# s14x\_nrf5x migration document

# Introduction to the s140\_nrf52840 migration document

#### About the document

This document describes how to migrate to new versions of the s140 SoftDevices. The s140\_nrf52840 release notes should be read in conjunction with this document.

For each version, we have the following sections:

- "Required changes" describes how an application would have used the previous version of the SoftDevice and how it must now use
  this version for the given change.
- "New functionality" describes how to use new features and functionality offered by this version of the SoftDevice. Note: Not all new
  functionality may be covered; the release notes will contain a full list of new features and functionality.

Each section describes how to migrate to a given version from the previous version. If you are migrating to the current version from the previous version, follow the instructions in that section. To migrate between versions that are more than one version apart, follow the migration steps for all intermediate versions in order.

**Example:** To migrate from version 5.0.0 to version 5.2.0, first follow the instructions to migrate to 5.1.0 from 5.0.0, then follow the instructions to migrate to 5.2.0 from 5.1.0.

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# s140\_nrf52840\_5.0.0-3.alpha

# **New functionality**

#### **New Configuration API**

A new configuration option, <code>BLE\_GAP\_CFG\_ADV</code>, has been added to the <code>sd\_ble\_cfg\_set()</code>. This option can be used to configure advertising sets. Currently this option is not used as this alpha release only supports one advertising set with 31 bytes of advertising or scan response data.

#### New defines and structures

Some new defines and structures have been added to ble\_gap.h

```
/** @brief Default advertising and scan response max length. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT (31)

/** @brief Maximum advertising or scan response data length. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_DATA_LEN (1650)

/** @brief Maximum fragmentation size of an advertising or scan response packet. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_FRAGMENTATION_SIZE (255)

/** @brief Default advertising set handle.

* Default advertising set handle. This handle identifies the default advertising set,
```

```
* and shall be used when the application has not configured any custom advertising
sets.
 * @sa ble_gap_cfg_adv_config_t */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT (0)
/** @brief Advertising set handle not set.
 * Advertising set handle not set. If an additional advertising handle is required
this have to be set
* to configure additional advertising sets. @sa ble_gap_cfg_adv_config_t */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET (0xff)
/**@defgroup BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS GAP Advertising data status
* @{ */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS_COMPLETE 0x00
                                                         /**< All data in the
advertising event have been received. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS_INCOMPLETE_MORE_DATA 0x01 /**< More data to be
received. */
#define BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS_INCOMPLETE_TRUNCATED 0x02 /**< Missing data, no
more to be received. */
/**@} */
/**@defgroup BLE_GAP_SCAN_FILTER_POLICIES GAP Scanner filter policies
 * @{ */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_ACCEPT_ALL 0x00
                                                             /**< Accept all
advertising packets except directed advertising packets not addressed to this
device. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_WHITELIST 0x01
                                                             /**< Accept
advertising packets from devices in the whitelist except directed advertising
packets not addressed to this device. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_ALL_NOT_RESOLVED_DIRECTED 0x02 /**< Accept all</pre>
advertising packets specified in @ref BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_ACCEPT_ALL. In addition,
accept directed advertising packets,
initiator's address is a resolvable private address that cannot be resolved. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_WHITELIST_NOT_RESOLVED_DIRECTED 0x03 /**< Accept all
