# BLE - U (understanding)

It's all pairing things

# gatttool char-read-hnd "mr-iot"

A man with big Smile

## Agenda..

- IoT intro
- Understanding Microcontrollers in IoT platform
  - ESP32
  - Arduino Software
  - C++ and Arduino programming
  - Flash the devices
- Understanding the IoT Device communication
  - Classic and Smart Bluetooth
  - Develop the code and flashing
  - Communicating with smart phone
- Exploitation
  - Installation of software and hardware
  - Tools for exploiting BLE
  - Sniffing BLE packets using ubertooth/BLE sniffer
  - Analyzing BLE packets on the Wireshark
  - Cracking Encryption
  - Latest BLE Attack

# **Understanding Microcontrollers in IoT Platforms**

- Microcontroller is a devices like personal computers which don't have a complex front end
- Names like MCU(micro controller unit), MOS(metal oxide semiconductors)

- Mostly Development purpose useful
- Prototyping for projects and many other use cases in real time D

#### ESP32 -WROOM32

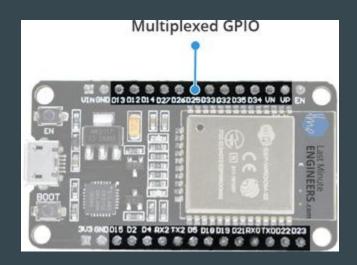
- Developed by Espressif and we can use ESP-IDF (IoT development framework) for menu configuration, then building and flashing the firmware onto an ESP<sub>32</sub> board.
- Wi-Fi + BT -BLE MCU
- Useful in multiple prototype projects
- For more follow this link



# Understanding ESP32

#### Multiplexed I/Os

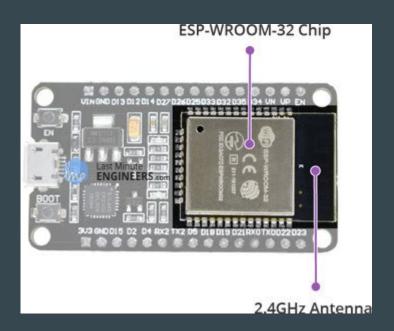
- 15 ADC channels
- 2 UART interfaces
- 25 PWM outputs
- 2 DAC channels
- SPI, I2C & I2S interface
- 9 Touch Pads



#### Features of ESP-WROOM-32

#### ESP-WROOM-32 Chip

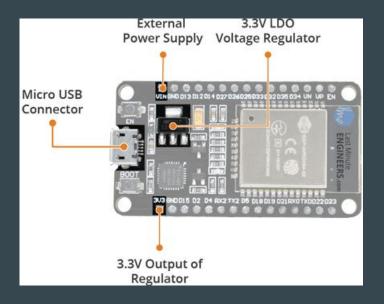
- Xtensa® Dual-Core 32-bit LX6
- Upto 240MHz Clock Freq.
- 520kB internal SRAM
- 4MB external flash
- 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi transceiver
- Bluetooth 4.2/BLE



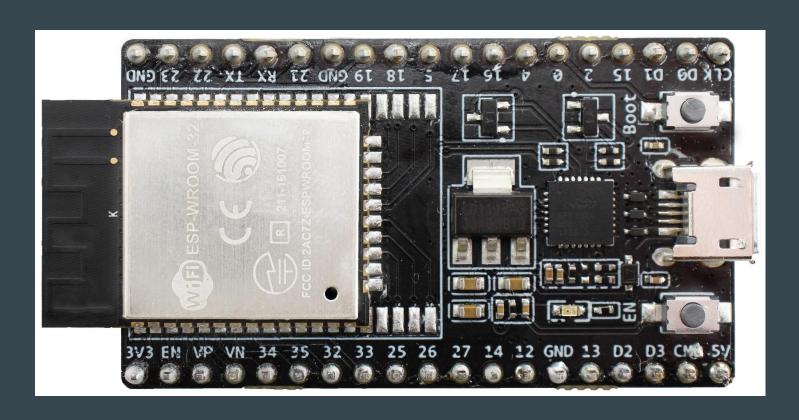
# **Understanding the ESP32**

#### Power Requirement

- Operating Voltage: 2.2V to 3.6V
- On-board 3.3V 600mA regulator
- 5 μA during Sleep Mode
- 250mA during RF transmissions



