CE217645 - BLE Weight Scale Profile with PSoC 6 MCU with BLE Connectivity

Objective

This example demonstrates how to configure and use BLE Component API functions and application layer callback for the BLE Weight Scale application.

Overview

The design demonstrates the Weight Scale Profile operation of the BLE Component. The Weight Scale Sensor uses one instance of the Weight Scale Service (WSS), Body Composition Service (BCS), User Data Service (UDS), and Device Information Service (DIS) to simulate weight measurements for up to four registered users. The Weight Scale Sensor operates with other devices that implement the Weight Scale Collector Profile.

Requirements

Tool: PSoC Creator™ 4.2

Programming Language: C (Arm® GCC 5.4-2016-q2-update)

Associated Parts: All PSoC 6 BLE parts

Related Hardware: CY8CKIT-062-BLE PSoC 6 BLE Pioneer Kit

Hardware Setup

This example uses the kit's default configuration. Refer to the kit guide to ensure the kit is configured correctly.

1. Connect the BLE Pioneer Kit to the computer's USB port.
2. Connect the BLE Dongle to one of the USB ports on the computer.

LED Behavior for VDDD Voltage < 2.7 volts

If the VDDD voltage is set to less than 2.7 volts in the DWR settings **System** tab, only the red LED is used. The red LED blinks to indicate that the device is advertising. The red LED is OFF when the device is connected to a peer device. When the device is in Hibernate mode, the red LED stays ON.

Software Setup

BLE Host Emulation Tool

This example requires the CySmart application. Download and install either the CySmart Host Emulation Tool PC application or the CySmart app for iOS or Android. You can test behavior with any of the two options, but the CySmart app is simpler. Scan one of the following QR codes from your mobile phone to download the CySmart app.

iOS

Android

Terminal Tool

This example uses a terminal window. You must have terminal software, such as Tera Term, or PuTTy.

Operation

The Weight Scale uses several BLE Services in its operation, such as Weight Scale, User Data, Body Composition, and Device Information. For simplicity, the simulation of Body Composition measurements is not implemented in the example project. The Weight Scale is configured to generate new weight measurements for the currently active user every seven seconds. Measurements are sent with notifications. The measurement data includes Flags, Weight, Height and BMI. Simulation starts from the value of 70 kg (the project is configured to send only metric values) and is incremented by 0.5 kg every 7 seconds. When the weight reaches 80 kg, the simulation is reset back to 70 kg.

The User Data Service is used for managing different user records – up to four records in the current example. Initially, the project has only one registered user, so create the other three user records if required. A new user can be created – send the **Register New User** command to the User Control Point. The UDS also supports the **Consent** and **Delete User** commands. Refer to the UDS specification for a detailed description and the commands format.

Registering New User

Initially, the project has only one registered user. The user record has the following default values:

First name – John
Last Name – Smith
Age – 25
Gender – Male
Weight – 70 kg (14000 with resolution 0.005 kg)
Height – 1.7 m (1700 with resolution 0.01 kg)

All newly registered users' records will be initialized with these default values. After a user is registered, any of these values (that are stored in UDS characteristics) are accessible for modification.

Consent Code

The Consent Code is used to provide security for the user record. The Weight Scale doesn't grant access to the user record initially present in the example. To access the record, send the **Consent** command with Consent Code "0000". The Consent operation is also required when switching between the existing user records with the **SW2** button.

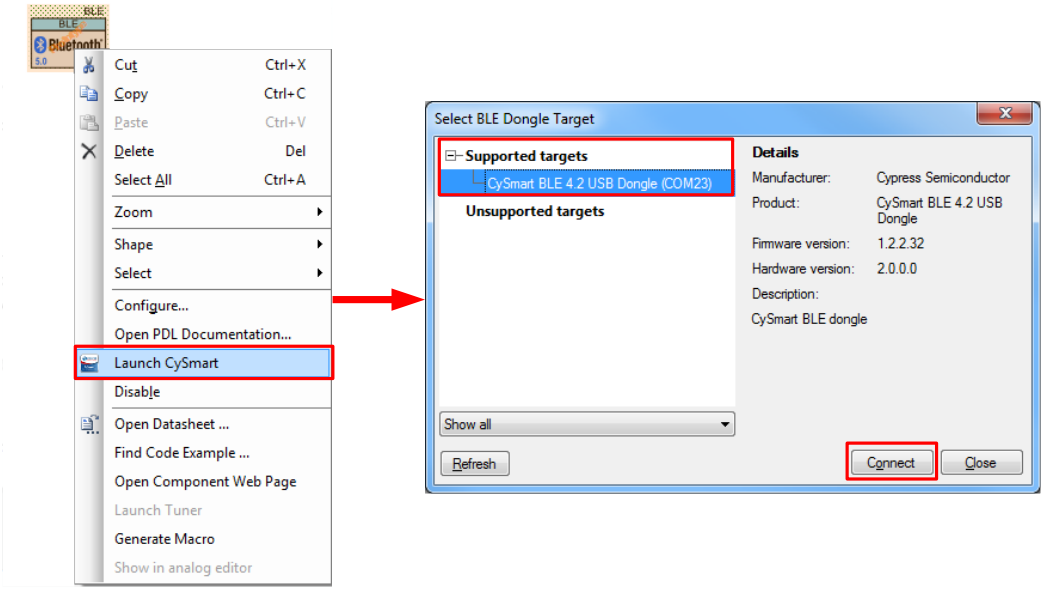
Refer to the Weight Scale Profile and Weight Scale Service specifications for more details.

You can use the CySmart app on a Windows PC, Android, or iOS BLE-compatible device as a Client for connection to the Weight Scale.

Operation Steps

1. Plug the CY8CKIT-062-BLE kit board into your computer's USB port.
2. Open a terminal window and perform following configuration: Baud rate – 115200, Parity – None, Stop bits – 1, Flow control – XON/XOFF. These settings must match the configuration of the PSoC Creator UART Component in the project.
3. Build the project and program it into the PSoC 6 MCU device. Choose **Debug** > **Program**. For more information on device programming, see PSoC Creator Help. Flash for both CPUs is programmed in a single program operation.
4. Observe the green LED blinks while the device is advertising, and the output in the terminal window.
5. Do the following to test example, using the CySmart Host Emulation Tool application as a Weight Scale Collector:
    a. Connect the BLE Dongle to your Windows PC. Wait for the driver installation to complete, if necessary.
    b. Launch the CySmart Host Emulation Tool by right-clicking on the BLE Component and selecting **Launch CySmart**. Alternatively, you can launch the tool by navigating to **Start** > **Programs** > **Cypress** and clicking on **CySmart**.
    c. CySmart automatically detects the BLE dongle connected to the PC. Click **Refresh** if the BLE dongle does not appear in the **Select BLE Dongle Target** pop-up window. Click **Connect**, as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. CySmart BLE Dongle Selection



Note: If the dongle firmware is outdated, you will be alerted with an appropriate message. You must upgrade the firmware before you can complete this step. Follow the instructions in the window to update the dongle firmware.

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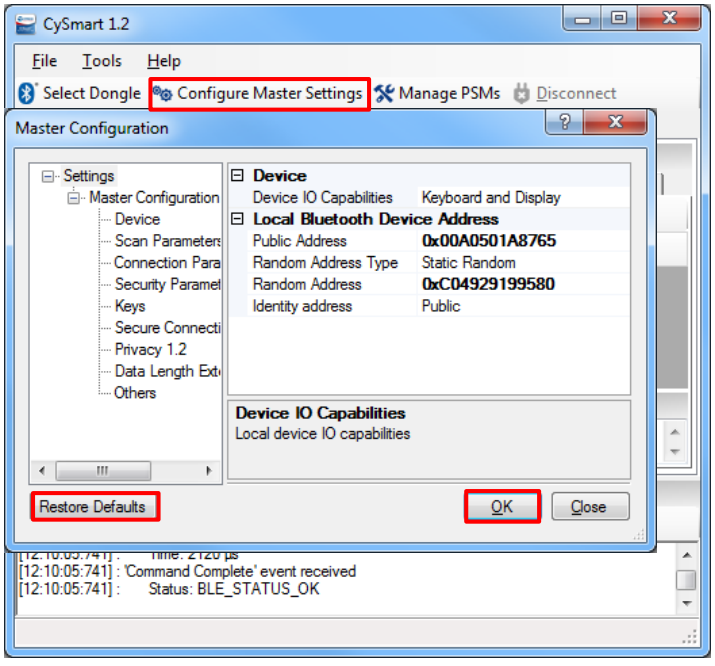
d. Select **Configure Master Settings** and then click **Restore Defaults**, as Figure 2 shows. Then click **OK**.

