

[BGScript]: uart_echo_packet - UART1/Alt1 loopback (local echo) with watermarking and packetization



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Project Name:	uart_echo_packet
Description:	<p>Demonstrates simple UART RX/TX functionality using watermarking to detect incoming data . Note that this project does not use <i>any</i> BLE functionality; it will not advertise or accept remote connections. It is written only to demonstrate basic UART endpoint usage.</p> <p>Rather than blindly echoing back all received data, which is how the simpler "uart_echo" project works, this project behaves in much the same way that BGAPI "packet" mode does (see BLE SDK documentation for detail). Essentially, you must send a <length> byte to the module indicating how many data bytes you are about to send before you actually send that data. This <length> byte is then used to read the correct number of bytes in and only trigger the UART RX command when you have received all of the expected bytes.</p> <p>For example, if you wanted to send the ASCII string "ABCD", that would be four bytes:</p> <div>0x41 0x42 0x43 0x44</div> <p>Therefore, you would use 0x04 as the <length> byte, followed by the actual data:</p> <div>0x04 0x41 0x42 0x43 0x44</div> <p>The "0x04" value would be interpreted as the <length> value, and then ignored (not echoed back). The RX watermark threshold will then be set to 4 bytes, meaning no more UART reads will be done until you have at least 4 bytes of data in the buffer. Once this condition has been met, ONLY those 4 bytes will be read, even if there are more than 4 bytes available (to ensure that all data is correctly processed later). Those 4 bytes will be stored as a single block in the "in" byte array, and then echoed back all at once. (Typically, you will do something besides echoing the data back, but this is a proof of concept.)</p>
Instructions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Unzip uart_echo_packet.zip.2. Compile and flash project112.bgproj or project113.bgproj with BLE Update utility.3. Connect a 3.3v UART transceiver/adaptor directly to the UART1/Alt1 pins (P0_2/3/4/5), or if you are using the DKBLE112 dev kit, plug a DB9 serial cable into the onboard connector and turn on the RS232 switch.4. Open a terminal application such as Realterm and connect to the appropriate COM port at 115200, 8/N/1.5. Send data AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH A PREPENDING <length> BYTE. Each packet (without the length byte) will be echoed back.
Notable Functions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Command: system_endpoint_rx• Command: system_endpoint_tx• Command: system_endpoint_set_watermarks• Event: system_endpoint_watermark_rx
Safe to Flash:	BLE112, DKBLE112, BLE113, DKBLE113
Unsafe to Flash:	BLE112 (no ability to return to DFU mode)

[uart_echo_packet.zip](#)

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