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BlueALSA (formerly know as BluezALSA) : <https://github.com/Arkq/bluez-alsa>

<https://forum.armbian.com/topic/6480-bluealsa-bluetooth-audio-using-alsa-not-pulseaudio/>

Se supone que tenemos BlueALSA as background task:

```
bluealsa --disable-hfp &
```

Se entiende que el 'usuario' pertenece al grupo 'audio'

Final Note: Bluealsa and PulseAudio do not play well together. You will have to completely uninstall PulseAudio and all its baggage in order to use bluealsa.

O por lo menos Bluetooth support has to be disabled in the PulseAudio, any Bluetooth related module has to be unloaded.

Note: Given your bluetooth device is a virtual device, it will not be listed when you run `aplay -l` or similar listing commands.

## **Comandos Bluetooth:**

**\$ echo help | bluetoothctl**

[bluetooth]# help

Available commands:

list

show [ctrl]

List available controllers

Controller information

select <ctrl>	Select default controller
devices	List available devices
paired-devices	List paired devices
power <on/off>	Set controller power
pairable <on/off>	Set controller pairable mode
discoverable <on/off>	Set controller discoverable mode
agent <on/off/capability>	Enable/disable agent with given capability
default-agent	Set agent as the default one
advertise <on/off/type>	Enable/disable advertising with given type
set-advertise-uuids [uuid1 uuid2 ...]	Set advertise uuids
set-advertise-service [uuid][data=[xx xx ...]	Set advertise service data
set-advertise-manufacturer [id][data=[xx xx ...]	Set advertise manufacturer

data

set-advertise-tx-power <on/off>	Enable/disable TX power to be advertised
set-scan-filter-uuids [uuid1 uuid2 ...]	Set scan filter uuids
set-scan-filter-rssi [rssi]	Set scan filter rssi, and clears pathloss
set-scan-filter-pathloss [pathloss]	Set scan filter pathloss, and clears rssi
set-scan-filter-transport [transport]	Set scan filter transport
set-scan-filter-clear	Clears discovery filter.
scan <on/off>	Scan for devices
info [dev]	Device information
pair [dev]	Pair with device
trust [dev]	Trust device
untrust [dev]	Untrust device
block [dev]	Block device
unblock [dev]	Unblock device
remove <dev>	Remove device
connect <dev>	Connect device
disconnect [dev]	Disconnect device
list-attributes [dev]	List attributes
set-alias <alias>	Set device alias
select-attribute <attribute>	Select attribute
attribute-info [attribute]	Select attribute
read	Read attribute value
write <data=[xx xx ...]>	Write attribute value
notify <on/off>	Notify attribute value
register-profile <UUID ...>	Register profile to connect
unregister-profile	Unregister profile
version	Display version
quit	Quit program

## \$ hcitool

hcitool - HCI Tool ver 5.43

Usage:

hcitool [options] <command> [command parameters]

Options:

--help	Display help
-i dev	HCI device

Commands:

dev	Display local devices
inq	Inquire remote devices
scan	Scan for remote devices

```

name  Get name from remote device
info  Get information from remote device
spinq  Start periodic inquiry
epinq  Exit periodic inquiry
cmd    Submit arbitrary HCI commands
con    Display active connections
cc     Create connection to remote device
dc     Disconnect from remote device
sr     Switch master/slave role
cpt    Change connection packet type
rssi   Display connection RSSI
lq     Display link quality
tpl    Display transmit power level
afh    Display AFH channel map
lp     Set/display link policy settings
lst    Set/display link supervision timeout
auth   Request authentication
enc    Set connection encryption
key    Change connection link key
clkoff      Read clock offset
clock Read local or remote clock
lescan      Start LE scan
leinfo      Get LE remote information
lewladd     Add device to LE White List
lewlrn      Remove device from LE White List
lewlsz      Read size of LE White List
lewlclr     Clear LE White List
lerladd     Add device to LE Resolving List
lerlrn      Remove device from LE Resolving List
lerlclr     Clear LE Resolving List
lerlsz      Read size of LE Resolving List
lerlon      Enable LE Address Resolution
lerloff     Disable LE Address Resolution
lecc  Create a LE Connection
ledc  Disconnect a LE Connection
lecup  LE Connection Update

```

For more information on the usage of each command use:  
 hcitool <command> --help

## \$ hcitool con

Connections:

```
> ACL 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 handle 70 state 1 lm SLAVE AUTH ENCRYPT
```

## --- PAIRING a BT Device:

```

bluetoothctl >
scan on
[NEW] Device 30:23:23:F4:48:2C TH-S10U
scan off

```

```
pair 30:23:23:F4:48:2C
trust 30:23:23:F4:48:2C
exit
```

After that power off&on the bt-device and the device will connect automatically as a trusted device.