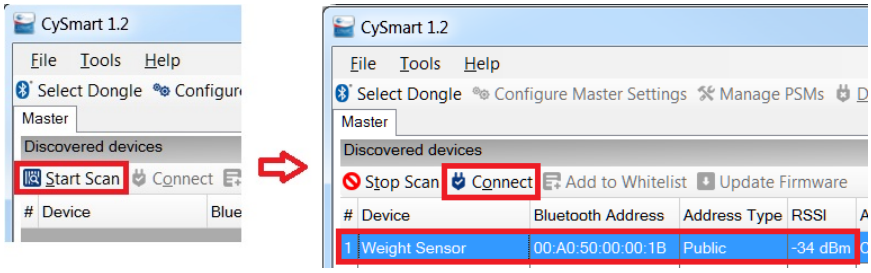
Figure 2. CySmart Master Settings Configuration



e. Press the reset switch on the Pioneer Kit to start BLE advertisement if no device is connected or device is in Hibernate mode (red LED is on). Otherwise, skip this step.

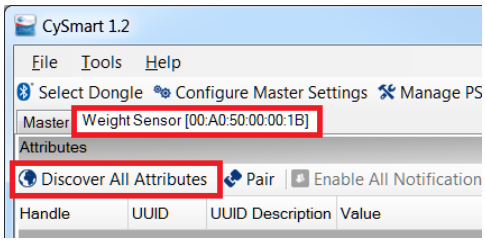
f. On the CySmart Host Emulation Tool, click **Start Scan**. Your device name (configured as **Weight Sensor**) should appear in the Discovered devices list, as Figure 3 shows. Select the device and click **Connect** to establish a BLE connection between the CySmart Host Emulation Tool and your device.

Figure 3. CySmart Device Discovery and Connection



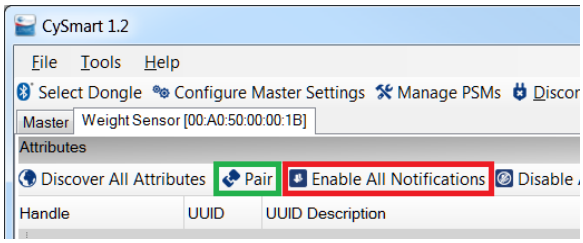
g. Once connected, switch to the '**Weight Sensor**' device tab and '**Discover all Attributes**' on your design from the CySmart Host Emulation Tool, as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4. CySmart Attribute Discovery



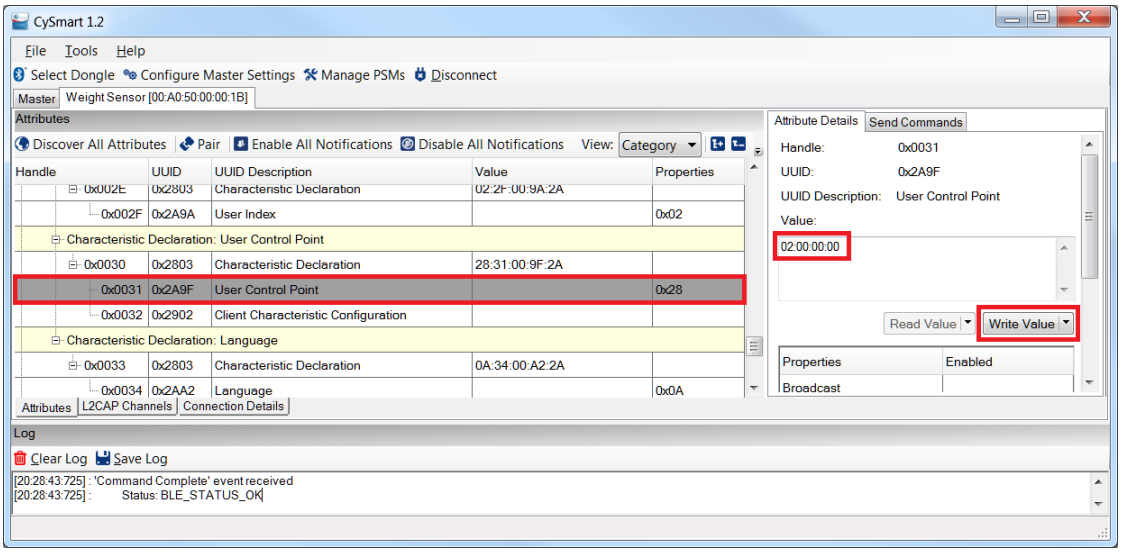
h. Click **Pair** after discovery finishes, then **Enable All Notifications** in the CySmart app as shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5. CySmart Pair and Enable All Notification



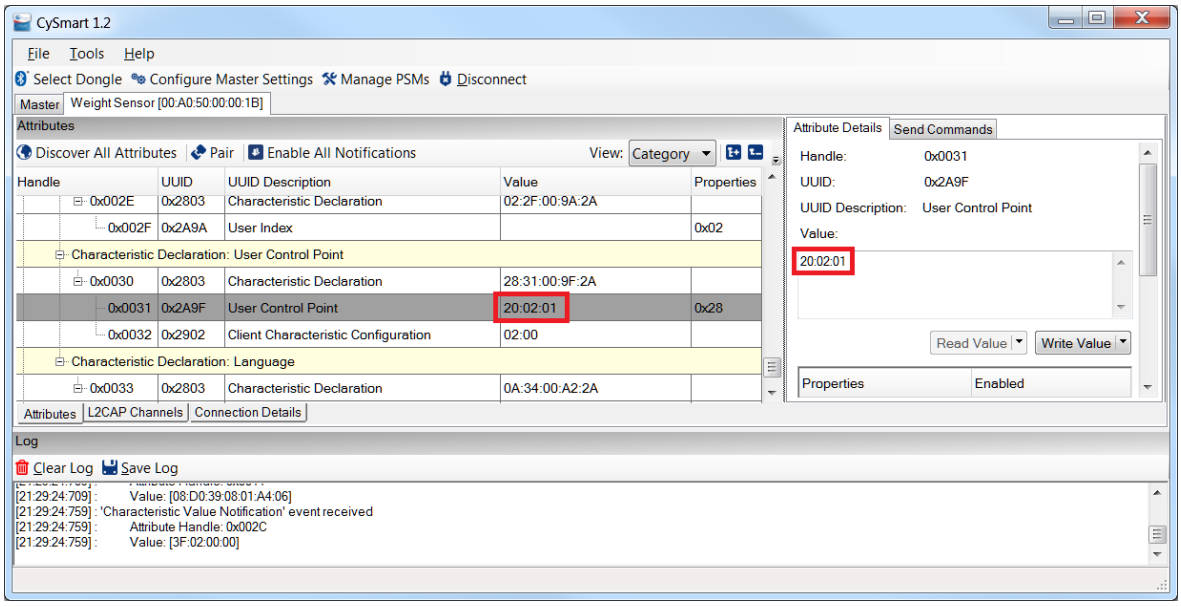
i. Locate the **User Control Point** Characteristic (UUID 0x2A9F) of the **User Data** Service and write the following value to the characteristic: **0x02000000.** The value represents the **Consent** command (0x02) with user index 0x00 and consent code 0x0000.