advertising packets specified in @ref BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_WHITELIST. In addition,
accept directed advertising packets,
                                                                  where the
initiator's address is a resolvable private address that cannot be resolved. */
/**@} */
/**@defgroup BLE_GAP_SCAN_DUPLICATES_POLICIES GAP Scanner filter duplicates
policies.
 * @{ */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_DUPLICATES_REPORT
                                              0x00 /**< Duplicate filtering
disabled. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_DUPLICATES_SUPPRESS
                                              0x01 /**< Duplicate filtering
enabled. */
#define BLE_GAP_SCAN_DUPLICATES_ONCE_PER_PERIOD 0x02 /**< Duplicate filtering
enabled, reset for each scan period. */
/**@} */
/**@brief Advertising event properties. */
```

```
typedef struct
uint16_t connectable : 1; /**< Connectable advertising event. */</pre>
 uint16_t scannable : 1; /**< Scannable advertising event. */</pre>
 uint16_t directed : 1; /**< Directed advertising event. */</pre>
 uint16_t high_duty : 1; /**< High duty cycle directed advertising. Only
applicable for directed advertising event using legacy PDUs. */
uint16 t legacy pdu : 1; /** Advertise using legacy advertising PDUs. @note If
ble_gap_cfg_adv_config_t::use_adv_ext has not been configured
                                on the advertising handle corresponding to this
advertising set, then legacy_pdu shall be set to 1.*/
 uint16_t anonymous : 1; /**< Omit advertiser's address from all PDUs. */
                      : 1; /**< Include TxPower in the extended header of the
uint16_t tx_power
advertising PDU. */
                     : 9; /**< Reserved for future use. */
uint16_t reserved
} ble_gap_adv_properties_t;
/**@brief Advertising report type. */
typedef struct
 uint16_t connectable : 1; /**< Connectable advertising event type. */
                       : 1; /**< Scannable advertising event type. */
: 1; /**< Directed advertising event type. */</pre>
  uint16_t scannable
  uint16_t directed
  uint16_t scan_response : 1; /**< Scan response. */</pre>
  uint16_t legacy_pdu \phantom{a}: 1; /**< Legacy advertising PDU. */
 uint16_t status
                         : 2; /**< Data status. See @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_DATA_STATUS.
                       : 9; /**< Reserved for future use. */
 uint16_t reserved
} ble_gap_adv_report_type_t;
* @brief Configuration of an advertising set, set with @ref sd_ble_cfg_set.
 ^{\star} @note This configuration can be set multiple times, and each time it will
reserve memory required for the advertising configuration. If adv_handle
        has been set to @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET, it will return a new
advertising set handle. The first call to this function will replace
          the default advertising configuration. If the adv_handle has been set to
something other than @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_NOT_SET then the
         advertising configuration will be updated to the maximum size required
between those subsequent calls.
         The default advertising configuration handle is @ref
BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT with @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT.
* @retval ::NRF_ERROR_INVALID_PARAM Invalid parameters.
typedef struct
 uint8_t *p_adv_handle;
                                /**< Pointer to store the advertising handle for
this configuration. */
                               /**< Maximum advertising data size. If size is
 uint16_t adv_data_size;
larger than @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT then advertising extension will be
used. */
 uint16_t scan_response_size; /**< Maximum scan response data size required. If
size is larger than @ref BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT then advertising extension
will be used. */
  uint8_t use_adv_ext:1; /**< If set, it configures the adverting set to use
```

```
advertising extension. */
} ble_gap_cfg_adv_config_t;
/**@brief Data structure. */
typedef struct
uint8_t *p_data; /**< Pointer to the data provided to/from the application.
```

```
uint16_t len; /**< Total length of the data. */
} ble_data_t;</pre>
```

