

BLE Weight Scale Profile

1.0

Features

- BLE WSS Service Sensor (GATT Server) role operation
- Low Power mode
- LED status indication

General Description

This example project demonstrates the Weight Scale Profile operation of the BLE PSoC Creator Component. The Weight Scale Sensor utilizes one instance of Weight Scale, Body Composition, User Data and Device Information Services 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. The device switches to the DeepSleep mode between BLE connection intervals. The BLE component supports the PSoC 4 BLE and PSoC BLE family devices.

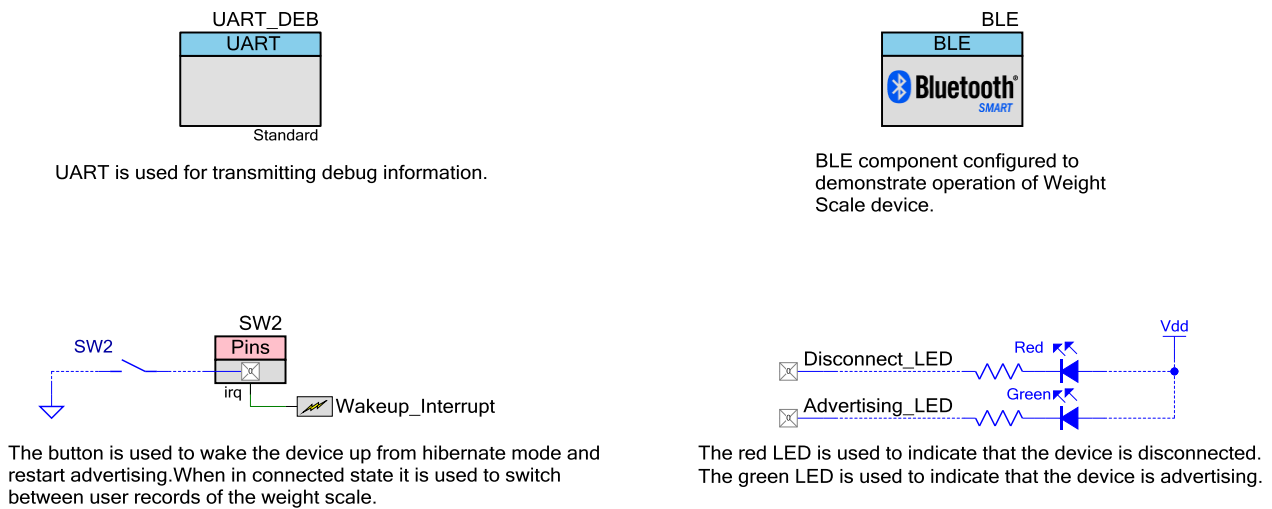
Development Kit Configuration

- Default CY8CKIT_042 BLE Pioneer Kit configuration

Project Configuration

The top design schematic is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. Top Design Schematic
BLE Weight Scale Profile Example Project



Simple BLE example project that demonstrates how to configure and use Cypress's BLE component APIs and application layer callback for BLE weight scale application

The BLE component is configured as a Weight Scale in the GAP Peripheral role with the settings shown in the figures below.