Figure 6. CySmart Windows App: User Control Point Indication – Consent Operation



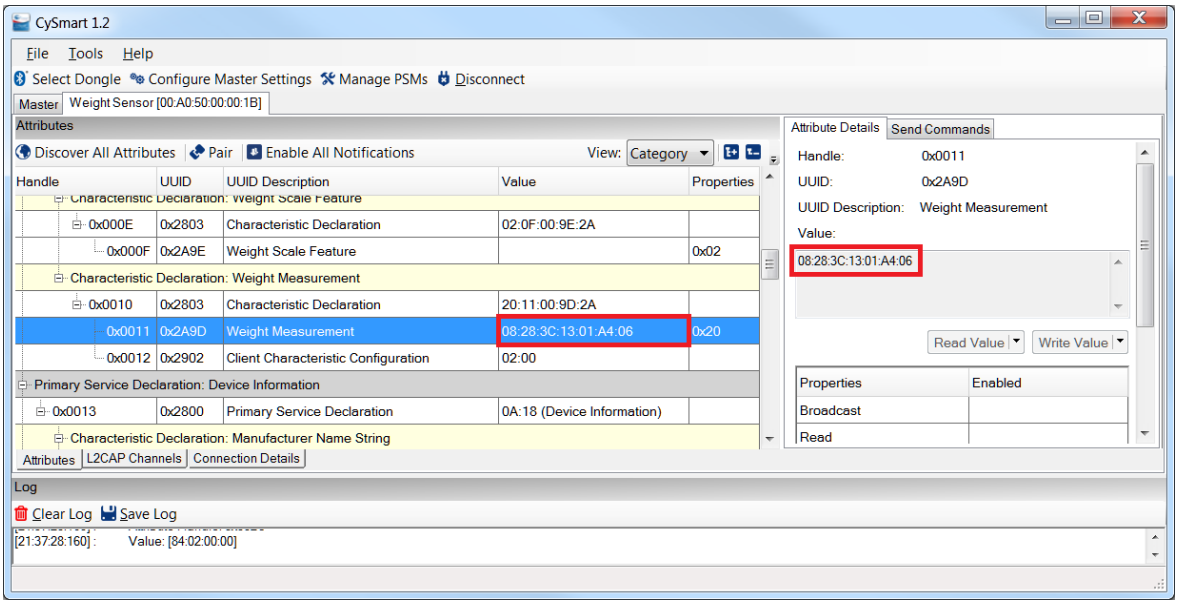
j. Observe the response indication from the **User Control Point**. Figure 7. The general format of a response: XX:YY:ZZ [:PP], where XX – the response Op Code, YY- the requested Op Code, ZZ – the response value, PP – the response parameter (optional). The response value field can be set to one of the following values: 0x01 – Success, 0x02 – Op Code is not supported, 0x03 – Invalid Parameter, 0x04 – Operation Failed, 0x05 – User Not Authorized. Refer to the UDS specification for a detailed description.

Figure 7. CySmart Windows App: User Control Point Indication – Success Execution of Consent Operation



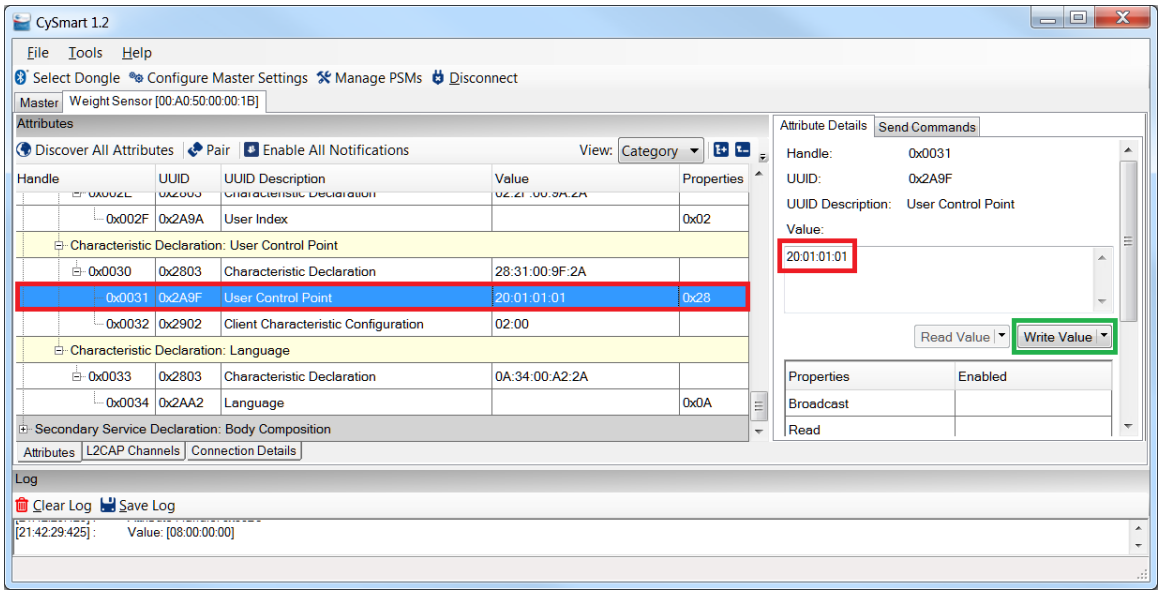
k. Select the **Weight Measurement Characteristic** of the **Weight Scale Service** and observe notifications from the service.

Figure 8. CySmart Windows App: Weight Measurement Notification Received



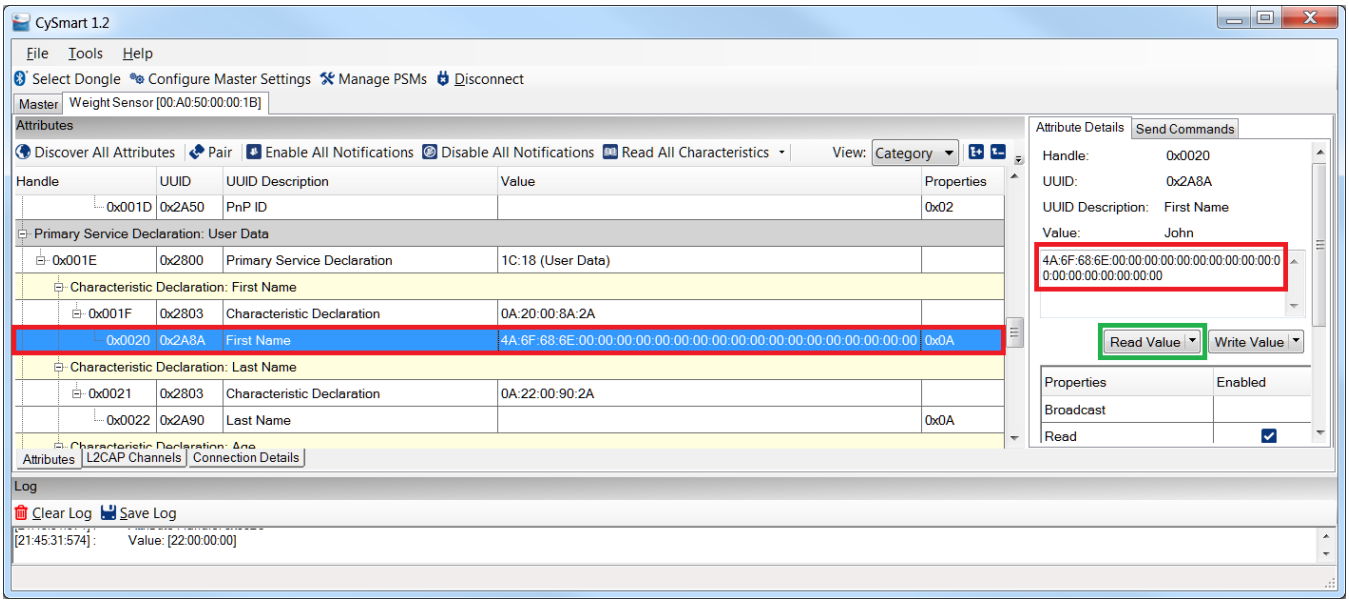
l. The **Consent** command can also be used to switch between the user records of the Weight Scale but the user should be registered: select **User Control Point** of the **User Data Service** and write the following value to the characteristic – **0x010000**. The value represents the Register New User command (0x01) with consent code of 0x0000. Refer to Consent Code**Error! Reference source not found.** section for more detail.

