

BLE Heart Rate Collector

1.0

Features

- BLE Heart Rate Profile support in the Client GATT role
- Indication of the Heart Rate data through UART
- LED status indication

General Description

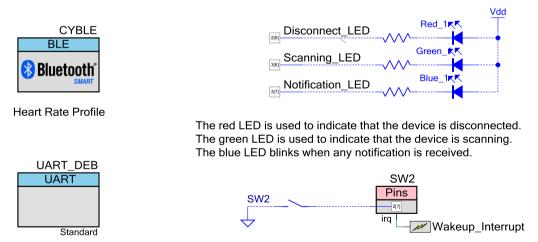
This example project demonstrates the BLE Heart Rate Collector workflow. The project receives Heart Rate data from any BLE enabled Heart Rate Sensor and indicates that data on any terminal software via UART.

Development Kit Configuration

Default CY8CKIT-042 BLE Pioneer Kit configuration.

Project Configuration

BLE Heart Rate Collector Example project



UART is used for transmitting the debug information. The button is used to wake the device up from the hibernate mode.

Figure 1. Top design schematic

The BLE component is configured as Heart Rate Collector.

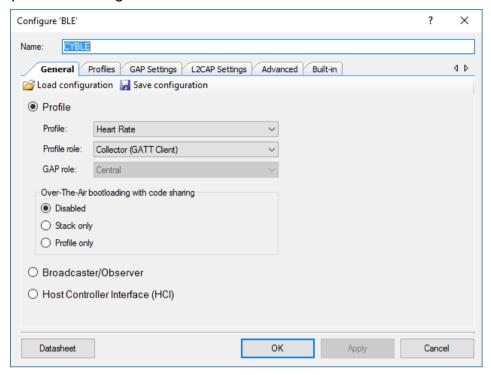


Figure 2. BLE configuration

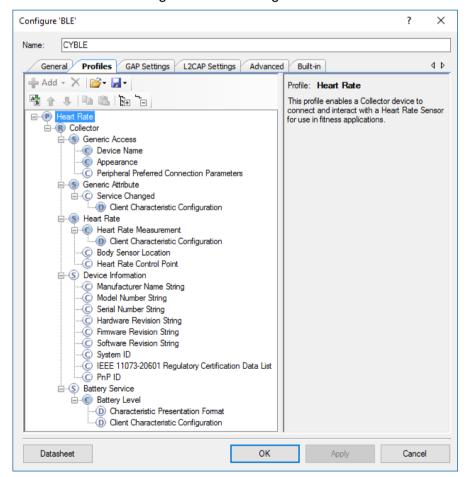


Figure 3. GATT settings



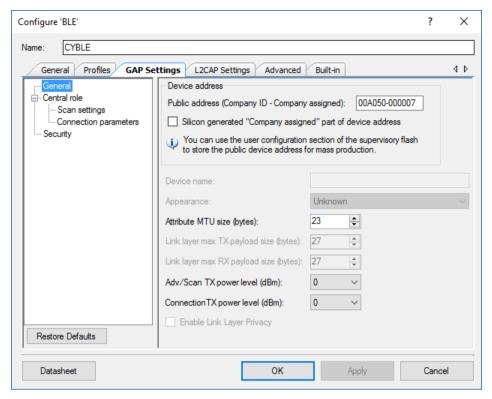


Figure 4. GAP settings

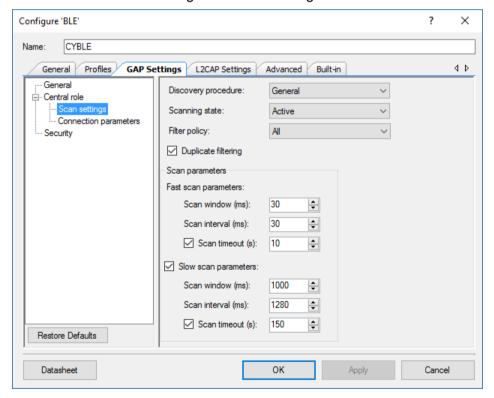


Figure 5. GAP settings->Scan settings



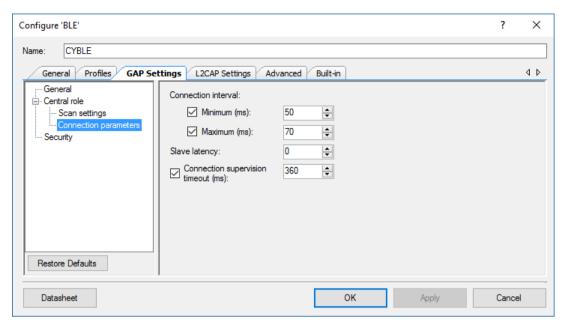


Figure 6. GAP Settings->Connection parameters

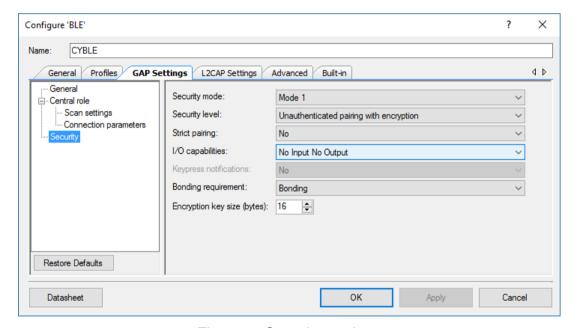


Figure 7. Security settings



Project Description

The project demonstrates the BLE workflow procedures like scanning, discovering, connecting, writing/reading characteristics/descriptors, receiving notifications etc. It is designed to work in pair with the BLE Heart Rate Sensor Example Project.

The project is designed so there is no need to initiate any of mentioned actions manually – it automatically starts the BLE stack, then when stack is on (STACK_ON event is received) the scanning GAP procedure is initiated, then it receives and parses advertisement data. The green LED is blinking while the device is scanning. Once it finds out that there is Heart Rate Service UUID in the advertisement packet then it immediately connects to that device and starts to discover all primary services which are supported (configured in the GATT tab): in our case they are: Generic Access (GAP) and