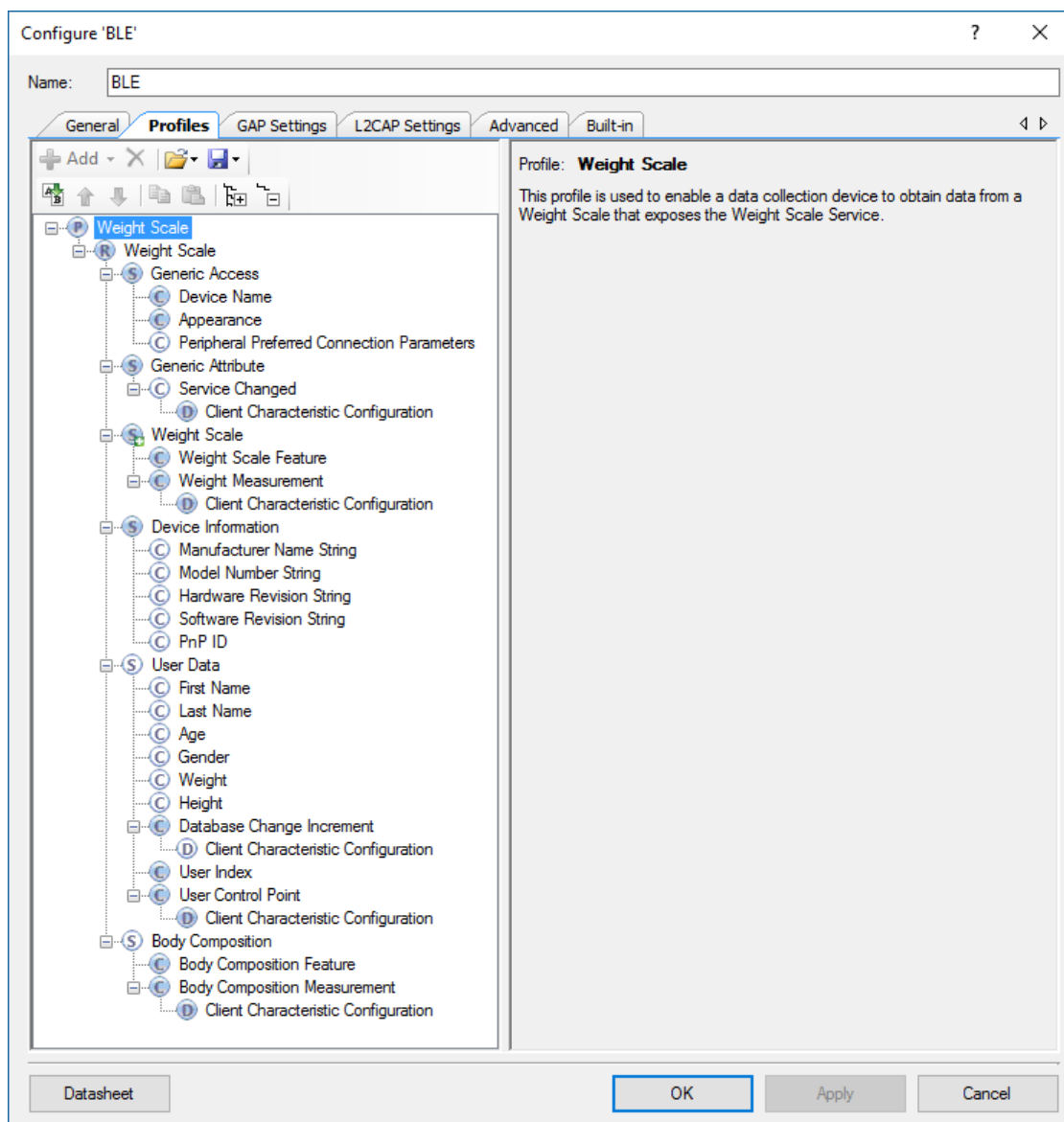
Figure 2. GATT Settings

Figure 3. GAP Settings

Configure 'BLE'

Name: BLE

General Profiles **GAP Settings** L2CAP Settings Advanced Built-in

General

- Peripheral role
 - Advertisement settings
 - Advertisement packet
 - Scan response packet
 - Peripheral preferred connection
 - Security

Device address

Public address (Company ID - Company assigned): 00A050-00001B

☐ Silicon generated "Company assigned" part of device address

You can use the user configuration section of the supervisory flash to store the public device address for mass production.