Figure 9. CySmart Windows App: User Control Point Indication – Successful Execution of Register New User Operation



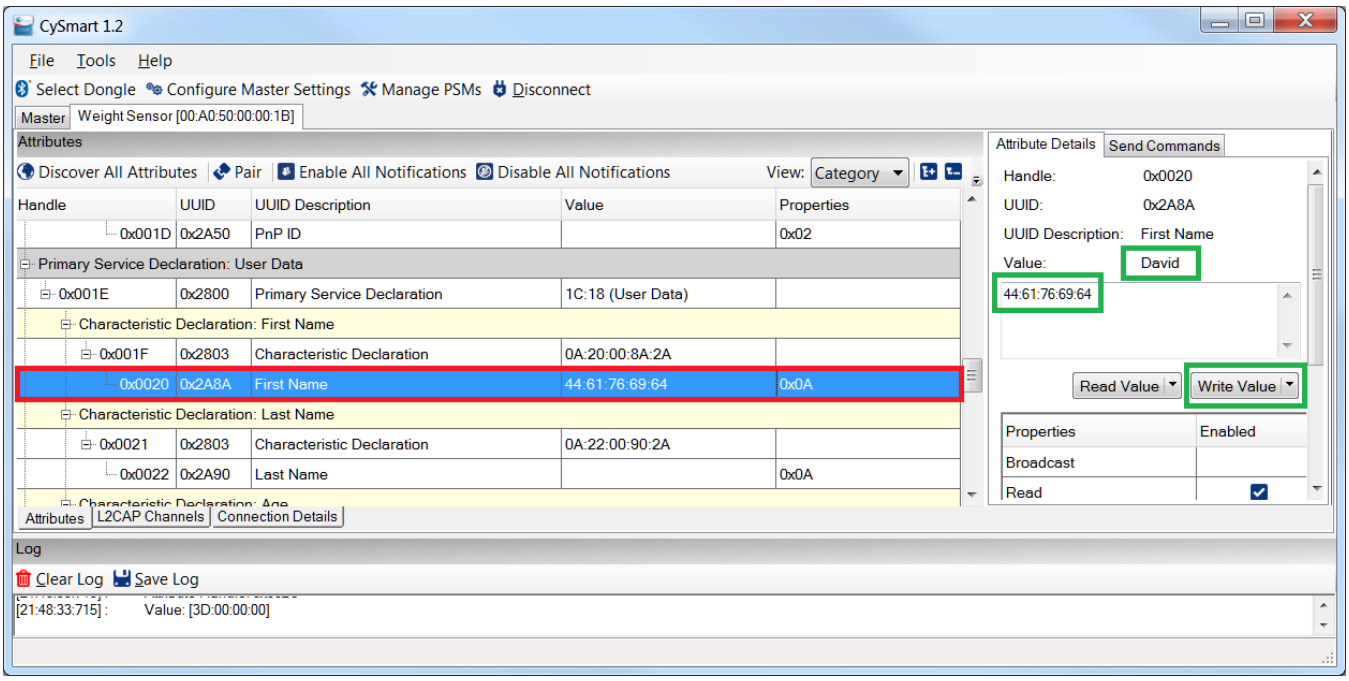
m. After indication of successful execution of the **Consent** or **Register New User** operation the UDS characteristics are accessible for read/write. Select the **First Name** Characteristic and click **Read Value**.

Figure 10. CySmart Windows App: Read UDS Characteristics – Read First Name



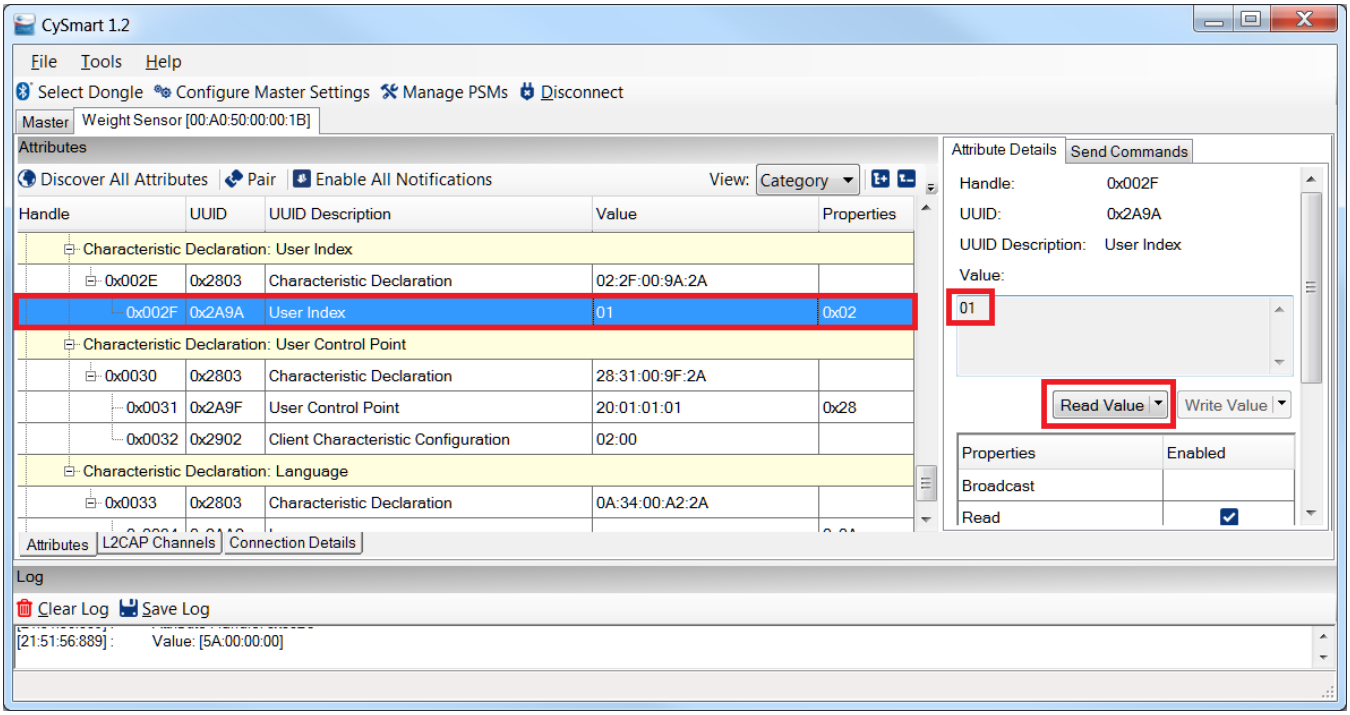
n. Any of the UDS Characteristics can be written to modify the default values. To modify the **First Name** Characteristic, select it in the app, type the name converted to the ASCII format (e.g., “David” – 0x4461766964).

Figure 11. CySmart Windows App: Write UDS Characteristics – Read First Name



o. Select **User Index Characteristic** and click **Read Value**. This will return the user index whose record is currently active in the Weight Scale.

Figure 12. CySmart Windows App: Read Database Change Increment and User Index Characteristics



p. Press the **SW2** button on the CY8CKIT-062 Pioneer Kit and read the value of **User Index Characteristic** again to see that the active user index was changed (at least two registered users are needed).

6. The CySmart mobile app (Android/iOS) does not have Weight Scale Profile implementation, but still can be used in GATT Data Base mode for test this example. You can repeat test flow for CySmart mobile app in step 5. Refer to Android and iOS CySmart User Guide.

7. Use the UART debug port to view verbose messages:

   a. The code example ships with the UART debug port enabled. To disable it, set the macro DEBUG_UART_ ENABLED in *common.h* to DISABLED and rebuild the code.

   b. The output of the debug serial port looks like the sample below.