## Required changes

## **Updated advertising API**

The define BLE\_GAP\_ADV\_NONCON\_INTERVAL\_MIN has been removed.

The define  $BLE\_GAP\_ADV\_INTERVAL\_MAX$  has been increased from 0x4000 to 0xFFFFFF.

ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::timeout and ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t::timeout have been renamed ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::duration and ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t::duration, and their units have been changed from seconds to 10ms units.

ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t::type has been changed to ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t::properties and is of the new type ble\_gap\_adv\_properties\_t. To advertise with legacy packets, the advertising properties have to be configured as follows:

```
ble_gap_adv_params_t adv_params = {0};
// BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv_params.properties.connectable = 1;
adv_params.properties.scannable
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
//BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_DIRECT_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv_params.properties.connectable = 1;
adv_params.properties.directed
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
//BLE_GAP_ADV_TYPE_ADV_SCAN_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv_params.properties.scannable
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
//BLE_GAP_adv_TYPE_ADV_NONCON_IND
memset(&adv_params, 0, sizeof(adv_params));
adv_params.properties.legacy_pdu = 1;
```

ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t has several new parameters:

```
generate the advertiser address field in the advertise packet.
ble_gap_adv_properties_t::directed is set, this must be set to the targeted
initiator. If the initiator is in the device identity list,
                                                        the peer IRK for that
device will be used to generate the initiator address field in the ADV_DIRECT_IND
packet. */
ble_gap_adv_properties_t properties;
                                                 /**< Advertising event
properties. See @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t. */
                        interval;
                                                 /**< Advertising interval. See
@ref BLE_GAP_ADV_INTERVALS.
                                                      - If @ref
ble_gap_adv_properties_t::directed and @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::high_duty,
this parameter is ignored. */
                                                 /**< Advertising duration
uint16_t
                        duration;
between 0x0001 and 0xFFFF in 10ms units. Setting the value to 0x0000 disables the
timeout.
                                                      Advertising will be
automatically stopped when the duration specified by this parameter (if not 0x0000)
is reached. @sa BLE_GAP_ADV_TIMEOUT_VALUES.
                                                      @note If @ref
ble_gap_adv_properties_t::directed and @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::high_duty are
set, this parameter is ignored. */
uint8_t
                        max_ext_adv;
                                                 /**< Maximum extended
advertising events that shall be sent prior to disabling the extended advertising.
Setting the value to 0 disables the limitation.
                                                      Advertising will be
automatically stopped when the count of extended advertising events specified by
this parameter (if not 0) is reached.
ble_gap_adv_properties_t::directed and @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::high_duty are
set, this parameter is ignored.
                                                      @note max_ext_adv will be
ignored if @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is set.*/
ble_gap_adv_ch_mask_t channel_mask;
                                                 /**< Advertising channel mask
for the primary channels. See @ref ble_gap_adv_ch_mask_t. */
uint8_t
                                                 /**< Filter Policy, see @ref
                         fp;
BLE GAP ADV FILTER POLICIES. */
                                                      /**< Indicates the PHY on
                        primary_phy;
which the advertising packets are transmitted on the primary advertising channel.
See @ref BLE_GAP_PHYS.
                                                      @note The primary_phy shall
indicate @ref BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS if @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is
set. */
                                                 /**< Indicates the PHY on which
uint8_t
                        secondary_phy;
the advertising packets are transmitted on the secondary advertising channel. See
@ref BLE_GAP_PHYS.
                                                      @note This is the PHY that
will be used to create connection and send AUX_ADV_IND packets on. secondary_phy
will be ignored when @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is set. */
                         uint8_t
the controller can skip before sending the AUX_ADV_IND packets on the secondary
channel.
                                                      @note secondary_max_skip
will be ignored if @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is set. */
                         advertising_sid:7; /**< Advertising Set ID to
distinguish between advertising data transmitted by this device. @note
```

```
advertising_sid will be ignored if @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is
set. */
                          scan_req_notification:1; /**< Enable scan request</pre>
uint8_t
notifications for this advertising set. ^{\star}/
                         adv_fragmentation_len; /**< Maximum PDU length of
uint8_t
advertising and scan response packets. If set to 0 @ref
BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_FRAGMENTATION_SIZE will be used.
```

```
@note adv_fragmentation_len
will be ignored if @ref ble_gap_adv_properties_t::legacy_pdu is set.*/
} ble_gap_adv_params_t;
```

The ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t::primary\_phy has to be set to BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_1MBPS for legacy advertising. It can be set to BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_1MBPS or BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_CODED for extended advertising.

The ble\_gap\_adv\_params\_t::secondary\_phy can be ignored for legacy advertising. It can be set to BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_1MBPS, BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_2MBPS, or BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_CODED for extended advertising.

The following fields are not used in this alpha and should be set to 0:

```
    ble_gap_adv_params_t::max_ext_adv
    ble_gap_adv_params_t::secondary_max_skip
    ble_gap_adv_params_t::advertising_sid
    ble_gap_adv_params_t::scan_req
    ble_gap_adv_params_t::fragmentation_len
```

## **Updated scanning and connection API**

ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t has received some new parameters. ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::use\_whitelist and ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::adv\_dir\_report have been combined into ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::filter\_policy which should be set to a value from BLE\_GAP\_SCAN\_FILTER\_POLICIES.

```
/**@brief GAP scanning parameters. */
typedef struct
{
  uint8_t active
                            : 1; /**< If 1, perform active scanning (scan
requests). */
 uint8_t filter_policy : 2; /**< Scanning filter policy. See @ref</pre>
BLE_GAP_SCAN_FILTER_POLICIES. */
 uint8_t filter_duplicates: 2; /**< Filter_duplicates. @ref
BLE_GAP_SCAN_DUPLICATES_POLICIES. */
                                  /** PHY to scan on. See @ref BLE_GAP_PHYS. */
 uint8_t scan_phy;
  uint16_t interval;
                                  /** < Scan interval. See @ref
BLE_GAP_SCAN_INTERVALS. */
 uint16_t window;
                                  /** < Scan window. See @ref BLE_GAP_SCAN_WINDOW.
  uint16_t duration;
                                  /**< Duration of a scanning session in units of
10ms. Range: 0x0001 - 0xFFFF (10ms to 10.9225m). If set to 0x0000, scanning will
continue until it is explicitly disabled. @sa sd_ble_gap_connect @sa
sd_ble_gap_scan_stop */
 uint16_t period;
                                  /**< Time interval between two subsequent
scanning sessions in units of 1.28s. Range: 0x0001 - 0xFFFF (1.28s - 83,884.8s).
                                       If @ref ble_gap_scan_params_t::duration is
not 0x0000, the time specified by Period must be larger than the time
                                       specified by @ref
ble_gap_scan_params_t::duration. If Period is set to 0x0000, scanning will
automatically end after the time specified by Duration is expired. */
} ble_gap_scan_params_t;
```

ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::scan\_phy has to be set to either BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_1MBPS or BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_CODED. ble\_gap\_scan\_param s\_t::period and ble\_gap\_scan\_params\_t::filter\_duplicates are not used in this alpha and shall be set to 0.

The defines BLE\_GAP\_SCAN\_INTERVAL\_MAX and BLE\_GAP\_SCAN\_WINDOW\_MAX have been increased from 0x4000 to 0xffff.

ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_t has been modified and has some new parameters.

```
/**@brief Event structure for @ref BLE GAP EVT ADV REPORT. */
typedef struct
                                                                 /**< Advertising
  ble_gap_adv_report_type_t type;
report type. See @ref ble_gap_adv_report_type_t. */
 /**< Bluetooth
address of the peer device. If the peer addr resolved: @ref
ble_gap_addr_t::addr_id_peer is set to 1
                                                                      and the
address is the device's identity address. */
                                                                 /**< Set when the
 ble_gap_addr_t
                          direct_addr;
scanner is unable to resolve the private resolvable address of the initiator field
of a directed advertisement
                                                                      packet and
the scanner has been enabled to report this with either @ref
BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_ALL_NOT_RESOLVED_DIRECTED, or @ref
BLE_GAP_SCAN_FP_WHITELIST_NOT_RESOLVED_DIRECTED. */
                                                                 /**< Indicates
                           primary_phy;
the PHY on which the advertising packets are received on the primary advertising
channel. See @ref BLE_GAP_PHYS. */
                                                                 /**< Indicates
 uint8 t
                           secondary_phy;
the PHY on witch the advertising packets are received on the secondary advertising
channel. See @ref BLE_GAP_PHYS. */
                           periodic_interval;
                                                                 /**< If periodic
advertising exists, as part of this advertising set, the periodic_interval
specifies the interval of the periodic advertising,
                                                                      in 1.25ms
units. If set to 0, it indicates that no periodic advertising exists as part of
this set. */
 int8_t
                            tx_power;
                                                                 /**< TX Power
reported by the advertiser. */
 int8_t
                                                                 /**< Received
                           rssi;
Signal Strength Indication in dBm. */
                                                                 /**< Set ID of
 uint8_t
                           set_id;
received advertising report. */
 uint8_t
                                                                 /**< Advertising
or scan response data length. */
                           data[BLE_GAP_ADV_SR_MAX_LEN_DEFAULT]; /**< Advertising</pre>
 uint8_t
or scan response data. */
} ble_gap_evt_adv_report_t;
```

ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_t:type has been changed from uint8\_t to ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_type\_t. If ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_type \_t::legacy\_pdu is set, then the following parameters can be ignored:

- ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_t::secondary\_phy (will be set to be BLE\_GAP\_PHY\_NOT\_SET if legacy\_pdu is set)
- ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_t::periodic\_interval (currently not supported)
- ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_t::tx\_power (currently not supported, set to 0x7F)
- ble\_gap\_adv\_report\_t::set\_id (currently not supported)

Usage:

 $\verb|sd_ble_gap_adv_data_set| \textbf{ has been changed to expect an advertising handle in addition to two} \ ble_data_t \ \textbf{structures}.$ 

```
uint8_t adv_array[] = {<advertising data>};
ble_data_t adv_data = {.p_data=adv_array, .len=sizeof(adv_array)};

uint8_t sr_array[] = {<scan response data>};
ble_data_t sr_data = {.p_data=sr_array, .len=sizeof(sr_array)};

uint32_t errcode = sd_ble_gap_adv_data_set(BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT, &adv_data, &sr_data);
```

 $\verb|sd_ble_gap_adv_start| and \verb|sd_ble_gap_adv_stop| now expect an advertising handle as the first argument, and currently it should be set to \verb|BLE_GAP_ADV_SET_HANDLE_DEFAULT|. \\$ 