Device name: Weight Sensor

Appearance: Generic Weight Scale

Attribute MTU size (bytes): 23

Link layer max TX payload size (bytes): 27

Link layer max RX payload size (bytes): 27

Adv/Scan TX power level (dBm): 3

Connection TX power level (dBm): 3

☐ Enable Link Layer Privacy

Restore Defaults

Datasheet OK Apply Cancel

Figure 4. GAP Settings -> Advertisement Settings

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Discovery mode: General

Advertising type: Connectable undirected advertising

Filter policy: Scan request: Any | Connect request: Any

Advertising channel map: All channels

Advertising interval

Fast advertising interval:

Minimum (ms): 20

Maximum (ms): 30

☒ Timeout (s): 30

☒ Slow advertising interval:

Minimum (ms): 1000

Maximum (ms): 10240

☒ Timeout (s): 150

Restore Defaults

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Figure 5. GAP Settings -> Advertisement Packet

Configure 'BLE'

Name: BLE

General Profiles **GAP Settings** L2CAP Settings Advanced Built-in

General Peripheral role Advertisement settings Advertisement packet Scan response packet Peripheral preferred connection Security

Advertisement data settings:

Name	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flags	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General discoverable mode	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BR/EDR not supported	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Name	
Local name: Complete	
<input type="checkbox"/> TX Power Level	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slave Connection Interval Range	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service UUID	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weight Scale	
<input type="checkbox"/> Device Information	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User Data	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Solicitation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service Data	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weight Scale	
Data: 00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Device Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> User Data	
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Manager TK Value	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appearance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Target Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Random Target Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Interval	
<input type="checkbox"/> LE Bluetooth Device Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> LE Role	
<input type="checkbox"/> URI	
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Specific Data	

Advertisement packet:

Description	Value	Index
AD Data 1: <<Flags>>		
Length	0x02	[0]
<<Flags>>	0x01	[1]
BR/EDR not supported General discoverable mode	0x06	[2]
AD Data 2: <<Local Name>>		
Length	0x0E	[3]
<<Local Name>>	0x09	[4]
'W'	0x57	[5]
'e'	0x65	[6]
'i'	0x69	[7]
'g'	0x67	[8]
'h'	0x68	[9]
't'	0x74	[10]
''	0x20	[11]
'S'	0x53	[12]
'e'	0x65	[13]
'n'	0x6E	[14]
's'	0x73	[15]
'o'	0x6F	[16]
'r'	0x72	[17]
AD Data 3: <<More 16-bit UUIDs available>>		
Length	0x07	[18]
<<More 16-bit UUIDs available>>	0x02	[19]
Service: Weight Scale		
[0]	0x1D	[20]
[1]	0x18	[21]
Service: User Data		
[0]	0x1C	[22]

Restore Defaults

Datasheet

OK Apply Cancel

Figure 6. Security Settings

Configure 'BLE'

Name: BLE

General Profiles **GAP Settings** L2CAP Settings Advanced Built-in

General Peripheral role Advertisement settings Advertisement packet Scan response packet Peripheral preferred connection **Security**

Security mode: Mode 1

Security level: Authenticated pairing with encryption

Strict pairing: No

I/O capabilities: Display

Keypress notifications: No

Bonding requirement: Bonding

Encryption key size (bytes): 16

Restore Defaults

Datasheet

OK Apply Cancel

Project Description

The project demonstrates the core functionality of the BLE component configured as a Weight Scale.

Right after a startup the device performs initialization of the BLE component. For operation the component requires several callback functions in order to receive events from the BLE Stack. The `AppCallBack()` is used to receive the general events. Other callbacks (`WssCallBack()`, `BcsCallBack()` and `UdsCallBack()`) are used to receive events that are specific to the service's attribute operations.

The `CYBLE_EVT_STACK_ON` event indicates a successful initialization of the BLE Stack. After this event is received, the component starts fast advertising with the packet structure as configured in the BLE component customizer (see **Figure 5**). Once the 30-second advertising period expires, the component switches to the slow advertisement parameters. On an advertisement event timeout, if the Weight Scale is not connected to any Collector, the device goes to the Low Power mode (Hibernate mode) and waits for a SW2 button press to wake up the device again and start advertising.