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BLE Weight Scale code example
Body Composition Feature Characteristic was read successfully
Body Composition Measurement Characteristic was read successfully
Weight Feature Characteristic was read successfully
Weight Measurement Characteristic was read successfully
First Name Characteristic was read successfully
Last Name Characteristic was read successfully
Age Characteristic was read successfully
Gender Characteristic was read successfully
Weight Characteristic was read successfully
Height Characteristic was read successfully
Database Change Increment Characteristic was read successfully

BLE Stack Version: 5.0.1.899
CY_BLE_EVT_STACK_ON
CY_BLE_EVT_SET_DEVICE_ADDR_COMPLETE
CY_BLE_EVT_LE_SET_EVENT_MASK_COMPLETE
CY_BLE_EVT_GET_DEVICE_ADDR_COMPLETE: public:00a05000001b
CY_BLE_EVT_SET_TX_PWR_COMPLETE
CY_BLE_EVT_SET_TX_PWR_COMPLETE
CY_BLE_EVT_GAPP_ADVERTISEMENT_START_STOP, status: 0, state: 2
CY_BLE_EVT_GAP_KEYS_GEN_COMPLETE
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CY_BLE_EVT_GAPP_UPDATE_ADV_SCAN_DATA_COMPLETE, status: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATT_CONNECT_IND: 3, 7
CY_BLE_EVT_GAP_DEVICE_CONNECTED: 0, 7(ms), 0, a
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_XCNHG_MTU_REQ, final mtu= 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 3
CY_BLE_EVT_GAP_AUTH_REQ: security=0x1, bonding=0x1, ekeySize=0x10, err=0x0
CY_BLE_EVT_GAP_SMP_NEGOTIATED_AUTH_INFO: security:1, bonding:1, ekeySize:10, authErr 0
ENCRYPT_CHANGE: 1
CY_BLE_EVT_GAP_KEYINFO_EXCHNGE_CMPLT
CY_BLE_EVT_GAP_AUTH_COMPLETE: security: 0x1, bonding: 0x1, ekeySize: 0x10, authErr 0x0
CY_BLE_EVT_PENDING_FLASH_WRITE
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0

New measurements from weight sensor
New weight: 73.00 kg BMI: 26. 0 %
Indication wasn't sent. Indications are disabled.

CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_INDICATION_ENABLED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 11
CY_BLE_EVT_WSSS_INDICATION_ENABLED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 18
CY_BLE_EVT_UDSS_INDICATION_ENABLED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 50
CY_BLE_EVT_WSSS_INDICATION_CONFIRMED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 45
CY_BLE_EVT_BCSS_INDICATION_ENABLED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 58
CY_BLE_EVT_BCSS_INDICATION_ENABLED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 58
CY_BLE_EVT_BCSS_INDICATION_ENABLED
Store bonding data, status: 0, pending: 0
CY_BLE_EVT_GATTS_READ_CHAR_VAL_ACCESS_REQ, attHandle: 58

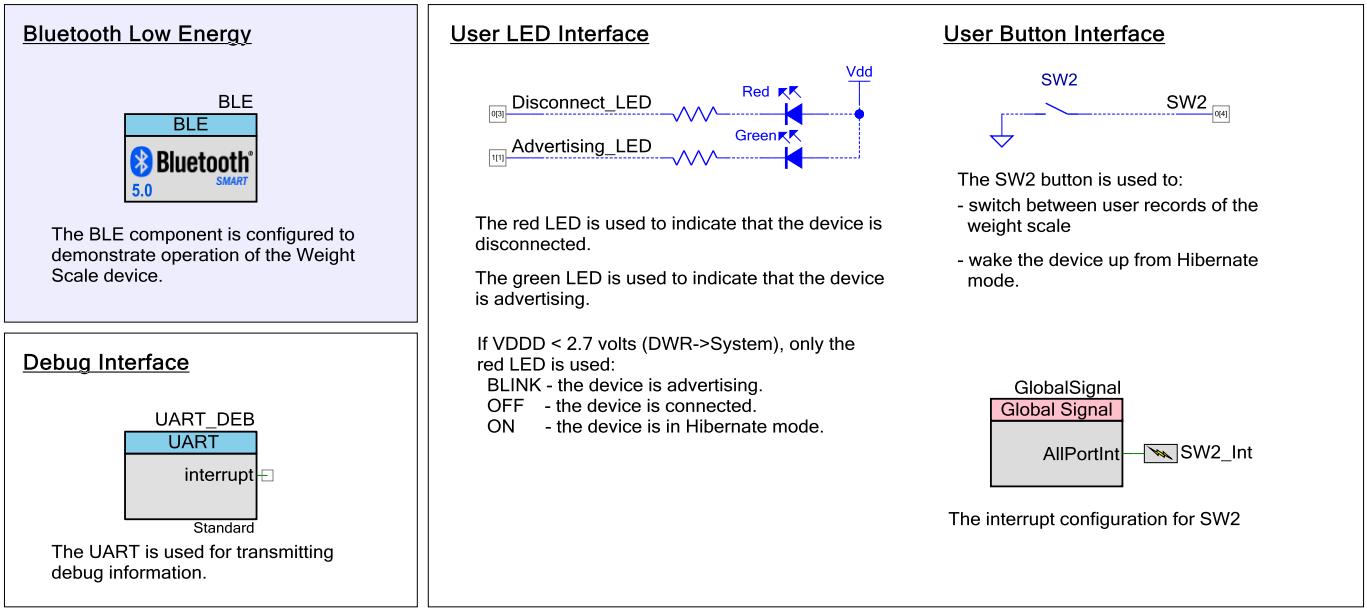
CY_BLE_EVT_UDSS_WRITE_CHAR
Char index: 29
Access allowed for: John, Smith (Index - 0).

New measurements from weight sensor
New weight: 78.50 kg BMI: 28. 0 %
CY_BLE_EVT_WSSS_INDICATION_CONFIRMED
New measurements from weight sensor
New weight: 79.00 kg BMI: 28. 2 %
CY_BLE_EVT_WSSS_INDICATION_CONFIRMED
New measurements from weight sensor
New weight: 79.50 kg BMI: 28. 3 %
CY_BLE_EVT_WSSS_INDICATION_CONFIRMED
New measurements from weight sensor
New weight: 80.00 kg BMI: 28. 5 %

Design and Implementation

The project demonstrates the core functionality of the BLE Component configured as the Weight Scale in the GAP Peripheral role. The Weight Scale Sensor uses one instance of the Weight Scale Service (WSS), Body Composition Service (BCS), User Data Service (UDS), and Device Information Service (DIS) to simulate weight measurements for up to four registered users. The Weight Scale Sensor operates with other devices that implement the Weight Scale Collector Profile. Figure 13 shows the top design schematic.

Figure 13. BLE Weight-Scale Profile Example Schematic



After a startup, the device performs BLE Component initialization. In this project, three callback functions are required for BLE operation. The `AppCallBack()` callback function is required to receive generic events from the BLE stack and the service-specific callbacks `WssCallBack()`, `BcsCallBack()`, and `UdsCallBack()` are required for WSS, BCS, and UDS service-specific events accordingly. The `CY_BLE_EVT_STACK_ON` event indicates a successful initialization of the BLE stack. After this event is received, the Component starts advertising with the packet structure as configured in BLE Component Customizer.

After the 30-second advertising period expires, the Component switches to slow advertisement parameters. The BLE Component stops advertising after the 180-second advertising period expires.

On an advertisement timeout, the system remains in Hibernate mode. Press **SW2** to wake the system and start re-advertising.

To delete the pair information from **Bond List** press and hold **SW2** for 4 seconds

The Weight Scale device can be connected to any BLE (4.0 or later)-compatible device configured as the GAP Central role and GATT Client which supports the Weight Scale Profile. The Device Information services may be optionally used.

To connect to the Weight Scale device, send a connection request to the device while the device is advertising. The green LED blinks while the device is advertising. The red LED is turned ON after disconnection to indicate that no Client is connected to the device. When the Client connects successfully, the red and green LEDs are turned OFF.

While connected to the Client and between the connection intervals, the device is put into Deep Sleep mode.

Pin assignments

Pin assignments and connections required on the development board for supported kits are in Table 1.

Table 1. Pin Assignment

Pin Name	Development Kit	Comment
	CY8CKIT-062	
\UART_DEB:rx\	P5[0]	
\UART_DEB:tx\	P5[1]	
\UART_DEB:rts\	P5[2]	
\UART_DEB:cts\	P5[3]	
Disconnect_LED	P0[3]	The red color of the RGB LED
Advertising_LED	P1[1]	The green color of the RGB LED
SW2	P0[4]	

Components and Settings

Table 2 lists the PSoC Creator Components used in this example, how they are used in the design, and the non-default settings required so they function as intended.