## Clock configuration rename.

nrf\_clock\_lf\_cfg\_t::xtal\_accuracy has been renamed nrf\_clock\_lf\_cfg\_t::accuracy, and the following defines have been renamed:

Old Define	New Define
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_250_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_250_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_500_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_500_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_150_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_150_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_100_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_100_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_75_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_75_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_50_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_50_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_30_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_30_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_20_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_20_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_10_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_10_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_5_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_5_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_2_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_2_PPM
NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_1_PPM	NRF_CLOCK_LF_ACCURACY_1_PPM

# s140\_nrf52840\_5.0.0-2.alpha

This section describes how to migrate to s140\_nrf52840\_5.0.0-2.alpha from s140\_nrf52840\_5.0.0-1.alpha.

# Required changes

### SoftDevice RAM usage

The RAM usage of the SoftDevice has changed.  $sd_ble_enable()$  should be used to find the APP\_RAM\_BASE for a particular configuration.

### **New configuration API**

Configuration parameters passed to sd\_ble\_enable() have been moved to the SoftDevice configuration API.

**API updates** 

- A new SV call sd\_ble\_cfg\_set() is added to set the configuration. This API can be called many times to configure different parts of the BLE stack. All configurations are optional. Configuration parameters not set by this API will take their default values.
- The SV call parameter ble\_enable\_params\_t \* p\_ble\_enable\_params is removed from sd\_ble\_enable(). The SV call sd \_ble\_cfg\_set() must be used instead. The parameters of this call are given in the following table:

Old API: ble_enable_params_t member	New API: cfg_id in sd_ble_cfg_set()
common_enable_params.vs_uuid_count	BLE_COMMON_CFG_VS_UUID
common_enable_params.p_conn_bw_counts	BLE_CONN_CFG_GAP (*)
<pre>gap_enable_params.periph_conn_count gap_enable_params.central_conn_count gap_enable_params.central_sec_count</pre>	BLE_GAP_CFG_ROLE_COUNT
gap_enable_params.p_device_name	BLE_GAP_CFG_DEVICE_NAME
gatt_enable_params	BLE_CONN_CFG_GATT (*)
gatts_enable_params.service_changed	BLE_GATTS_CFG_SERVICE_CHANGED
gatts_enable_params.attr_tab_size	BLE_GATTS_CFG_ATTR_TAB_SIZE

(\*) These configurations can be set per link.

#### **Usage**

Example pseudo code to set per link ATT\_MTU using the new configuration API:

```
const uint16_t client_rx_mtu = 158;
const uint32_t long_att_conn_cfg_tag = 1;
/* set ATT_MTU for connections identified by long_att_conn_cfg_tag */
ble_cfg_t cfg;
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg.conn_cfg_tag = long_att_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gatt_conn_cfg.att_mtu = client_rx_mtu;
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GATT, &cfg, ...);
/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd_ble_enable(...);
[...]
uint16_t long_att_conn_handle;
/* Establish connection with long_att_conn_cfg_tag */
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(..., long_att_conn_cfg_tag);
[...]
/* Establish connection with BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT, it will use default ATT_MTU
sd_ble_gap_connect(..., BLE_CONN_CFG_TAG_DEFAULT);
[...]
/* Start ATT_MTU exchange */
sd_ble_gattc_exchange_mtu_request(long_att_conn_handle, client_rx_mtu);
```

### **BLE bandwidth configuration**

The BLE bandwidth configuration and application packet concept has been changed. Previously, the application could specify a bandwidth setting, which would result in a given queue size and a correpsonding given radio time allocated. Now the queue sizes and the allocated radio time have been separated. The application can now configure:

- · Event length
- Write without response queue size
- Handle Value Notification queue size

These settings are configurable per link.

Note that now the configured queue sizes are not directly related to on-air bandwidth:

- The application can configure one single packet to be queued in the SoftDevice, but still achieve full throughput if the application can queue packets fast enough during connection events.
- Even if the application configures a large number of packets to be queued, not all of them will be sent during a single connection
  event if the configured event length is not large enough to send the packets.