# **ESP32 Dev Kit**

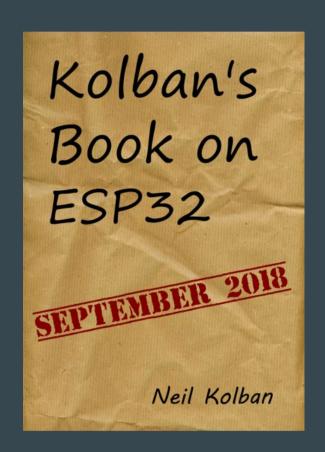


#### A best book to follow

https://leanpub.com/kolban-ESP32

https://github.com/nkolban

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChKn\_BlaVrMrhEquPNI6HuQ



# Arduino IDE(.ino)

- It is open-source arduino software(IDE)
- Helps us to create code and flashing into the devices
- Required to languages like embedded c and c++
- Arduino coding is unique will help us to understanding devices features and communications and working of it
- Mostly saves in ".ino" format

# C ++ programming (.cpp)

Not much important today

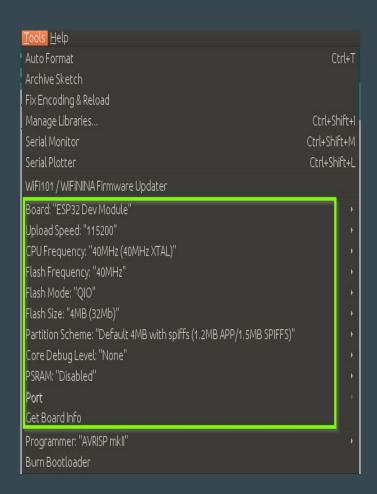
But still we use some of the concepts will discuss in coding time

# Flashing the devices

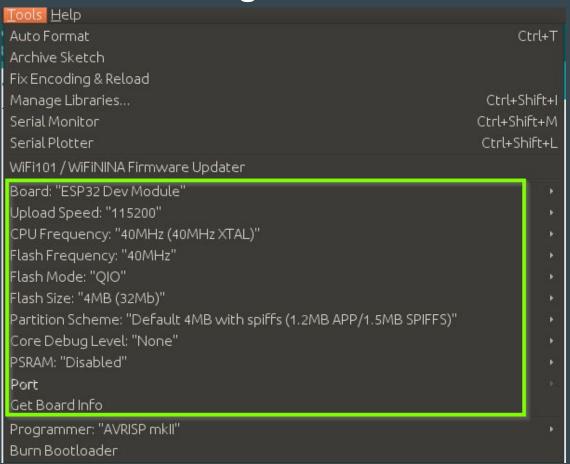
Flashing the devices just click this symboles was enough?

"No"

 Check the tools location in arduino software whether device got connected properly or not



# Configurations before flashing the device



# Understanding IoT devices communication

There are some wired and wireless communication helps to IoT devices communicates

Most of them still insecure

Reasons can be anything for insecurity of device

- 1. CODE
- 2. COMMUNICATION
- 3. CONFIGURATION
- 4. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* ONCE EXPLOIT IS CAME OUT

# Bluetooth History

. What is bluetooth?

Bluetooth is a wireless technology standard for exchanging data between fixed and mobile devices over short distances using short-wavelength UHF radio waves in the industrial, scientific and medical radio bands, from 2.400 to 2.485 GHz, and building personal area networks (PANs). It was originally conceived as a wireless alternative to RS-232 data cables.

Nokia originally developed BLE for an in-house project called 'WIBREE,' which was later on, taken over by the Bluetooth SIG. BLE was conceived with an emphasis on better pairing speed and energy efficiency.

Classic Vs

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LE
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#include "BluetoothSerial.h"
#if !defined(CONFIG BT ENABLED) | |
!defined(CONFIG BLUEDROID ENABLED)
#error Bluetooth is not enabled! Please
run `make menuconfig` to and enable it
#endif
BluetoothSerial SerialBT;
void setup() {
 Serial.begin(115200);
 delay(5000);
 Serial.println("Starting..");
 SerialBT.begin("MyESP32"); //Bluetooth
device name
  Serial.println("The device started, now
you can pair it with bluetooth!");
void loop() {
 if (Serial.available()) {
    SerialBT.write(Serial.read());
 if (SerialBT.available()) {
    Serial.write(SerialBT.read());
 delay(20);
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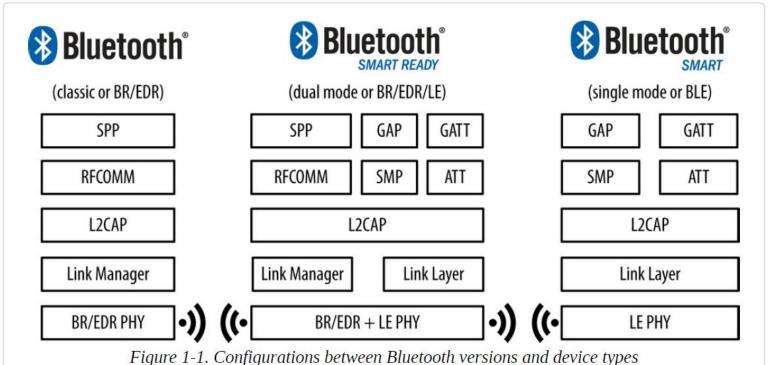
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#include <BLEDevice.h>
#include <BLEUtils.h>
#include <BLEServer.h>
// See the following for generat
// https://www.uuidgenerator.net
#define SERVICE UUII
"4fafc201-1fb5-459e-8fcc-c5c9c3319
#define CHARACTERISTIC UUII
"beb5483e-36e1-4688-b7f5-ea07361b2
void setup()
  Serial.begin(115200);
  Serial.println("Starting BL
  BLEDevice: :init("Long name work
  BLEServer *pServer =
BLEDevice::createServer();
  BLEService *pService =
pServer->createService(SERVICE UUII
  BLECharacteristi
 pCharacteristic =
pService->createCharacteristic
CHARACTERISTIC UUID
BLECharacteristic:PROPERTY READ
BLECharacteristic:PROPERTY WRITE
  pCharacteristic->setValue("Hello
World says Neil"
  pService->start();
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# Know about ESP32 WROOM 32 ...

