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WICED Manufacturing Bluetooth Test Tool

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1 Introduction

The WICED Manufacturing Bluetooth test tool (WMBT) is used to test and verify the RF performance of the Cypress SoC Bluetooth BR/EDR/LE devices. For LE tests, standard procedures from the Bluetooth Core Specification [1] are utilized. For BR/EDR tests a set of vendor specific commands are introduced and described in this document. Each test sends a Host Controller Interface (HCI) or WICED HCI command to the device and then waits for an HCI Command Complete event from the device.

2 Setup

2.1 Device Configuration

The Cypress Bluetooth device to be tested must expose an HCI UART and that this UART can be connected to a COM port or to a Serial to USB device of a PC. The HCI UART supports HCI Commands and Events described in this document.

The device should be preprogrammed with an application image and should be reset after it has been connected to the PC and the COM port drivers are loaded. The WMBT tool is part of the WICED Bluetooth SDK and can be found under the *wiced_btsdk* folder in the ModusToolbox workspace after an application project has been created and downloaded to the device using ModusToolbox. For example, on Windows, the default location is:

C:\Users\<username>\mtw\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt

Check the device specific Kit Guide or Quick Start Guide for any DIP switch settings or jumper settings to configure the device to expose the HCI UART interface.

2.2 Environment Variables

2.2.1 MBT_BAUD_RATE

Cypress SoC Bluetooth devices support adjustable baud rates up to 4 Mbps via the `wiced_transport_init()` API included with the WICED Bluetooth SDK. If this API is not utilized in an application to re-configure the baud rate, the default rate of 115.2 Kbps will be used by the device. The `MBT_BAUD_RATE` environment variable must be set to match what the device is using before running WMBT.

As an example, to configure `MBT_BAUD_RATE` for 3 Mbps on a windows command line:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin>set MBT_BAUD_RATE=3000000
```

2.2.2 TRANSPORT_MODE

The Bluetooth Core Specification [1] defines the HCI, which provides a standardized communication protocol between the BT host stack and BT controller. Cypress SoC Bluetooth devices provide a high level of integration, for example, BT Controller and embedded BT Host Stack in a single chip, to simplify BT product development for customers so that they are not required to be familiar with all HCI commands and events. Typically, when the embedded stack is utilized in the Cypress device and it interfaces to an onboard MCU, the MCU software would likely need to send and receive commands and events to the Cypress device. For such a solution, WICED HCI is defined and provided as an example, see WICED HCI UART Control Protocol [2].

WMBT provides support for both HCI and WICED HCI via the `TRANSPORT_MODE` environment variable. If WICED HCI is desired, your application must implement handlers for `HCI_CONTROL_TEST_COMMAND_ENCAPSULATED_HCI_COMMAND;` see *hci_control_test.c* included with the watch sample application. HCI should be sufficient for most cases since the devices support this by default. The `TRANSPORT_MODE` environment variable must be set to the desired mode before running WMBT.

As an example, to configure `TRANSPORT_MODE` for HCI on a windows command line:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin>set TRANSPORT_MODE=0
```

3 Reset Test

This test verifies that the device is correctly configured and connected to the PC. If your application re-configures the baud rate, you will want to use the `reset_highspeed` command.

3.1 reset

Description: Sends an HCI Reset command at 115.2 Kbps to the device and processes the HCI Command Complete event (See Reference [1] [Vol 2, Part E], Section 7.3.2 for details).

Usage: `wmbt reset COMx`

Example:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt reset COM23
Opened COM23 at speed: 115200
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 03 0C 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 03 0C 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

The last byte of the HCI Command Complete event is the operation status, where 0 signifies success.

3.2 reset_highspeed

Description: Sends an HCI Reset command at the configured `MBT_BAUD_RATE` to the device and processes the HCI Command Complete event (See Reference [1] [Vol 2, Part E], Section 7.3.2 for details).

Usage: `wmbt reset_highspeed COM23`

Example:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt reset_highspeed COM23
Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 03 0C 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 03 0C 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

The last byte of the HCI Command Complete event is the operation status, where 0 signifies success.