You can connect to the Weight Scale device with a BLE 4.0 or BLE 4.1 compatible device configured in the GAP Central role and capable of discovering the Weight Scale and User Data Services. To connect to a Weight Scale device, send a connection request to the device when the device is advertising. The blinking green LED indicates that the device is advertising. If the Collector is connected to the Weight Scale, the green LED will stop blinking.

While connected to the Collector and between connection intervals, to save power, the device is put into DeepSleep mode.

A HyperTerminal program is required in the PC to receive debugging information. If you don't have a HyperTerminal program installed, download and install any serial port communication program. Freeware such as Bray's Terminal, Putty etc. are available on the web.

Weight Scale Operation

The Weight Scale utilizes 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 are not implemented in the example project. The Weight Scale is configured to generate new weight measurements for the currently active user each 7 seconds. The measurements are sent with notifications. The measurement data includes Flags, Weight, Height and BMI. The simulation starts from the value of 70 kg (the project is configured to send only metric values) and is incremented by 0.5 kg each 7 seconds. When the weight reaches 80 kg, it is reset back to 70 kg.

The User Data Service is utilized for managing different user records. In the current example it allows managing up to 4 user records. Initially, the project has only one registered user, so other 3 user records need to be created if required. A new user can be created using "Register New User" command which needs to be sent to the User Control Point. UDS also

supports “Consent” and “Delete User” commands. Refer to [UDS specification](#) for detailed description and commands format.

Register a New User

As it was already mentioned, 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 of the user record. The Weight Scale doesn’t grant an access to the user record that is initially present in the example. To get an access to the record, it is required to send a Consent command with a Consent Code of “0000”. The Consent operation is also required when switching between the existing user records using SW2 button.

Expected Results

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

To use the CySmart Windows application as a Weight Scale Collector:

- Connect the CySmart BLE dongle to a USB port on the PC.
- Launch the CySmart app and select the connected dongle in the dialog window.
- Reset the development kit to start advertising by pressing the SW1 button.
- Click the **Start Scan** button to discover available devices.
- Select **Weight Sensor** in the list of available devices and connect to it.
- Click **Pair**, enter passkey displayed on HyperTerminal, then **Discover All Attributes**, and **Enable All Notifications** in the CySmart app.
- Select **User Control Point** of the **User Data Service** and write the following value to the characteristic: **02 00 00 00** (all the values that are written to the CySmart are in hexadecimal format). The value represents **Consent** command **02** with user index of **00** and consent code **0000**.