Table 2. PSoC Creator Components

Component	Instance Name	Purpose	Non-default Settings
Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)	BLE	The BLE component is configured to demonstrate operation of the Weight Scale device.	Refer to Parameter Settings section
Digital Input Pin	SW2	This pin is used to generate interrupts when the user button (**SW2**) is pressed.	**[General tab]** Uncheck HW connection Drive mode: Resistive Pull Up
Digital Output pin	Disconnect_LED Advertising_LED	These GPIOs are configured as firmware-controlled digital output pins that control LEDs.	**[General tab]** Uncheck HW connection Drive mode: Strong Drive
SysInt	SW2_Int	This Component is configured to extract interrupts from GlobalSignal.	Default
GSRef	GlobalSignal	This Component is used to detect if any of the interrupt enabled pins triggered an interrupt. It is a separate resource from the dedicated port interrupts, and it has the ability to wake up the chip from deep-sleep mode	**[General tab]** Global signal name: HWCombined Port Interrupt (AllPortInt)
UART (SCB)	UART_DEBUG	This Component is used to print messages on a terminal program.	Default

For information on the hardware resources used by a Component, see the Component datasheet.

Parameter Settings

The BLE Component is configured as the Weight Scale (GATT Server) in the GAP Peripheral role. In the following figures, settings that differ from default values are highlighted in red.