4 LE Receiver Test

This test configures the chip to receive reference packets at a fixed interval. External test equipment should be used to generate the reference packets.

The frequency on which the device listens for the packets is passed as a parameter. BLE devices use 40 channels, each of which is 2 MHz wide. (See Reference [1] [Vol 2, Part E], Section 7.8.28 for details).

- 2402 MHz maps to Channel 0
- 2480 MHz maps to Channel 39

The following equation can be used to map the channel number to actual center frequency:

$$Frequency = (2 \times Channel) + 2402MHz$$

Usage: `wmbt le_receiver_test COMx <rx_frequency>`

Where:

- rx_frequency = (2402 - 2480) receive frequency, in MHz

The example below starts the LE receiver test on Channel 2 (2406 MHz):

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt le_receiver_test COM23 2406
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 1D 20 01 02 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 1D 20 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

The last byte of the HCI Command Complete event is the operation status, where 0 signifies success.

Use `wmbt le_test_end COMx` to complete the test and print the number of received packets.

Note: This test will fail if the device is running another test: use `le_test_end` to put the device in an idle state before running this test.

5 LE Transmitter Test

The LE Transmitter Test configures the Cypress SoC BT device to send test packets at a fixed interval. External test equipment may be used to receive and analyze the reference packets.

The frequency on which the device transmits the packets is passed as a parameter. BLE devices use 40 channels, each of which is 2 MHz wide. (See Reference [1] [Vol 2, Part E], Section 7.8.28 for details).

The other two parameters specify the length of the test data and the data pattern to be used (see Reference [1] [Vol 2, Part E], Section 7.8.29 for details).

Usage: `wmbt le_transmitter_test COMx <tx_frequency> <data_length> <data_pattern>`

Where:

- rx_frequency = (2402 - 2480) receive frequency, in MHz
- data_length = 0–37
- data_pattern = 0–7
  0: Pseudo-random bit sequence 9

  1: Pattern of alternating bits: 11110000

  2: Pattern of alternating bits: 10101010

  3: Pseudo-random bit sequence 15

  4: Pattern of all 1s

  5: Pattern of all 0s

  6: Pattern of alternating bits: 00001111

  7: Pattern of alternating bits: 0101

The example below starts the test and instructs the device to transmit packets on Channel 2 (2406 MHz), with a 10-byte payload of all ones (1s):

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin>> wmbt le_transmitter_test COM23 2406 10 4
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 1E 20 03 02 0A 04 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 1E 20 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

The last byte of the HCI Command Complete event is the status of the operation, where 0 signifies success.

Use `wmbt le_test_end COMx` to complete the test.

Note: This test will fail if the device is running another test: use `le_test_end` to put the device in an idle state before running this test.

6 LE Test End

This command stops the LE Transmitter or LE Receiver Test that is in progress.

The number of packets received during the test is reported by the device and printed out. The value will always be zero if the LE Transmitter Test was active (See Reference [1] [Vol 2, Part E], Section 7.8.30 for details).

Usage: `wmbt le_test_end COMx`

The example below stops the active test:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt le_test_end COM23
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 1F 20 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 06 01 1F 20 00 00 00 >

