityUUID);
79     if (pRemoteCharacteristic == nullptr) {
80         Serial.print("Failed to find our characteristic UUID: ");
81         Serial.println(CharProximityUUID.toString().c_str());
82         pClient->disconnect();
83         return false;
84     }
85     Serial.println(" - Found our proximity characteristic");
86
87     if(pRemoteCharacteristic->canRead()) {
88         std::string value = pRemoteCharacteristic->readValue();
89         Serial.print("The proximity characteristic value was: ");
90         Serial.println(value.c_str());
91     }
92
93     if(aRemoteCharacteristic->canNotify())
94         aRemoteCharacteristic->registerForNotify(notifyCallbackka);
95     if(pRemoteCharacteristic->canNotify())
96         pRemoteCharacteristic->registerForNotify(notifyCallbackkp);
97
98     connected = true;
99 }
100 }
101
102 class MyAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks: public BLEAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks {
103
104     void onResult(BLEAdvertisedDevice advertisedDevice) {
105         Serial.print("BLE Advertised Device found: ");
106         Serial.println(advertisedDevice.toString().c_str());
107
108         if (advertisedDevice.haveServiceUUID() && advertisedDevice.isAdvertisingService(serviceUUID)) {
109
110             BLEDevice::getScan()->stop();
111             myDevice = new BLEAdvertisedDevice(advertisedDevice);
112             doConnect = true;
113             doScan = true;
114         }
115     }
116 }
117 };
118
119
120 void setup() {
121     Serial.begin(115200);
122     while(!Serial);
123     Serial.println("Starting Arduino BLE Client application...");
124     BLEDevice::init("");
125
126     BLEScan* pBLEScan = BLEDevice::getScan();
127     pBLEScan->setAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks(new MyAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks());
128     pBLEScan->setInterval(1349);
129     pBLEScan->setWindow(449);

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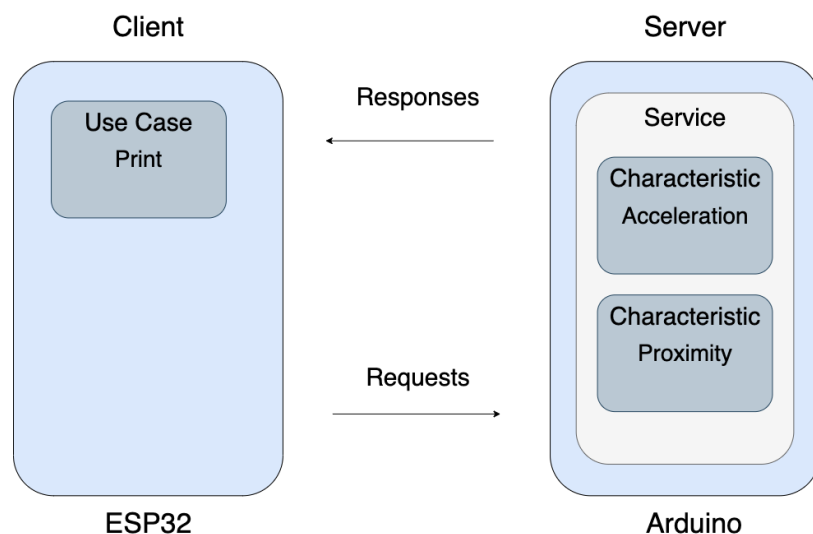
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130  pBLEScan->setActiveScan(true);
131  pBLEScan->start(300, false);
132  }
133
134  void loop() {
135
136      if (doConnect == true) {
137          if (connectToServer())
138              { Serial.println("We are now connected to the BLE Server.");
139
140              } else {
141                  Serial.println("We have failed to connect to the server; there is nothin more we will ↵
do.");
142              }
143              doConnect = false;
144      }
145
146      if (regen_acc && regen_prox) {
147          Serial.print("Acceleration:");
148          Serial.println(AccelerationX);
149          Serial.print("Proximity:");
150          Serial.println(Proximity);
151          regen_acc = false;
152          regen_prox = false;
153      }
154  }
155  }

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4. Draw a diagram of your system and explain, in less than 4 sentences, how your BLE connection works.