#### **API** updates

• The <a href="ble\_enable\_params\_t::common\_enable\_params".p\_conn\_bw\_counts" parameter of the sd\_ble\_enable() SV call is replaced by the <a href="sd\_ble\_cfg\_set">sd\_ble\_cfg\_set() SV call with <a href="sd\_dparameter-set">cfg\_id</a> parameter set to <a href="ble\_CONN\_CFG\_GAP">BLE\_CONN\_CFG\_GAP</a>. The following table shows how the old bandwidth configuration corresponds to the new one for the default ATT\_MTU:

Old API: BLE_CONN_BWS	New API: ble_gap_conn_cfg_t::event_length in sd_ble_cfg_set()
BLE_CONN_BW_LOW	BLE_GAP_EVENT_LENGTH_MIN
BLE_CONN_BW_MID	BLE_GAP_EVENT_LENGTH_DEFAULT
BLE_CONN_BW_HIGH	6

The bandwidth configuration is further described in the SDS.

- The BLE\_COMMON\_OPT\_CONN\_BW option is removed. Instead, during connection creation, the application should supply the conn\_cfg\_tag defined by the ble\_conn\_cfg\_t::conn\_cfg\_tag parameter in the sd\_ble\_cfg\_set() SV call.
- A new parameter conn\_cfg\_tag is added to sd\_ble\_gap\_adv\_start() and sd\_ble\_gap\_connect() SV calls. To create a
  connection with a default configuration, BLE\_CONN\_CFG\_TAG\_DEFAULT should be provided in this parameter.
- The BLE\_EVT\_TX\_COMPLETE event is split on two events: BLE\_GATTC\_EVT\_WRITE\_CMD\_TX\_COMPLETE and BLE\_GATTS\_EVT\_H VN\_TX\_COMPLETE.
- The SV call sd\_ble\_tx\_packet\_count\_get() is removed. Instead, the application can now configure packet counts per link, using the SV call sd\_ble\_cfg\_set() with the cfg\_id parameter set to BLE\_CONN\_CFG\_GATTC and BLE\_CONN\_CFG\_GATTS.

#### Usage

Example pseudo code to set configuration that corresponds to the old <a href="mailto:BLE\_CONN\_BW\_HIGH">BLE\_CONN\_BW\_HIGH</a> bandwidth configuration both in throughput and packet queueing capability:

```
const uint32_t high_bw_conn_cfg_tag = 1;
ble_cfg_t cfg;
/* configure connections identified by high_bw_conn_cfg_tag */
/* set connection event length */
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg_tag = high_bw_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gap_conn_cfg.event_length = 6; /* 6 * 1.25 ms = 7.5 ms
corresponds to the old BLE_CONN_BW_HIGH for default ATT_MTU */
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gap_conn_cfg.conn_count = 1; /* application needs one link
with this configuration */
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GAP, &cfg, ...);
/* set HVN queue size */
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg_tag = high_bw_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gatts_conn_cfg.hvn_tx_queue_size = 7; /* application wants to
queue 7 HVNs */
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GATTS, &cfg, ...);
/* set WRITE_CMD queue size */
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg_tag = high_bw_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gattc_conn_cfg.write_cmd_tx_queue_size = 0; /* application is
not giong to send WRITE_CMD, so set to 0 to save memory */
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GATTC, &cfg, ...);
/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd_ble_enable(...);
[...]
uint16_t high_bw_conn_handle;
/* Establish connection with high_bw_conn_cfg_tag */
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(..., high_bw_conn_cfg_tag);
```

### **Data Length Update Procedure**

The application now has to respond to the Data Length Update Procedure when initiated by the peer. See the description of the Data Length Update Procedure in the New functionality section for more details.

Required changes:

```
case BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE_REQUEST:
{
    /* Allow SoftDevice to choose Data Length Update Procedure parameters
automatically. */
    sd_ble_gap_data_length_update(p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.conn_handle, NULL, NULL);
    break;
}
case BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE:
{
    /* Data Length Update Procedure completed, see
    p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.params.data_length_update.effective_params for negotiated
    parameters. */
    break;
}
```

### Access to RAM[x]. POWER registers

SoftDevice APIs are updated to provide access to the RAM[x]. POWER registers instead of the deprecated RAMON/RAMONB.

**API** updates

```
    sd_power_ramon_set() SV call is replaced with sd_power_ram_power_set().
    sd_power_ramon_clr() SV call is replaced with sd_power_ram_power_clr().
    sd_power_ramon_get() SV call is replaced with sd_power_ram_power_get().
```

#### **API** rename

Some APIs were renamed. Applications that use the old names must be updated.