Success num_packets_received = 0

Close Serial Bus
```

7 Continuous Transmit Test

Note: Unlike the LE tests, this test uses 79 frequencies, each 1 MHz wide.

This test configures the Cypress SoC BT device to turn the carrier ON or OFF. When the carrier is ON the device transmits according to the specified transmit mode, modulation type, frequency, and power level.

Usage: `wmbt tx_frequency_arm COMx <carrier on/off> <tx_frequency> <mode> <modulation_type> <tx_power>`

Where:

- carrier on/off:
  1: carrier ON

  0: carrier OFF
- tx_frequency: (2402 – 2480) transmit frequency, in MHz
- tx_mode: selects unmodulated or modulated with pattern
  0: Unmodulated

  1: PRBS9

  2: PRBS15

  3: All Zeros 4: All Ones

  5: Incrementing Symbols
- tx_modulation_type: selects 1 Mbps, 2Mbps, or 3 Mbps modulation. Ignored if mode is unmodulated.
  0: GFSK

  1: QPSK

  2: 8PSK

  3: LE
- tx_power = (–25 to +3) transmit power, in dBm

The example below turns the carrier ON and instructs the device to transmit an unmodulated pattern on 2402 MHz at 3 dBm.

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt tx_frequency_arm COM23 1 2402 1 2 3
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 14 FC 07 00 00 01 02 08 03 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 14 FC 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

To stop the test, send the command a second time to the same COM port with the carrier on/off parameter set to zero (0).

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils \wmbt\bin> wmbt tx_frequency_arm COM23 0 2402 1 2 3
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 14 FC 07 01 02 00 00 00 00 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 14 FC 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

8 Continuous Receive Test

This test configures the Cypress SoC BT device to turn ON the receiver in a non-hopping continuous mode. The frequency to be used by the device is passed as a parameter.

Usage: `wmbt receive_only COMx <rx_frequency>`

Where:

- rx_frequency = (2402 – 2480) receiver frequency, in MHz

The example below instructs the Cypress SoC BT device to set the receiver to frequency of 2046 MHz.

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt receive_only COM23 2406
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 2B FC 01 04 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 2B FC 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

9 Radio TX Test

This test is the connectionless transmit test that sends Bluetooth packets. The test configures the Cypress SoC BT device to transmit the selected data pattern which is governed by a specified frequency and a specified logical channel at a specified power level.

Usage: `wmbt radio_tx_test COMx <bd_addr> <frequency> <modulation_type> <logical_channel> <bb_packet_type> <packet_length> <tx_power>`

Where:

- bd_addr: BD_ADDR of Tx device (6 bytes)
- frequency: Set to 0 to use a normal Bluetooth hopping sequence, or 2402 MHz to 2480 MHz to transmit on a specified frequency without hopping.
- modulation_type: Sets the data pattern
  0: 0x00 8-bit Pattern
  1: 0xFF 8-bit Pattern
  2: 0xAA 8-bit Pattern
  3: 0xF0 8-bit Pattern
  4: PRBS9 Pattern
- logical_channel: Sets logical channel to Basic Rate (BR) or Enhanced Data Rate (EDR) for ACL packets.
  0: EDR
  1: BR
- bb_packet_type: Baseband packet type to use
  3: DM1
  4: DH1/2-DH1
  8: 3-DH1
  10: DM3/2-DH3
  11: DH3/3-DH3
  14: DM5/2-DH5
  15: DH5/3-DH5
- packet_length: 0 to 65535. The device will limit the maximum packet length based on the baseband packet type. For example, if DM1 packets are sent, the maximum packet size is 17 bytes.
- tx_power: –25 dBm to +3 dBm

The example below instructs the Cypress SoC BT device to transmit 0xAA pattern on 2402 MHz frequency using an ACL connection with Basic Rate DM1 packets at –3 dBm.

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt radio_tx_test COM23 112233445566
2402 2 1 3 17 -3
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)
Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 51 FC 10 66 55 44 33 22 11 01 00 03 01 03 11 >
0010 < 00 08 FD 00 >
```

```
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 51 FC 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

The last byte of the HCI Command Complete event is the operation status, where 0 signifies that the operation was successful and the test started to run. The test continues to run until the board is reset.

10 Radio RX Test

This test issues a command to the Cypress SoC BT device to set the radio to camp on a specified frequency. While the test is running, the BT device periodically sends reports about received packets.

Usage: `wmbt radio_rx_test COMx <bd_addr> <frequency> <modulation_type> <logical_channel> <bb_packet_type> < packet_length>`

Where:

- bd_addr: `BD_ADDR` of Tx device (6 bytes)
- frequency: Frequency to listen to from 2402 MHz to 2480 MHz
- modulation_type: Sets the data pattern to compare received data
  0: 0x00 8-bit pattern

  1: 0xFF 8-bit pattern

  2: 0xAA 8-bit pattern

  3: 0xF0 8-bit pattern

  4: PRBS9 pattern
- logical_channel: Sets the logical channel to BR or EDR for ACL packets
  0: EDR

  1: BR
- bb_packet_type: Sets the packet type of the expected packets
  3: DM1

  4: DH1/2-DH1

  8: 3-DH1

  10: DM3/ 2-DH3

  11: DH3/3-DH3

  14: DM5/2-DH5

  15: DH5/3-DH5
- packet_length: 0 to 65535. The device compares the length of the received packets with the specified packet_length.

The Cypress SoC BT device generates a statistics report of the RX Test every 1 second when testing is performed.

The example below instructs the device to tune the receiver on 2402 MHz frequency. The test verifies that the 0xAA pattern is received using DM1 packet types (Basic Rate).

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt radio_rx_test COM23 112233445566
2402 2 1 3 17

MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000

TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000

Sending HCI Command:

0000 < 01 52 FC 0E 66 55 44 33 22 11 E8 03 00 03 01 03 >

0010 < 11 00 >

Received HCI Event:

0000 < 04 0E 04 01 52 FC 00 >
```

```
Success
Radio RX Test is running. Press the Enter key to stop the test.
```