Before we try our first audio-command we had to export one thing to make BlueALSA mor system-friendly:  
export LIBASOUND\_THREAD\_SAFE=0

### --- PLAYING Text to speech:

```
espeak "Hello, how are you?" -w /home/guido/espeak.wav -s145
aplay -D bluealsa:HCI=hci0,DEV=30:23:23:F4:48:2C,PROFILE=a2dp
/home/guido/espeak.wav
```

### --- PLAYING Internetradio:

```
mpg123 -a bluealsa:HCI=hci0,DEV=30:23:23:F4:48:2C,PROFILE=a2dp -@
/home/guido/ffh80s.pls
```

### --- ASOUNDRC for PLAYING

~/.asoundrc with the following content:

```
defaults.bluealsa.interface "hci0"
defaults.bluealsa.device "30:23:23:F4:48:2C"
defaults.bluealsa.profile "a2dp"
defaults.bluealsa.delay 10000
```

Then:

```
mpg123 -a bluealsa -@ /home/guido/ffh80s.pls
```

### --- VOLUME

For set the volume of such a device you have to know the "real" name of the device out of the bluetoothctl and the name of the used protocol:

```
Device: 30:23:23:F4:48:2C TH-S10U
```

```
Protocol: A2DP
```

```
amixer -D bluealsa sset 'TH-S10U - A2DP ' 70%
```

### --- Ver los devices BT

```
$ echo -e "devices\nquit" | bluetoothctl
```

```
[NEW] Controller 00:1A:7D:DA:71:13 wpi [default]
[NEW] Device 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 iPhone
[bluetooth]# devices
Device 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 iPhone
[bluetooth]# quit
[DEL] Controller 00:1A:7D:DA:71:13 wpi [default]
```

## --- AUTOCONNECT

After starting bluealsa and then a moment later the BT-device will auto-connect if trusted:

```
Device 30:21:8E:AA:4C:45 ML-28U
Device 30:23:23:F4:48:2C TH-S10U
Device 00:11:67:3F:9B:18 BTLS9001
```

If you didnt want to auto-connect or it wouldnt autoconnect you can connect to a paired&trusted BT-Speaker with the command:

```
echo -e "connect 00:11:67:3F:9B:18\nquit" | bluetoothctl
```

Disconnect is the same:

```
echo -e "disconnect 00:11:67:3F:9B:18\nquit" | bluetoothctl
```

You could also change the commandline here for pairing or trusting a device like

```
echo -e "pair 00:11:67:3F:9B:18\trust 00:11:67:3F:9B:18\nquit" | bluetoothctl
```

## --- CAPTURING

To capture audio from the connected Bluetooth device:

```
$ arecord -D bluealsa capture.wav
```

```
$ arecord -D bluealsa:HCI=hci0,DEV=XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX,PROFILE=sco test.wav
```

```
$ arecord -D bluealsa:HCI=hci0,DEV=54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 -r44100 -c2 | aplay -D jack &
```

Nótese que arecord y aplay harán resampling automático salvo que se inhiba.

## --- PARA VER SI UN DEVICE ESTÁ CONECTADO

```
$ echo -e "paired-devices\nquit" | bluetoothctl
[NEW] Controller 00:1A:7D:DA:71:13 wpi [default]
[NEW] Device 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 iPhone
[bluetooth]# paired-devices
Device 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 iPhone
[bluetooth]# quit
[DEL] Controller 00:1A:7D:DA:71:13 wpi [default]
$
```

```
$ echo -e "info 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92\nquit" | bluetoothctl
[NEW] Controller 00:1A:7D:DA:71:13 wpi [default]
[NEW] Device 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92 iPhone
[bluetooth]# info 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92
Device 54:E4:3A:1E:FC:92
    Name: iPhone
    Alias: iPhone
    Class: 0x7a020c
    Icon: phone
    Paired: yes
    Trusted: yes
    Blocked: no
    Connected: no
    LegacyPairing: no
    UUID: Vendor specific (00000000-deca-fade-deca-deafdecacafe)
    UUID: Service Discovery Serve.. (00001000-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Audio Source (0000110a-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: A/V Remote Control Target (0000110c-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Advanced Audio Distribu.. (0000110d-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: A/V Remote Control (0000110e-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: NAP (00001116-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Handsfree (0000111e-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Handsfree Audio Gateway (0000111f-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Phonebook Access Server (0000112f-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Message Access Server (00001132-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: PnP Information (00001200-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb)
    UUID: Vendor specific (02030302-1d19-415f-86f2-22a2106a0a77)
    Modalias: bluetooth:v004Cp6D03d0B20
[bluetooth]# quit
[DEL] Controller 00:1A:7D:DA:71:13 wpi [default]
$
```