**API updates** 

```
BLE_EVTS_PTR_ALIGNMENT is renamed to BLE_EVT_PTR_ALIGNMENT.
BLE_EVTS_LEN_MAX is renamed to BLE_EVT_LEN_MAX.
GATT_MTU_SIZE_DEFAULT is renamed to BLE_GATT_ATT_MTU_DEFAULT.
The GAP option BLE_GAP_OPT_COMPAT_MODE is renamed to BLE_GAP_OPT_COMPAT_MODE_1.
ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_t structure is renamed to ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_1_t.
ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_t::mode_1_enable structure member is renamed to ble_gap_opt_compat_mode_1_t::enable.
ble_gap_opt_t::compat_mode structure member is renamed to ble_gap_opt_t::compat_mode_1.
```

#### Proprietary L2CAP API removed

The proprietary API for sending and receiving data over L2CAP is removed.

**API updates** 

- The SV calls sd\_ble\_l2cap\_cid\_register(), sd\_ble\_l2cap\_cid\_unregister(), and sd\_ble\_l2cap\_tx() are removed.
- BLE\_L2CAP\_EVT\_RX event is removed.
- The following defines are removed: BLE\_L2CAP\_MTU\_DEF, BLE\_L2CAP\_CID\_INVALID, BLE\_L2CAP\_CID\_DYN\_BASE, BLE\_L2CAP\_CID\_DYN\_MAX.

# New functionality

## **Data Length Update Procedure**

The application is given control of the Data Length Update Procedure. The application can initiate the procedure and has to respond when initiated by the peer.

#### **API** updates

- A new SV call sd\_ble\_gap\_data\_length\_update() is added to initiate or respond to a Data Length Update Procedure.
- The <a href="BLE\_EVT\_DATA\_LENGTH\_CHANGED">BLE\_GAP\_EVT\_DATA\_LENGTH\_UPDATE</a>.
- A new event BLE\_GAP\_EVT\_DATA\_LENGTH\_UPDATE\_REQUEST is added to notify that a Data Length Update request has been
  received. sd\_ble\_gap\_data\_length\_update() must be called by the application after this event has been received to continue
  the Data Length Update Procedure.
- The GAP option BLE\_GAP\_OPT\_EXT\_LEN is removed. The sd\_ble\_gap\_data\_length\_update() SV call should be used instead.

#### Usage

- The Data Length Update Procedure can be initiated locally or by peer device.
- · Following is the pseudo code for the case where Data Length Update Procedure is initiated by application:

```
const uint16_t client_rx_mtu = 247;
const uint32_t long_att_conn_cfg_tag = 1;
/* ATT_MTU must be configured first */
ble cfq t cfq;
memset(&cfg, 0, sizeof(ble_cfg_t));
cfg.conn_cfg_tag = long_att_conn_cfg_tag;
cfg.conn_cfg.params.gatt_conn_cfg.att_mtu = client_rx_mtu;
sd_ble_cfg_set(BLE_CONN_CFG_GATT, &cfg, ...);
/* Enable the BLE Stack */
sd ble enable(...);
[...]
uint16_t long_att_conn_handle;
/* Establish connection */
sd_ble_gap_adv_start(..., long_att_conn_cfg_tag);
[...]
/* Start Data Length Update Procedure, can be done without ATT_MTU exchange */
ble_gap_data_length_params_t params = {
  .max_tx_octets = client_rx_mtu + 4,
  .max_rx_octets = client_rx_mtu + 4,
  .max_tx_time_us = BLE_GAP_DATA_LENGTH_AUTO,
  .max_rx_time_us = BLE_GAP_DATA_LENGTH_AUTO
sd_ble_gap_data_length_update(long_att_conn_handle, &params, NULL);
[...]
case BLE_GAP_EVT_DATA_LENGTH_UPDATE:
  /* Data Length Update Procedure completed, see
p_ble_evt->evt.gap_evt.params.data_length_update.effective_params for negotiated
parameters. */
  break;
```

### New compatibility mode

A new compatibility mode is added to enable interoperability with central devices that may initiate version exchange and feature exchange control procedures in parallel. To enable this mode, use the sd\_ble\_opt\_set() SV call with the opt\_id parameter set to BLE\_GAP\_OPT\_COMPAT\_MODE\_2.

### Slave latency configuration

It is now possible to disable and enable slave latency on an active peripheral link. To disable or re-enable slave latency, use the sd\_ble\_op t\_set() SV call with the opt\_id parameter set to BLE\_GAP\_OPT\_SLAVE\_LATENCY\_DISABLE.