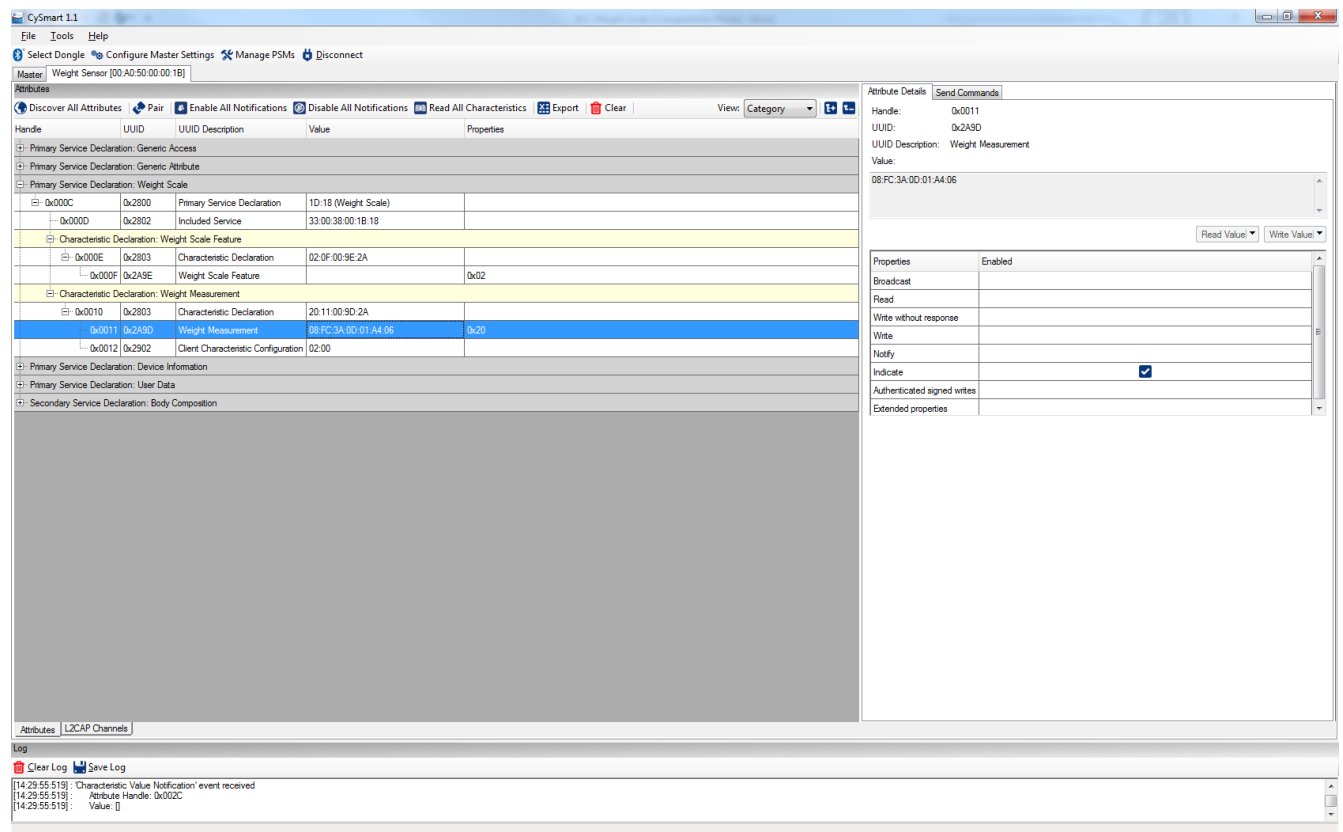
Figure 7. CySmart Windows app: User Control Point Indication – Successful execution of Consent Operation

The screenshot displays the CySmart L1 application window. The 'Attributes' tab is active, showing a list of characteristics. The 'User Control Point' characteristic is highlighted. The 'Properties' tab on the right shows the 'Write' property enabled. The 'Log' section at the bottom shows the following messages:

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[17:05:51.829] Value: [00000001]
[17:05:55.983] Characteristic Value Indication event received
[17:05:55.983] Attribute Handle: 0x0011
[17:05:55.983] Value: [00000001]
[17:05:56.014] Characteristic Value Notification event received
[17:05:56.014] Attribute Handle: 0x000C
[17:05:56.014] Value: []
  
```

- Observe the response indication from the **User Control Point**. The general format of a response is following: XX:YY:ZZ:PP, where XX - response Op Code, YY- requested Op Code, ZZ – response value, PP – response parameter. Response value field can be set to one of the following values: 01 – Success, 02 – Op Code is not supported, 03 – Invalid Parameter, 04 – Operation Failed, 05 – User Not Authorized.
- Select **Weight Measurement Characteristic** of the **Weight Scale Service** and observe notifications from the service.

Figure 8. CySmart Windows app: Weight Measurement notification received

- The Consent command can also be used to switch between the user records of the Weight Scale. But to be able to switch between the user records, a user should be registered. To register a user please select **User Control Point** of the **User Data Service** and write the following value to the characteristic – **01 XX XX**. The value represents **Register New User** command (01) with consent code of XXXX.

Figure 9. CySmart Windows app: User Control Point Indication – Successful execution of Register New User operation

The screenshot displays the CySmart L1.1 application interface. The main window shows the 'Attributes' tab with a list of characteristics under the 'Primary Service Declaration: User Data' section. The 'User Control Point' characteristic (0x0030) is selected, showing its value as '20:01:01:01'. The 'Properties' tab on the right shows the 'Write' checkbox checked. The 'Log' window at the bottom shows a successful 'Characteristic Value Notification' event received.

Handle	UUID	UUID Description	Value	Properties
0x001E	0x2800	Primary Service Declaration	1C:18 (User Data)	
Characteristic Declaration: First Name				
0x001F	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:20:00:8A:2A	
0x0020	0x2A8A	First Name	0x0A	
Characteristic Declaration: Last Name				