Figure 14. General Settings

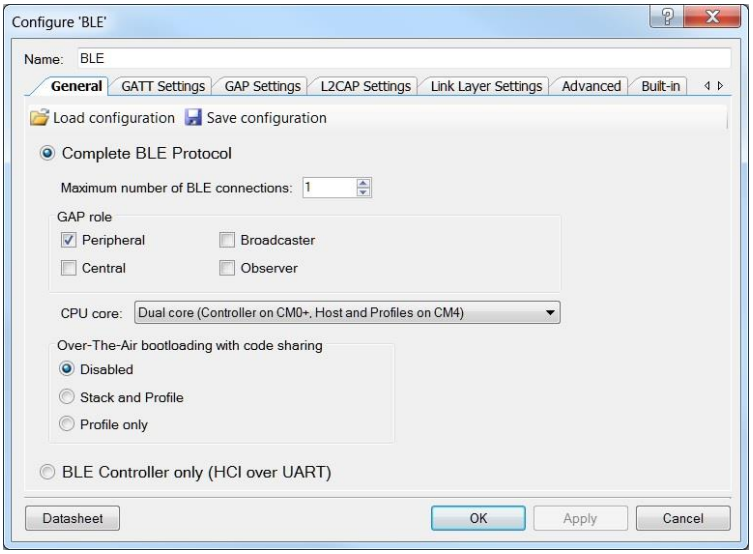


Figure 15. GATT Settings

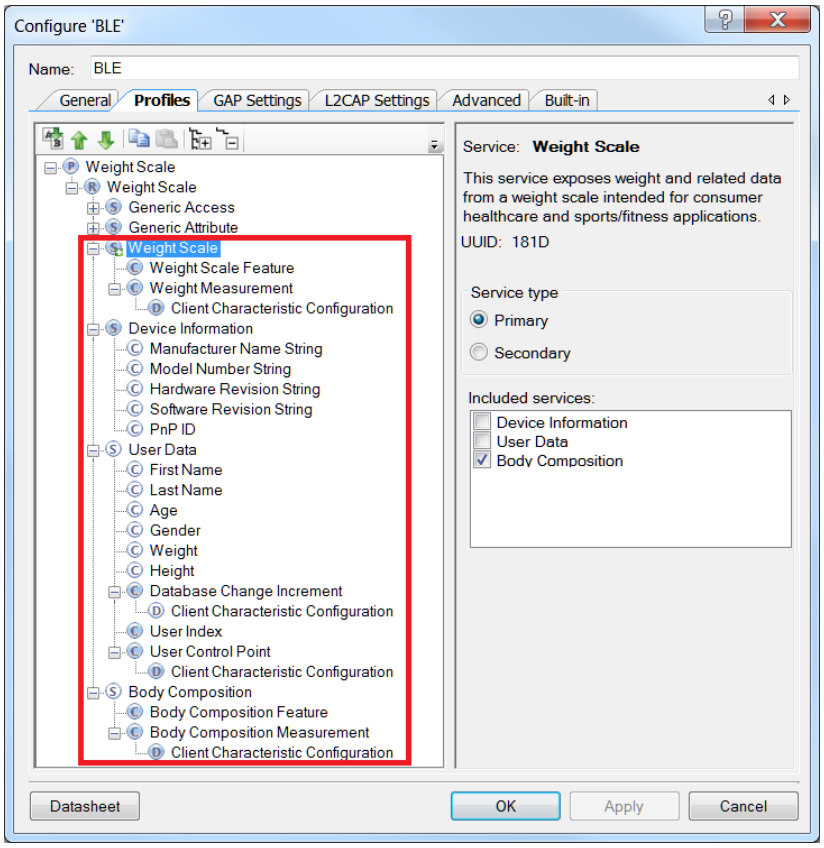


Figure 16. GAP Settings

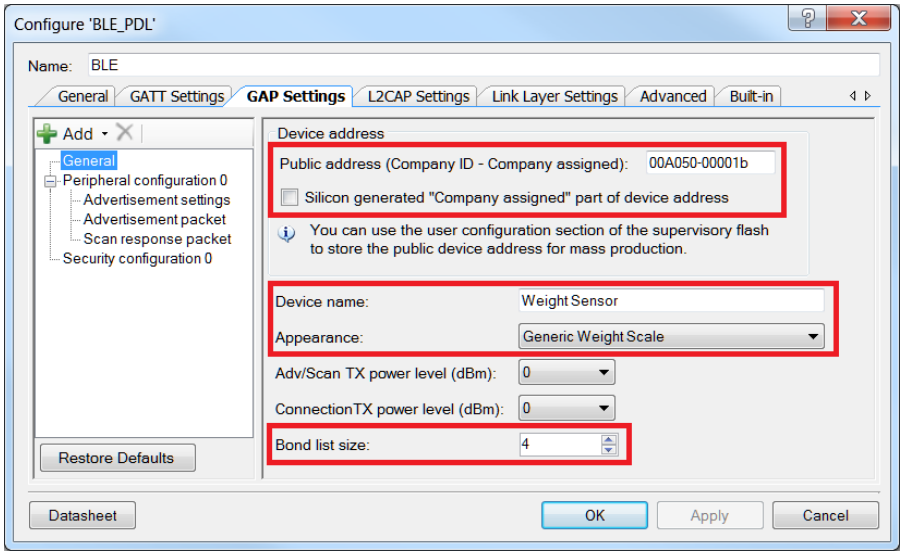


Figure 17. Advertisement Settings

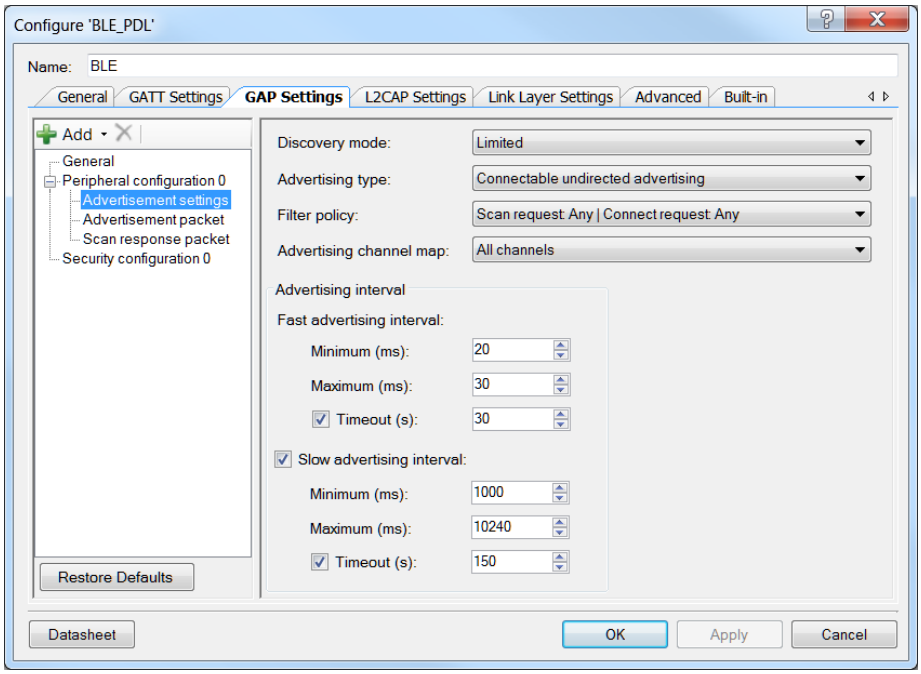


Figure 18. Advertisement Packet

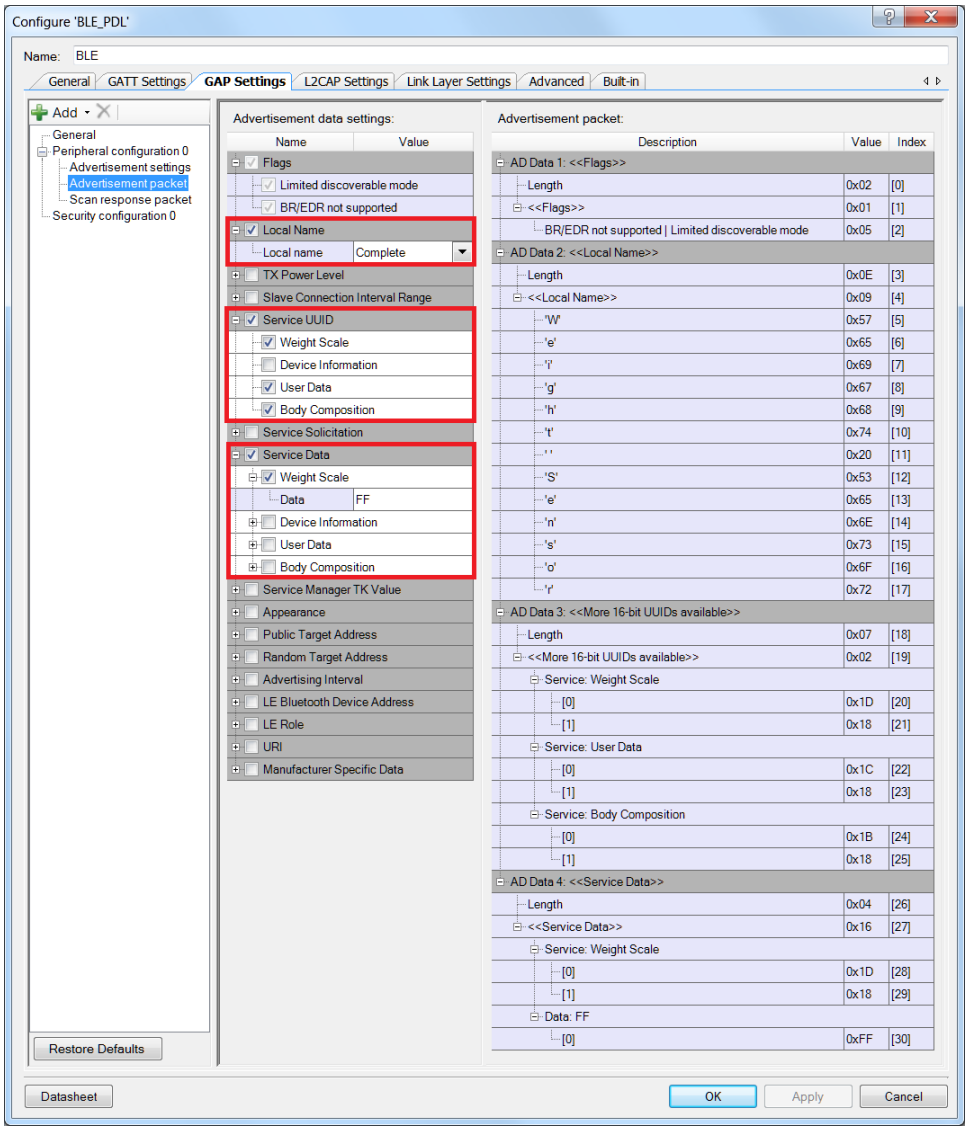
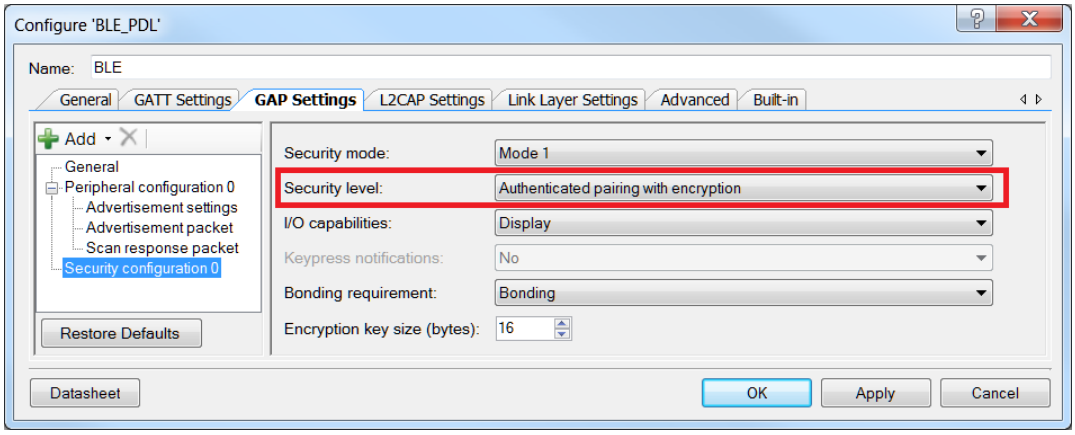


Figure 19. Security Settings



Switching the CPU Cores Usage

This section describes how to switch between different CPU cores usage (Single core/ Dual core) in the BLE PDL examples.

The BLE component has the CPU Core parameter that defines the cores usage. It can take the following values:

- Single core (Complete Component on CM0+) – only CM0+ core will be used.
- Single core (Complete Component on CM4) – only CM4 core will be used.
- Dual core (Controller on CM0+, Host and Profiles on CM4) – both cores will be used: CM0+ for the Controller and CM4 for the Host and Profiles.

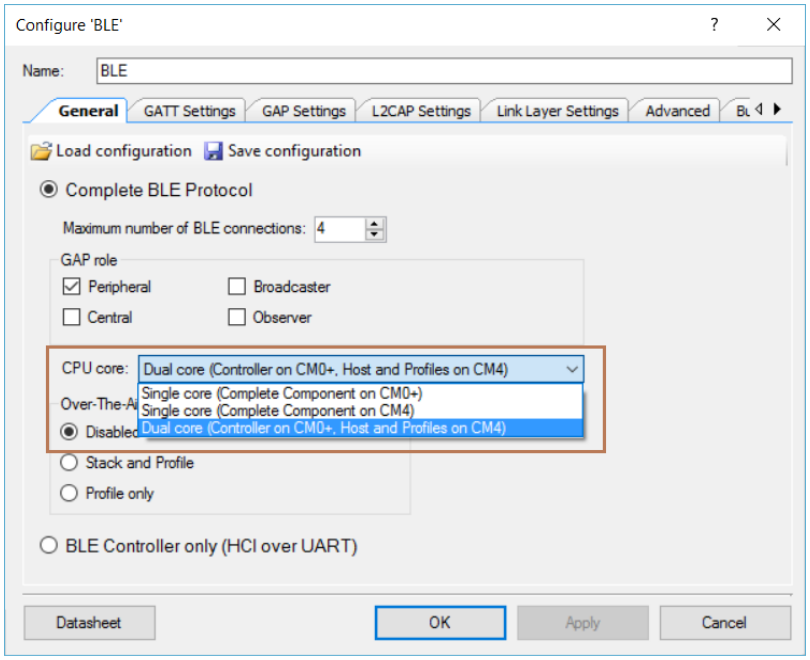
The BLE example structure allows easy switching between different CPU cores options. Important to remember:

- All application host-files must be run on the host core.
- The BLESS interrupt must be assigned to the core where the controller runs.
- All additional interrupts (SW2, MCWDT, etc.) used in the example must be assigned to the host core.