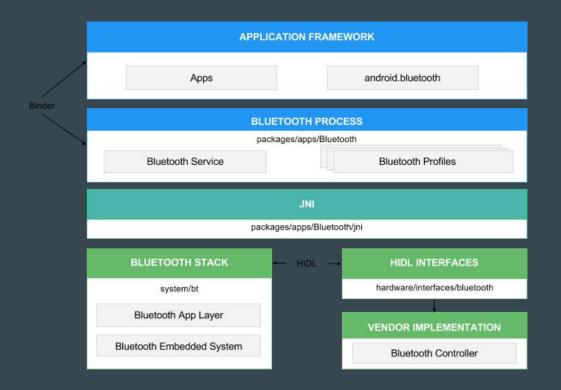




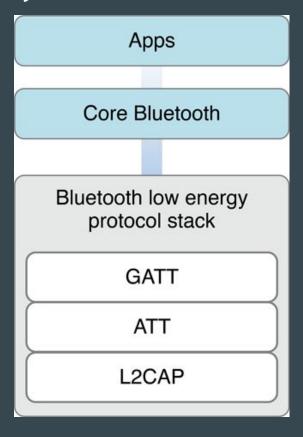
#### Bluetooth Stack



#### Android Bluetooth Stack - Android 8.0



# iOS bluetooth (core)



# **Code Developed**

- Open provided OVA file
- Goto Session folders

Android , iOS , arduino and bluetooth codes already available

# **Communicating with smart phone**

Nrf Connect android app (desktop app)

# Some Test Cases

# Where all we using - medical

**BLE BP Monitors** 



Mindwave products



# Smart wearables





### **BLE Beacons and TVs**





## Helmets



**Product Specs** 



MESH INTERCOM™



**BLUETOOTH 4.1** 



INTERCOM 2 KM / 1.2 MILES



**MULTI-WAY INTERCOM** 



**AUDIO MULTITASKING™** 



**BUILT-IN SPEAKERS & MIC** 



ADVANCED NOISE CONTROL™



**VOICE COMMAND** 



**FM RADIO** 



REMOTE CONTROL COMPATIBLE

# Most Interesting - YULU in Bangalore





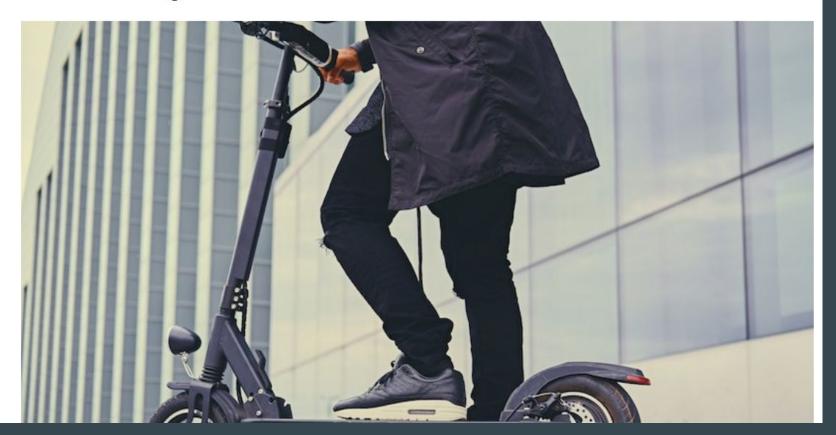
#### Test Cases about BLE





Exposes Enterprise Access Points and Unmanaged Devices to Undetectable Chip Level Attack