0x0021	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:22:00:90:2A	
0x0022	0x2A90	Last Name	0x0A	
Characteristic Declaration: Age				
0x0023	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:24:00:80:2A	
0x0024	0x2A80	Age	0x0A	
Characteristic Declaration: Gender				
0x0025	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:26:00:8C:2A	
0x0026	0x2A8C	Gender	0x0A	
Characteristic Declaration: Weight				
0x0027	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:28:00:98:2A	
0x0028	0x2A98	Weight	0x0A	
Characteristic Declaration: Height				
0x0029	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:2A:00:8E:2A	
0x002A	0x2A8E	Height	0x0A	
Characteristic Declaration: Database Change Increment				
0x002B	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	1A:2C:00:99:2A	
0x002C	0x2A99	Database Change Increment	0x1A	
0x002D	0x2902	Client Characteristic Configuration	01:00	
Characteristic Declaration: User Index				
0x002E	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	02:2F:00:9A:2A	
0x002F	0x2A9A	User Index	0x02	
Characteristic Declaration: User Control Point				
0x0030	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	28:31:00:9F:2A	
0x0031	0x2A9F	User Control Point	20:01:01:01	0x28
0x0032	0x2902	Client Characteristic Configuration	02:00	
Secondary Service Declaration: Body Composition				
Attributes L2CAP Channels				

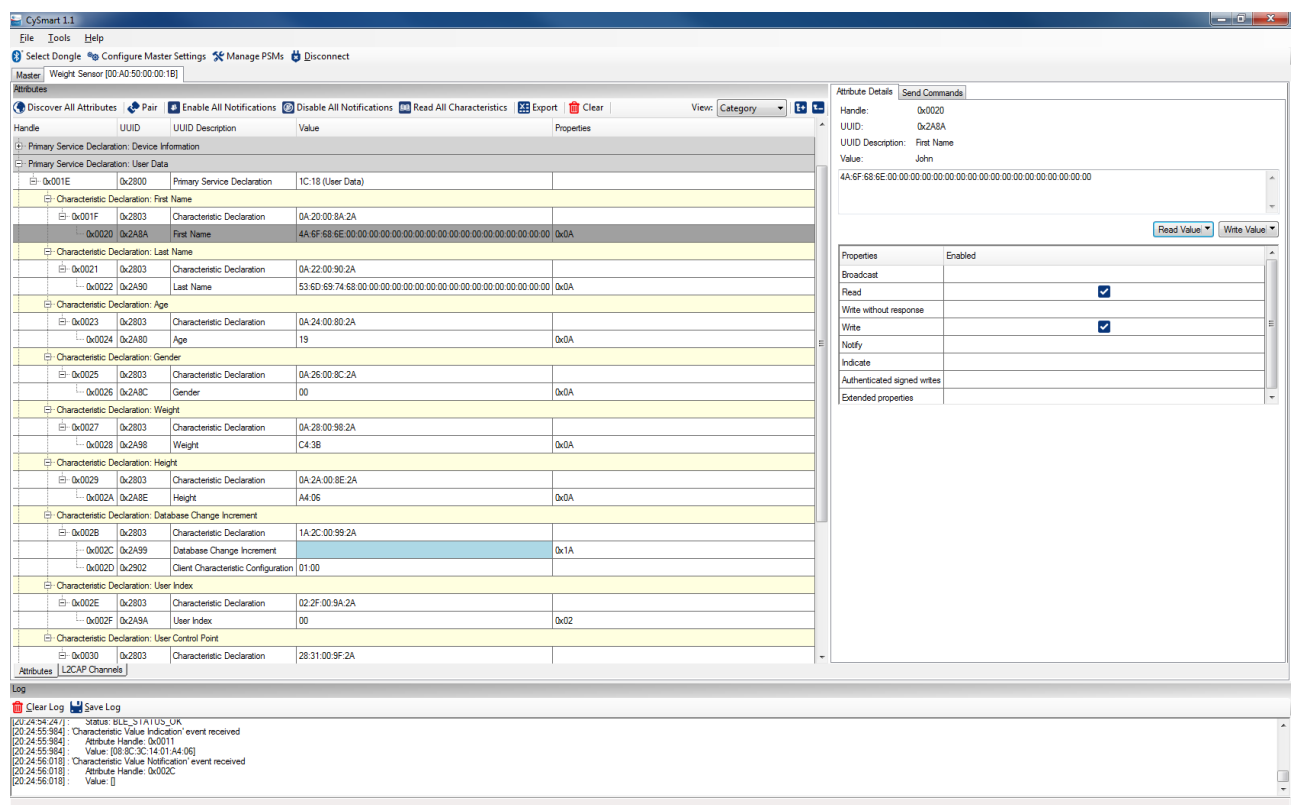
Log

Clear Log Save Log

[14:52:40:487] : Characteristic Value Notification event received
 [14:52:40:487] : Attribute Handle: 0x002C
 [14:52:40:487] : Value: []

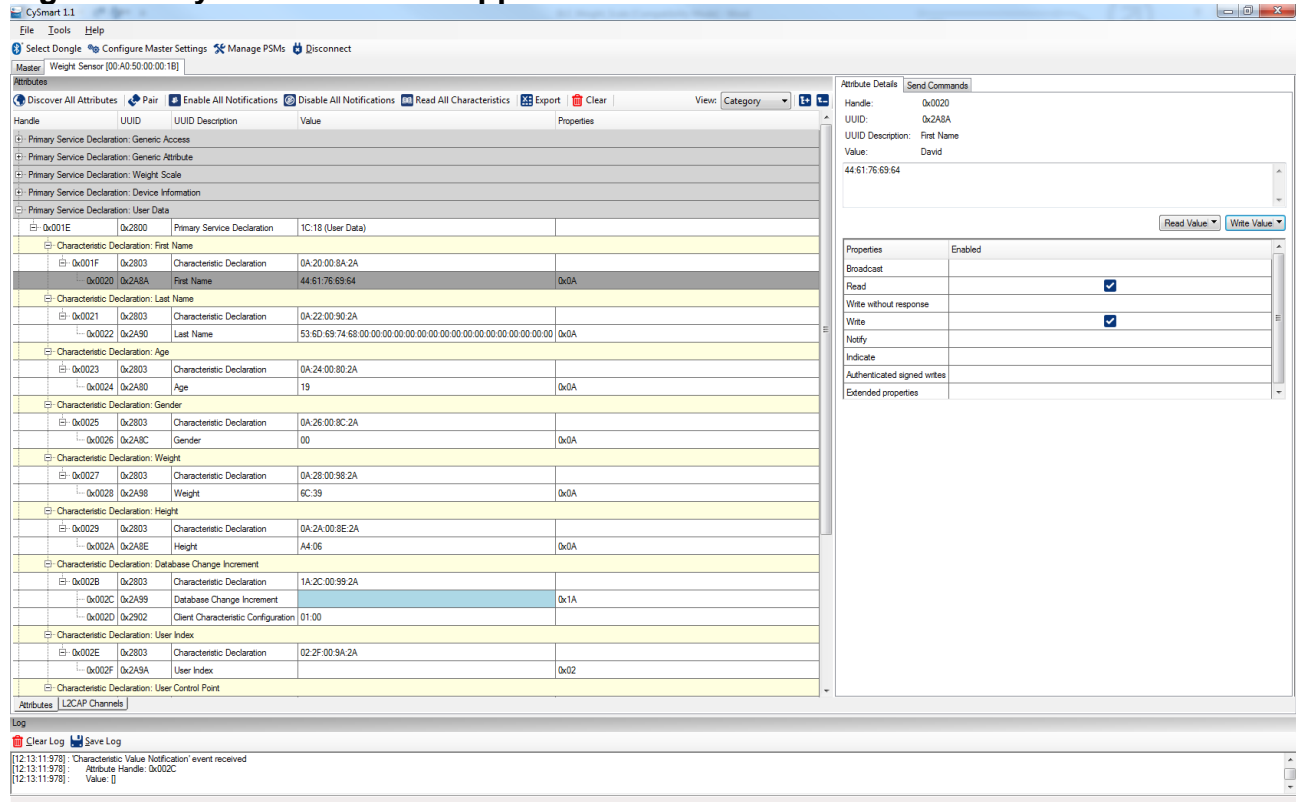
- After indication of successful execution of the **Consent** or **Register New User** operation the UDS characteristics are accessible for read/write. Select **First Name** Characteristic and click **Read Value**.

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



- Any of the UDS Characteristics can be written to modify default values. To modify the **First Name** Characteristic, select it in the app., type the name converted to ASCII format (e.g. "David" – **4461766964**).

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



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