Steps for switching the CPU Cores usage:

1. In the BLE customizer **General** tab, select appropriate CPU core option.

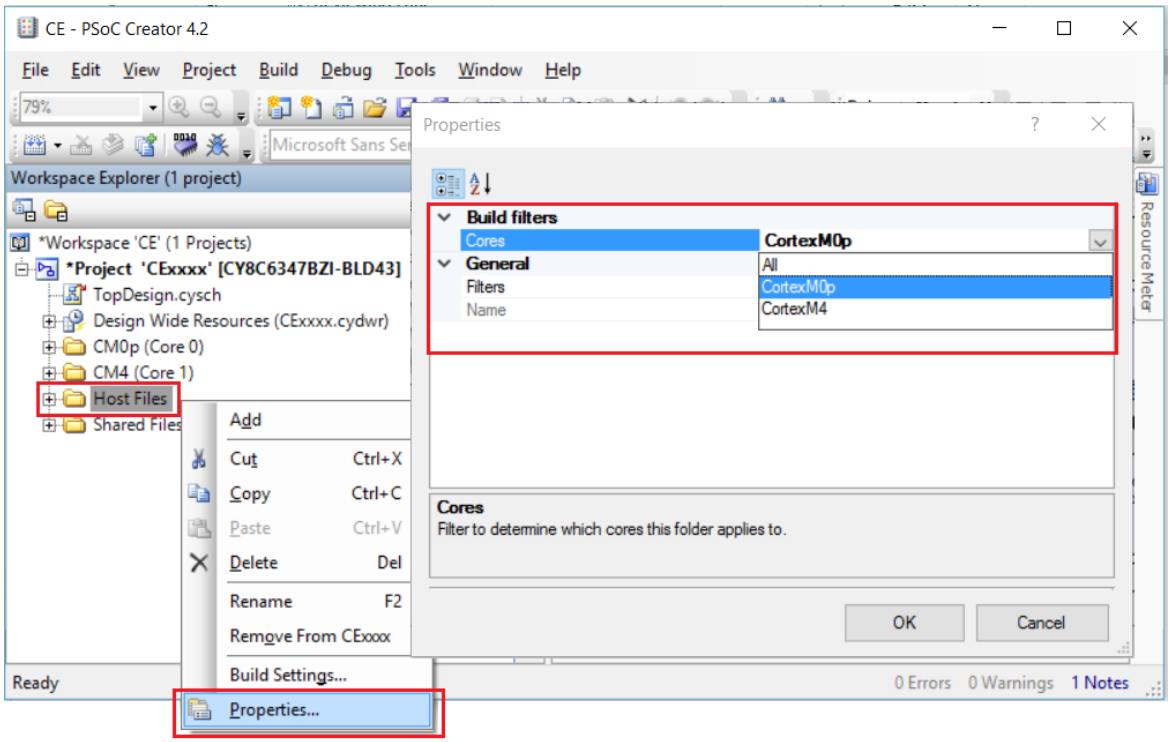
Figure 20. Select CPU Core



2. Identify the core on which host files will run. In the workspace explorer panel, right click **Host Files**, choose **Properties**. Set the **Cores** property corresponding to the CPU core chosen in step 1, as shown in Figure 21.

   - for Single core (Complete Component on CM0+) option – CM0+
   - for Single core (Complete Component on CM4) option – CM4
   - for Dual core (Controller on CM0+, Host and Profiles on CM4) option – CM4

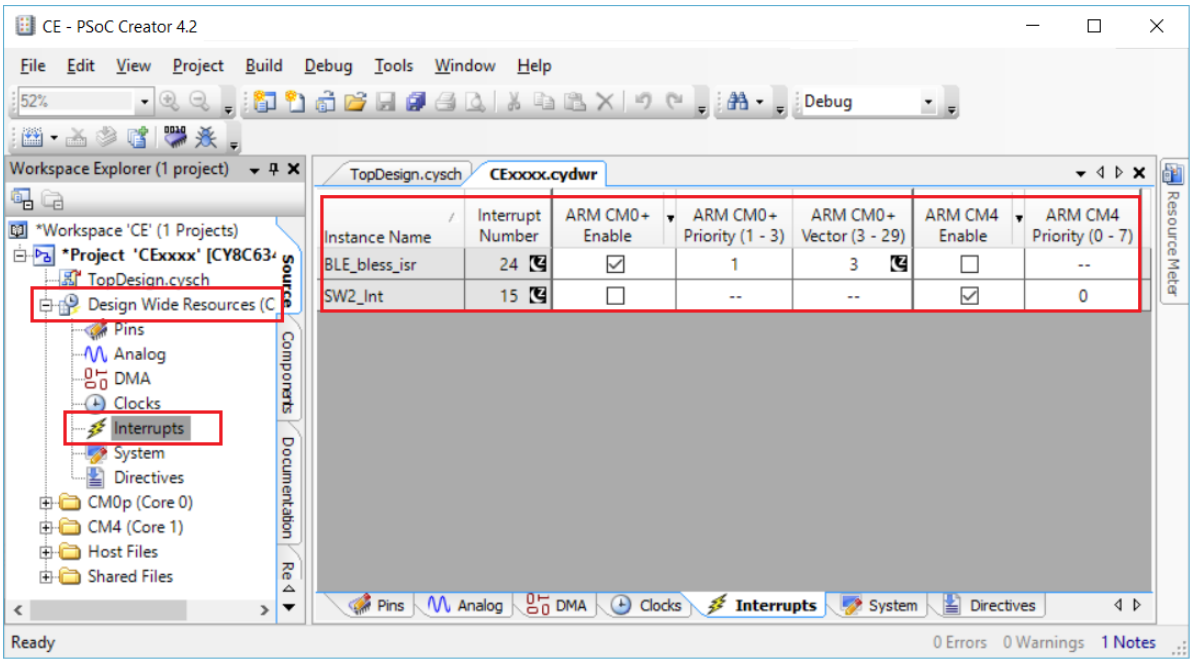
Figure 21. Change Core Properties



3. Assign the BLE_bless_isr and other peripheral (button – SW2, timer(s) etc.) interrupts to appropriate core in DWR-> interrupts tab:

   - for **Single core (Complete Component on CM0+)** option: BLE_bless_isr and peripheral interrupts on **CM0+**
   - for **Single core (Complete Component on CM4)** option: BLE_bless_isr and peripheral interrupts on **CM4**
   - for **Dual core (Controller on CM0+, Host and Profiles on CM4)** option: BLE_bless_isr interrupt on **CM0+,** other peripheral interrupts on **CM4**

Figure 22. Assign Interrupts



Reusing This Example

This example is designed for the CY8CKIT-062-BLE pioneer kit. To port the design to a different PSoC 6 MCU device and/or kit, change the target device using the Device Selector and update the pin assignments in the Design Wide Resources Pins settings as needed.

Related Documents

The following table lists all relevant application notes, code examples, knowledge base articles, device datasheets and Component datasheets.

Table 3. Related Documents

Application Notes		
AN210781	Getting Started with PSoC 6 MCU with Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Connectivity	Describes PSoC 6 BLE, and how to build a basic code example.
AN215656	PSoC 6 MCU Dual- CPU System Design	Presents the theory and design considerations related to this code example.
Software and Drivers		
CySmart – Bluetooth® LE Test and Debug Tool		CySmart is a Bluetooth® LE host emulation tool for Windows PCs. The tool provides an easy-to-use Graphical User Interface (GUI) to enable the user to test and debug their Bluetooth LE peripheral applications.
PSoC Creator Component Datasheets		
Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE_PDL) Component		The Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE_PDL) Component provides a comprehensive GUI-based configuration window to facilitate designing applications requiring BLE connectivity.
Device Documentation		
PSoC® 6 MCU: PSoC 63 with BLE. Datasheet.		PSoC® 6 MCU: PSoC 63 with BLE Architecture Technical Reference Manual
Development Kit (DVK) Documentation		
CY8CKIT-062-BLE PSoC 6 BLE Pioneer Kit		

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