

Simple Bike Computer¹

doing something useful with BLTE as a geek

```
git clone https://github.com/deadfalkon/simple-bike-computer-  
presentation.git
```

pull requests are welcome!

¹ Presentation made with DecksetApp 

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BTLE

Bluetooth Low Energy[®], a.k.a. Bluetooth Smart[®]

- * simple low energy data transfer
- * send simple bits of data fast
- * don't sent alot of data
- * easy binding

BTLE

To help consumers identify compatibility and ensure connectivity with products and applications incorporating Bluetooth® Core Specification version 4.0 (or higher), the Bluetooth SIG has developed the Bluetooth Smart and Bluetooth Smart Ready trademarks.⁵

⁵ [bluetooth.org/en-us/bluetooth-brand/how-to-use-smart-marks](https://www.bluetooth.org/en-us/bluetooth-brand/how-to-use-smart-marks)

BTLE basics

Services

Services are collections of characteristics and relationships to other services that encapsulate the behavior of part of a device.²

² developer.bluetooth.org/gatt/services/Pages/ServicesHome.aspx

BTLE basics

Characteristics

Characteristics are defined attribute types that contain a single logical value.³

³ [developer.bluetooth.org/gatt/characteristics/Pages/CharacteristicsHome.aspx)
[<https://developer.bluetooth.org/gatt/characteristics/Pages/CharacteristicsHome.aspx>]

BTLE basics

Descriptors

*"Descriptors are defined attributes that describe a characteristic value."*⁴

⁴ developer.bluetooth.org/gatt/descriptors/Pages/DescriptorsHomePage.aspx

Why a bike computer?

I ride my bike

It's not too expensive

I want to know how far I go each

week/month/year

health foo #ftw

Ingredients

Speed and Cadence Sensor



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Amazon: "Geschwindigkeit und Trittfrequenz"

No Nexus 4!!!

Remove the label o the device with nail polish
remover

Speed and Cadence

- official Profile all
- Cycling Speed and Cadence
 - org.bluetooth.service.cyclingspeedand_cadence
mandatory
 - org.bluetooth.service.device_information
optional

It's all nicely documented.

BTLE on Android

- BluetoothManager
 - BluetoothGattCallback
 - onConnectionStateChange
 - onReadRemoteRssi
 - onServicesDiscovered
 - onCharacteristicChanged
- Connect.java

BTLE on Android

1. Subscribe to **Notify** Characteristic
`org.bluetooth.characteristic.csc_measurement`
2. extract values
3. display them
4. read RSSI (monitor the connection)

Android: Scan and connect

```
final BluetoothAdapter adapter = bluetooth.getAdapter();
UUID[] serviceUUIDs = new UUID[]{CSC_SERVICE_UUID};
adapter.startLeScan(serviceUUIDs, new BluetoothAdapter.LeScanCallback() {
    @Override
    public void onLeScan(BluetoothDevice device, int rssi, byte[] scanRecord) {
        device.connectGatt(Connect.this, autoConnectCheckBox.isChecked(), bluetoothGattCallback);
    }
});
```


Android: Scan for Services

BluetoothGattCallback:

```
@Override
public void onConnectionStateChange(BluetoothGatt gatt, int status, int state) {
    super.onConnectionStateChange(gatt, status, state);
    switch (state) {
        case BluetoothGatt.STATE_CONNECTED: {
            showText("STATE_CONNECTED", Style.INFO);
            setConnectedGatt(gatt);
            gatt.discoverServices();
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Android: Register for Updates

Register for Updates of the `org.bluetooth.characteristic.csc_measurement`

BluetoothGattCallback:

```
@Override
public void onServicesDiscovered(BluetoothGatt gatt, int status) {
    super.onServicesDiscovered(gatt, status);
    BluetoothGattCharacteristic valueCharacteristic = gatt.getService(CSC_SERVICE_UUID).getCharacteristic(CSC_CHARACTERISTIC_UUID);
    boolean notificationSet = gatt.setCharacteristicNotification(valueCharacteristic, true);
    BluetoothGattDescriptor descriptor = valueCharacteristic.getDescriptor(BTLE_NOTIFICATION_DESCRIPTOR_UUID);
    descriptor.setValue(BluetoothGattDescriptor.ENABLE_NOTIFICATION_VALUE);
    boolean writeDescriptorSuccess = gatt.writeDescriptor(descriptor);
}
```

Android: Monitor the RSSI

BluetoothGattCallback:

```
@Override
public void onReadRemoteRssi(BluetoothGatt gatt, int rssi, int status) {
    super.onReadRemoteRssi(gatt, rssi, status);
    listener.updateRssiDisplay(rssi);
}

@Override
public void onCharacteristicChanged(BluetoothGatt gatt, BluetoothGattCharacteristic characteristic) {
    super.onCharacteristicChanged(gatt, characteristic);
    gatt.readRemoteRssi();
}
```

Also when scanning:

```
final BluetoothAdapter adapter = bluetooth.getAdapter();
UUID[] serviceUUIDs = new UUID[]{CSC_SERVICE_UUID};
adapter.startLeScan(serviceUUIDs, new BluetoothAdapter.LeScanCallback() {
    @Override
    public void onLeScan(BluetoothDevice device, int rssi, byte[] scanRecord) {
        listener.updateRssiDisplay(rssi);
    }
});
```

Main Activity

Finish Activity

Save Battery

heart beat: 23
bpm (-61db)

Android Read/Write

Async interface:

- * one BluetoothGattCallback per device
 - * async execution of commands with callbacks
- onCharacteristicRead(BluetoothGatt gatt,
BluetoothGattCharacteristic characteristic, int
status)

Android Read and Write, read/write multiple values

- read, write, read tricky since the BluetoothGattCharacteristic contains the value
- Helper class needed
- BluetoothGattCommand and BluetoothGattCommandQueue

Android Read and Write, read/write multiple values

still work in progress⁹

```
final BluetoothAdapter adapter = bluetooth.getAdapter();
UUID[] serviceUUIDs = new UUID[]{CSC_SERVICE_UUID};

final GattCommandServiceGroup service = new GattCommandServiceGroup(BTUUID.Service.device_information);
service.addCharacteristicOperation(GattCommand.CommandOperation.OPERATION_READ, BTUUID.Characteristic.manufacturer_name_string);
service.addCharacteristicOperation(GattCommand.CommandOperation.OPERATION_READ, BTUUID.Characteristic.model_number_string);
service.addCharacteristicOperation(GattCommand.CommandOperation.OPERATION_READ, BTUUID.Characteristic.firmware_revision_string);
service.addCharacteristicOperation(GattCommand.CommandOperation.OPERATION_READ, BTUUID.Characteristic.hardware_revision_string);
service.addCharacteristicOperation(GattCommand.CommandOperation.OPERATION_READ, BTUUID.Characteristic.serial_number_string);
final GattCommandQueue queue = new GattCommandQueue();
queue.add(service);
queue.setGattCommandQueueCallback(<your callback>)
queue.executeWhenConnected();
[...]
```

⁹ [Connect.java#L264](#)

Android Wearables

Of course all this works directly on Android Wear

- minimal sample included.
- same code
- no host app needed
- wear app => main app, phone app not needed

Android

Meet the AndroidSimpleBikeComputer

```
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```

Swift

#wtf is swift?

everything is a little easier

iOS & MacOSX

Swift become a peripheral:⁶⁷

```
func startBroadcasting(){
    heartRateService.characteristics = [hearRateChracteristic]
    infoService.characteristics = [infoNameCharacteristics]

    peripheralManager.addService(infoService)
    peripheralManager.addService(heartRateService)
    var advertisementData = [
        CBAvertisementDataServiceUUIDsKey:[infoService.UUID, heartRateService.UUID],
        CBAvertisementDataLocalNameKey : "mac of falko"
    ]
    peripheralManager.startAdvertising(advertisementData)
}
[...]
```

⁶ done: github.com/deadfalkon/swift-simple-bike-computer/blob/master/Shared/HeartBeatPeripheral.swift

⁷ needed: github.com/deadfalkon/swift-simple-bike-computer/blob/master/Shared/SpeedAndCadencePeripheral.swift

Swift get notified :1⁸

```
let CSC_SERVICE = CBUUID(string: "1816")
let CSC_MEASUREMENT = CBUUID(string: "2A5B")

func centralManagerDidUpdateState(central: CBCentralManager!){
    switch (central.state){
    case .PoweredOn:
        central.scanForPeripheralsWithServices([CSC_SERVICE], options: nil)
    default:
        println("not powered on")
    }
}
```

⁸ <https://github.com/deadfalkon/swift-simple-bike-computer/blob/master/Shared/CadenceConnector.swift>

Swift get notified :2

```
func centralManager(central: CBCentralManager!, didConnectPeripheral peripheral: CBPeripheral!){  
    peripheral.discoverServices([CSC_SERVICE])  
}
```

Swift get notified :3

```
func peripheral(peripheral: CBPeripheral!, didDiscoverServices error: NSError!){
    if(error != nil) {
        for service in peripheral.services {
            if service.UUID == CSC_SERVICE {
                peripheral.discoverCharacteristics([CSC_MEASUREMENT], forService: service as CBService)
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Swift get notified :4

```
func peripheral(peripheral: CBPeripheral!, didDiscoverCharacteristicsForService service: CBService!, error: NSError!) {  
    if(error != nil){  
        if service.UUID == CSC_SERVICE {  
            for characteristic in service.characteristics{  
                if (characteristic as CBCharacteristic).UUID == CSC_MEASUREMENT {  
                    peripheral.setNotifyValue(true, forCharacteristic: characteristic as CBCharacteristic);  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Swift get notified :5

```
func peripheral(peripheral: CBPeripheral!, didUpdateValueForCharacteristic characteristic: CBCharacteristic!, error: NSError!) {  
    //do your thing  
}
```