The ESP32 acting as a peripheral(client), will broadcast signals about itself to the surrounding area. The Arduino picks up on this broadcast and establishes a connection which allows for reading to occur. During reading, the peripheral (ESP32) asks the central device (Arduino) for information like a specific characteristic of a service. As the server, the Arduino acts as the master and the client acts as the slave.



## 2 Problem

1. The data that you received from your Arduino is now sent to your cloud. Use two MQTT topics to publish your sensor data (one for each of your sensors)

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1 #include "BLEDevice.h"
2 #include "BLEScan.h"
3 #include <UbiConstants.h>
4 #include <UbiTypes.h>
5 #include <UbidotsEsp32Mqtt.h>
6 #include <WiFi.h>
7
8 const char *UBIDOTS_TOKEN = "BBFF-uPnU0yq1G4EwIXVOnQqEmmQxxKyH67";
9 const char *WIFI_SSID = "iPhone";
10 const char *WIFI_PASS = "sasa8888";
11 const char *DEVICE_LABEL = "ESP32";
12 const char *ubiaccpoint = "AccelerationX";
13 const char *ubiproxpoint = "Proximity";
14
15 const int PUBLISH_FREQUENCY = 5000;
16 unsigned long previousMillis = 0;
17
18 float AccelerationX = 0;
19 int Proximity = 0;
20
21 boolean regen_acc = false;
22 boolean regen_prox = false;
23
24 static BLEUUID serviceUUID("4fafc201-1fb5-459e-8fcc-c5c9c331914b");
25 static BLEUUID CharProximityUUID("beb5483e-36e1-4688-b7f5-ea07361b26a8");
26 static BLEUUID CharAccelerationUUID("2ea70455-850e-498b-86c0-bd0f89d76b86");
27
28 static boolean doConnect = false;
29 static boolean connected = false;
30 static boolean doScan = false;
31 static BLERemoteCharacteristic* aRemoteCharacteristic;
32 static BLERemoteCharacteristic* pRemoteCharacteristic;
33 static BLEAdvertisedDevice* myDevice;
34 Ubidots ubidots(UBIDOTS_TOKEN);
35
36 static void notifyCallbackp( BLERemoteCharacteristic* pBLERemoteCharacteristic, uint8_t* ↵
    pDatap, size_t length, bool isNotify) {
37     Proximity = *pDatap;
38     regen_prox = true;
39 }
40
41 static void notifyCallbacka( BLERemoteCharacteristic* aBLERemoteCharacteristic, uint8_t* ↵
    pDataaa, size_t length, bool isNotify) {
42     AccelerationX = *(float*)pDataaa;
43     regen_acc = true;
44 }
45
46 class MyClientCallback : public BLEClientCallbacks {
47     void onConnect(BLEClient* pclient) {
48     }
49
50     void onDisconnect(BLEClient* pclient) {
51         connected = false;
52         Serial.println("onDisconnect");
53     }
54 };
55
56 bool connectToServer() {
57     Serial.print("Forming a connection to ");
58     Serial.println(myDevice->getAddress().toString().c_str());
59
60     BLEClient* pClient = BLEDevice::createClient();
61     Serial.println(" - Created client");
62
63     pClient->setClientCallbacks(new MyClientCallback());
64
65     pClient->connect(myDevice);
66     Serial.println(" - Connected to server");
67
68     BLERemoteService* pRemoteService = pClient->getService(serviceUUID);