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

The screenshot displays the CySmart 1.1 application interface. The main window shows a list of characteristics under the 'Primary Service Declaration: User Data' section. The 'Database Change Increment' characteristic (0x002C) is highlighted with a blue background, showing a value of 05:00:00:00. The 'User Index' characteristic (0x002F) is highlighted with a red background, showing a value of 01. The 'Attribute Details' panel on the right shows the selected characteristic's details, including Handle (0x002F), UUID (0x249A), and Value (01). The 'Properties' panel on the right shows the 'Read' property is enabled.

Handle	UUID	Characteristic Declaration	Value	Properties
0x001E	0x2800	Primary Service Declaration	1C:18 (User Data)	
0x001F	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:20:00:8A:2A	
0x0020	0x248A	First Name	44 61:76 69 64	0x0A
0x0021	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:22:00:90:2A	
0x0022	0x2490	Last Name		0x0A
0x0023	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:24:00:80:2A	
0x0024	0x2480	Age		0x0A
0x0025	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:26:00:8C:2A	
0x0026	0x248C	Gender		0x0A
0x0027	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:28:00:98:2A	
0x0028	0x2498	Weight		0x0A
0x0029	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	0A:2A:00:8E:2A	
0x002A	0x248E	Height		0x0A
0x002B	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	1A:2C:00:99:2A	
0x002C	0x2499	Database Change Increment	05:00:00:00	0x1A
0x002D	0x2902	Client Characteristic Configuration	01:00	
0x002E	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	02:2F:00:9A:2A	
0x002F	0x249A	User Index	01	0x02
0x0030	0x2803	Characteristic Declaration	28:31:00:9F:2A	
0x0031	0x249F	User Control Point	20:01:01:01	0x28
0x0032	0x2902	Client Characteristic Configuration	02:00	

- Press SW2 button on the CY8CKIT_042 BLE Pioneer Kit and read the value of **User Index Characteristic** again to see that the active user index was changed (you need to have at least two registered users).

If you have problems with usage of the CySmart app, please, refer to [CySmart User Guide](#).

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