

# **Template Documents**

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## Main Function

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**class** project\_templates.main\_function.**SimpleBleDevice** ( *client*, *addr=None*, *addrType=None*, *iface=0*, *data=None*, *rsssi=0*, *connectable=False*, *updateCount=0* )

This is a conceptual class representation of a simple BLE device (GATT Server). It is essentially an extended combination of the `bluepy.btle.Peripheral` and `bluepy.btle.ScanEntry` classes

**Parameters**

- **client** (class:simpleble.SimpleBleClient) – A handle to the `simpleble.SimpleBleClient` client object that detected the device
- **addr** (*str*, *optional*) – Device MAC address, defaults to None
- **addrType** (*str*, *optional*) – Device address type - one of `ADDR_TYPE_PUBLIC` or `ADDR_TYPE_RANDOM`, defaults to `ADDR_TYPE_PUBLIC`
- **iface** (*int*, *optional*) – Bluetooth interface number (0 = /dev/hci0) used for the connection, defaults to 0
- **data** (*list*, *optional*) – A list of tuples (adtype, description, value) containing the AD type code, human-readable description and value for all available advertising data items, defaults to None
- **rsssi** (*int*, *optional*) – Received Signal Strength Indication for the last received broadcast from the device. This is an integer value measured in dB, where 0 dB is the maximum (theoretical) signal strength, and more negative numbers indicate a weaker signal, defaults to 0
- **connectable** (*bool*, *optional*) – *True* if the device supports connections, and *False* otherwise (typically used for advertising 'beacons')., defaults to *False*
- **updateCount** (*int*, *optional*) – Integer count of the number of advertising packets received from the device so far, defaults to 0

**connect** ( )

Attempts to initiate a connection with the device.

**Returns** *True* if connection was successful, *False* otherwise

**Return type** bool

**disconnect** ( )

Drops existing connection to device

**getCharacteristics** ( *startHnd=1*, *endHnd=65535*, *uuids=None* )

Returns a list containing `bluepy.btle.Characteristic` objects for the peripheral. If no arguments are given, will return all characteristics. If *startHnd* and/or *endHnd* are given, the list

is restricted to characteristics whose handles are within the given range.

**Parameters**

- **startHnd** (*int*, *optional*) – Start index, defaults to 1
- **endHnd** (*int*, *optional*) – End index, defaults to 0xFFFF
- **uuids** (*list*, *optional*) – a list of UUID strings, defaults to None

**Returns** List of returned `bluepy.btle.Characteristic` objects

**Return type** list

**getServices** (*uuids=None*)

Returns a list of `bluepy.btle.Service` objects representing the services offered by the device. This will perform Bluetooth service discovery if this has not already been done; otherwise it will return a cached list of services immediately..

**Parameters** **uuids** (*list*, *optional*) – A list of string service UUIDs to be discovered, defaults to None

**Returns** A list of the discovered `bluepy.btle.Service` objects, which match the provided `uuids`

**Return type** list On Python 3.x, this returns a dictionary view object, not a list

**isConnected** ( )

Checks to see if device is connected

**Returns** *True* if connected, *False* otherwise

**Return type** bool

**printInfo** ( )

Print info about device

**setNotificationCallback** (*callback*)

Set the callback function to be executed when the device sends a notification to the client.

**Parameters** **callback** (*function*, *optional*) – A function handle of the form `callback(client, characteristic, data)`, where `client` is a handle to the `simpleble.SimpleBleClient` that invoked the callback, `characteristic` is the notified `bluepy.btle.Characteristic` object and `data` is a *bytearray* containing the updated value. Defaults to None

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