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69     Serial.print("passed");
70     if (pRemoteService == nullptr) {
71         Serial.print("Failed to find our service UUID: ");
72         Serial.println(serviceUUID.toString().c_str());
73         pClient->disconnect();
74         return false;
75     }
76     Serial.println(" - Found our service");
77
78     aRemoteCharacteristic = pRemoteService->getCharacteristic(CharAccelerationUUID);
79     if (aRemoteCharacteristic == nullptr) {
80         Serial.print("Failed to find our characteristic UUID: ");
81         Serial.println(CharAccelerationUUID.toString().c_str());
82         pClient->disconnect();
83         return false;
84     }
85     Serial.println(" - Found our acceleration characteristic");
86
87     if(aRemoteCharacteristic->canRead()) {
88         std::string value = aRemoteCharacteristic->readValue();
89         Serial.print("The acceleration characteristic value was: ");
90         Serial.println(value.c_str());
91     }
92
93     pRemoteCharacteristic = pRemoteService->getCharacteristic(CharProximityUUID);
94     if (pRemoteCharacteristic == nullptr) {
95         Serial.print("Failed to find our characteristic UUID: ");
96         Serial.println(CharProximityUUID.toString().c_str());
97         pClient->disconnect();
98         return false;
99     }
100    Serial.println(" - Found our proximity characteristic");
101
102    if(pRemoteCharacteristic->canRead()) {
103        std::string value = pRemoteCharacteristic->readValue();
104        Serial.print("The proximity characteristic value was: ");
105        Serial.println(value.c_str());
106    }
107
108    if(aRemoteCharacteristic->canNotify())
109        aRemoteCharacteristic->registerForNotify(notifyCallbackk);
110    if(pRemoteCharacteristic->canNotify())
111        pRemoteCharacteristic->registerForNotify(notifyCallbackp);
112
113    connected = true;
114 }
115
116 class MyAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks: public BLEAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks {
117
118     void onResult(BLEAdvertisedDevice advertisedDevice) {
119         Serial.print("BLE Advertised Device found: ");
120         Serial.println(advertisedDevice.toString().c_str());
121
122         if (advertisedDevice.haveServiceUUID() && advertisedDevice.isAdvertisingService(serviceUUID)) {
123
124             BLEDevice::getScan()->stop();
125             myDevice = new BLEAdvertisedDevice(advertisedDevice);
126             doConnect = true;
127             doScan = true;
128
129         }
130     }
131 };
132
133
134 void setup() {
135     Serial.begin(115200);
136     while(!Serial);
137     Serial.println("Starting Arduino BLE Client application...");
138     BLEDevice::init("");
139     ubidots.setDebug(true);
140     ubidots.connectToWifi(WIFI_SSID, WIFI_PASS);
141
142     ubidots.setup();
143     ubidots.reconnect();

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144
145 BLEScan* pBLEScan = BLEDevice::getScan();
146 pBLEScan->setAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks(new MyAdvertisedDeviceCallbacks());
147 pBLEScan->setInterval(1349);
148 pBLEScan->setWindow(449);
149 pBLEScan->setActiveScan(true);
150 pBLEScan->start(300, false);
151 }
152
153
154 void loop() {
155
156     if (doConnect == true) {
157         if (connectToServer()) {
158             Serial.println("We are now connected to the BLE Server.");
159         }
160         else {
161             Serial.println("We have failed to connect to the server; there is nothin more we will ↩
do.");
162         }
163         doConnect = false;
164     }
165     if (!ubidots.connected()){
166         ubidots.reconnect();
167     }
168
169     if (regen_acc && regen_prox) {
170         Serial.print("Acceleration:");
171         Serial.println(AccelerationX);
172         Serial.print("Proximity:");
173         Serial.println(Proximity);
174         regen_acc = false;
175         regen_prox = false;
176     }
177
178     unsigned long currentMillis = millis();
179     if (currentMillis - previousMillis >= PUBLISH_FREQUENCY) {
180         ubidots.add(ubiaccpoint, AccelerationX);
181         ubidots.add(ubiproxpoint, Proximity);
182         previousMillis = currentMillis;
183         ubidots.publish(DEVICE_LABEL);
184     }
185     ubidots.loop();
186
187 }

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- Using the Ubidots platform now you can check your sensor data in real-time.
- Complete your system diagram from problem 1. Add all your MQTT components and explain the overall system in less than 6 sentences.

Ubidots acts as a MQTT broker, that means that the ESP32 publishes the acceleration float and the proximity string to the broker using the MQTT publish-and-subscribe protocol. This protocol works by first connecting to the broker and then publishing all using the existing local internet home network. Once Ubidots has received the data, the data from the bluetooth characteristic is stored online to a variable. The data can be then accessed and read using a smartphone or computer using the Wi-Fi protocol. Using radio waves Wi-Fi connects the device to the nearest router, which sends the request for the data to the ubidots.com host.