Attribute (GATT) services, then Heart Rate (HRS), Battery (BAS) and Device Information Service (DIS). Then the project discovers included services (which may be secondary) and characteristics of each mentioned above primary services. Then it discovers descriptors of each service characteristic which can have descriptors.

After the discovery process (when the DISCOVERY_COMPLETE event is received) project sends a request to read the Body Sensor Location characteristic and waits for HRSC_BSL_READ_RESPONSE event in the heart rate profile's callback (HeartRateCallBack()). In this event project indicates received Body Sensor Location value and enables the Heart Rate Measurement Notification. The notifications come approximately once a second. The project also enables the Battery Level notification, which comes immediately after enabling and then when battery level changes.

The red LED is turned on after disconnection to indicate that no Server is connected to the device. On disconnection event the device immediately starts to scan peripherals. When the Central device connects successfully, both red and green LEDs are turned off.

After 160 seconds timeout, if no peripheral device has been connected, the Heart Rate Collector stops discovering, a red LED is turned on indicating the disconnection state and the system enters into the hibernate mode. Press the mechanical button on CY8CKIT-042 BLE (SW2) to wake up the system and start discovering.

Expected Results

The project is intended to work in pair with the BLE Heart Rate Sensor Example Project.

However, it can work with any other BLE heart rate sensor (e.g. HRM-10 chest belt) which exposes Heart Rate and Battery Services.

When in connection with any Heart Rate sensor device, the project indicates the received heart rate notifications through UART.

Also the LEDs are blinking as described in Project Description section.

The example log is shown below:



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BLE Heart Rate Colector Example Project
Stack Version: 1.0.189
EVT_STACK_ON
EVT_STA
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