WMBT reports connectionless Rx Test statistics every second.

The example below shows the Rx Test statistics report:

```
Statistics Report received:
  [Rx Test statistics]
    Sync_Timeout_Count:     0x0
    HEC_Error_Count:        0x0
    Total_Received_Packets: 0x31f
    Good_Packets:           0x31f
    CRC_Error_Packets:      0x0
    Total_Received_Bits:    0x1a878
    Good_Bits:              0x1a878
    Error_Bits:             0x0
```

Press **Enter** to stop the test.

11 BQB RF Test

This test issues the commands necessary to configure the Cypress SoC BT device into a test mode for BQB RF testing using a Bluetooth tester, see BQB RF Test Setup [3].

Usage: `wmbt enable_bqb_test_mode COMx`

Before executing this command to configure the device for test mode, you must ensure you application does not have any timers running or any over the air BT activity enabled. For example, if advertisements are enabled or a periodic application timer is enabled, it may be possible to interfere with the BQB test results.

Example:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt enable_bqb_test_mode COM23
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 05 0C 03 02 00 02 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 05 0C 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 1A 0C 01 03 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 1A 0C 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 03 18 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 03 18 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

12 Read BD_ADDR Command

This command reads the BD_ADDR that is currently programmed in the DUT.

Usage: `wmbt read_bd_addr COMx`

Example:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt read_bd_addr COM23

MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 09 10 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 0A 01 09 10 00 66 55 44 33 22 11 >

Success BD_ADDR = 112233445566

Close Serial Bus
```

13 Factory Commit BD_ADDR Command

This command writes the BD_ADDR to the Static Section (SS) area of flash.

To utilize this command, the BD_ADDR must initially be set to all FFs.

To set the initial BD_ADDR to all FFs, build and download an example application into the device with ModusToolbox command line make, including the BT_DEVICE_ADDRESS directive in your make command; for example:

```
make -f modus.mk BT_DEVICE_ADDRESS=FFFFFFFFFFFF program
```

Usage: `wmbt factory_commit_bd_addr COMx <bd_addr>`

Example:

```
<workspace>\wiced_btsdk\tools\btsdk-utils\wmbt\bin> wmbt factory_commit_bd_addr COM23
112233445566
MBT_BAUD_RATE:  3000000
TRANSPORT_MODE: 0 (HCI)

Opened COM23 at speed: 3000000
Sending HCI Command:
0000 < 01 10 FC 07 66 55 44 33 22 11 00 >
Received HCI Event:
0000 < 04 0E 04 01 10 FC 00 >
Success
Close Serial Bus
```

References

[1] Bluetooth Core Specification, Version 4.2 (see Bluetooth Core Specification 4.2)

[2] WICED HCI UART Control Protocol (002-16618)

[3] BQB RF Test Setup (002-15369)

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