# Xiaomi M365 Electric Scooter Hacked and Remotely Controlled



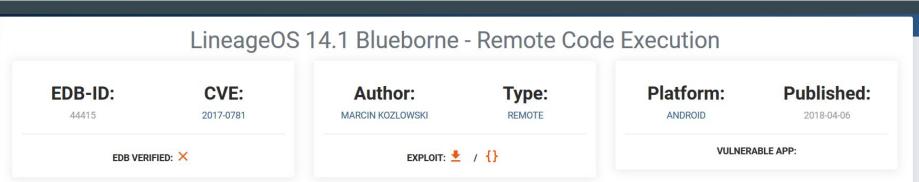
# Burning down house with IoT



https://www.pentestpartners.com/security-blog/burning-down-the-house-with-iot/

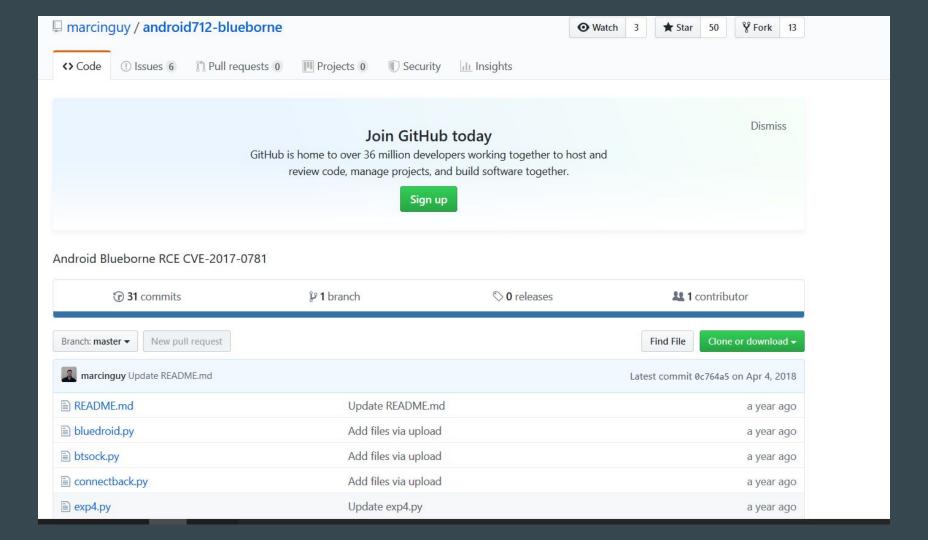
# A walkthrough on the Blueborne Attacks



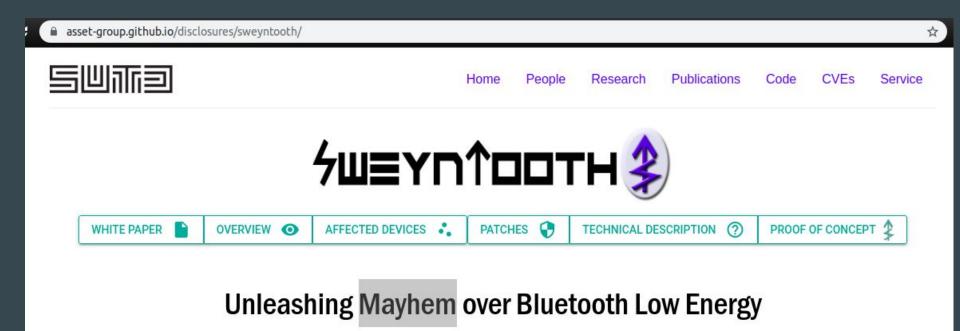


#### What is BlueBorne ...!

BlueBorne is an attack virus that spreads through air and gets into a device via bluetooth and can then take full control of the device. The targeted device does not need to be paired to the attacker's device or even to be set on discoverable mode. If your bluetooth is on and you are in vicinity of already infected device, then the attack virus will get easily transferred to your device without asking for any permission. Thus, it needs zero human interaction and no internet connection.



#### A Dozen Vulnerabilities



# Bluefrag

#### BlueFrag (CVE-2020-0022): a critical bluetooth vulnerability in Android

February 13, 2020

Security researchers at **ERNW** disclosed a vulnerability in **Android** bluetooth stack that lets attackers silently deliver malware to and steal data from nearby phones simply knowing the **Bluetooth MAC** address of the target (easy to guess just by looking at the **WiFi MAC** address).

#### Resources

https://android.googlesource.com/platform/frameworks/base/+/master/core/java/android/bluetooth

https://www.systutorials.com/docs/linux/man/8-hciconfig/

https://www.systutorials.com/docs/linux/man/8-hciconfig/

http://ianharvey.github.io/bluepy-doc/index.html

https://www.elinux.org/RPi\_Bluetooth\_LE#Using\_Bluetooth\_LE\_with\_Python