## Support for high accuracy LFCLK oscillator source

It is now possible to configure the SoftDevice with higher accuracy LFCLK oscillator source. Four new levels are defined:

```
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_10_PPM (8) /**< 10 ppm */
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_5_PPM (9) /**< 5 ppm */
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_2_PPM (10) /**< 2 ppm */
#define NRF_CLOCK_LF_XTAL_ACCURACY_1_PPM (11) /**< 1 ppm */</pre>
```

### New power failure levels

It is now possible to configure the SoftDevice with all the new power failure levels introduced in NRF52. Levels that are added:

```
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V17
                              /**< Set the power failure threshold to 1.7 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V18
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 1.8 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V19
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 1.9 V. */
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.0 V. */
NRF POWER THRESHOLD V20
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V22
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.2 V. */
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.4 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V24
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V26
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.6 V. */
NRF_POWER_THRESHOLD_V28
                             /**< Set the power failure threshold to 2.8 V. */
```

# s140\_nrf52840\_5.0.0-1.alpha

This section describes how to migrate to s140\_nrf52840\_5.0.0-1.alpha from s132\_nrf52\_3.0.0. This SoftDevice is designed to take advantage of the new features of the nrf52840 chip.

## Required changes

### SoftDevice flash and RAM usage

The size of the SoftDevice has changed and therefore a change to the application project file is required.

For Keil this means:

- 1. Go into the properties of the project and find the Target tab
- 2. Change IROM1 Start to 0x20000.

If the project uses a scatter file or linker script instead, then these must be updated accordingly.

The RAM usage of SoftDevice has also changed. sd\_ble\_enable() should be used to find the APP\_RAM\_BASE for a particular configuration.

#### Renamed defines

Some defines have been renamed to make the API more consistent. Any code using these defines has to be updated with the new names:

- GATT\_MTU\_SIZE\_DEFAULT renamed to BLE\_GATT\_MTU\_SIZE\_DEFAULT
- BLE EVTS LEN MAX renamed to BLE EVT LEN MAX
- BLE\_EVTS\_PTR\_ALIGNMENT renamed to BLE\_EVT\_PTR\_ALIGNMENT

## **New functionality**

### **Multiple PHYs**

The SoftDevice introduces support for using multiple PHYs to adapt the speed and reliability of data transmission to the channel capacity. For higher throughput, a 2 Mbps PHY is supported. For higher reliability, a 125kbps Coded PHY is supported.

#### **API** updates

- A new GAP option, BLE\_GAP\_OPT\_PREFERRED\_PHYS\_SET, has been added to indicate to the controller about which PHYs the controller shall prefer so it can respond to any requests to update PHYs by peers.
- A new SV call, sd\_ble\_gap\_phy\_request(), has been added to request the controller to attempt to change to a new PHY.
- A new event, BLE\_GAP\_EVT\_PHY\_UPDATE, has been added to indicate that the PHY of a connection has changed or that a local
  initiated PHY update procedure has finished.

### Usage

Example pseudo code for setting the preferred PHYs for new connections

Note: This will only have an effect if the peer device initiates the procedure to change the PHY. The stack will not initiate a PHY Update procedure autonomously.

```
ble_opt_t opts;
opts.gap_opt.preferred_phys.tx_phys = BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS | BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS;
opts.gap_opt.preferred_phys.rx_phys = BLE_GAP_PHY_1MBPS | BLE_GAP_PHY_2MBPS;
TEST_SD_UTIL_NRF_SUCCESS_OR_ASSERT(sd_ble_opt_set(BLE_GAP_OPT_PREFERRED_PHYS_SET, &opts) );
[ Advertise and connect / Scan and connect ]
```

Request the controller to attempt to change to a new PHY for an established connection:

```
ble_gap_phys_t phys = {BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED, BLE_GAP_PHY_CODED};
sd_ble_gap_phy_request(conn_handle, &phys);
```

#### Handle PHY Update event:

```
/* Handle the event */
case BLE_GAP_EVT_PHY_UPDATE:
   if (ble_event.evt.gap_evt.params.phy_update.status == BLE_HCI_STATUS_CODE_SUCCESS)
   {
        // The PHY was changed (after either the application or the peer requested it)
        // ble_event.evt.gap_evt.params.phy_update.tx_phy and
   ble_event.evt.gap_evt.params.phy_update.rx_phy contain the new PHYs
   }
   else
   {
        // A PHY update was requested which could not be performed successfully
   }
}
```

# Higher TX power on nRF52840

The SoftDevice now supports configuring higher TX power to be used with nRF52840.

The following additional values are supported by the sd\_ble\_gap\_tx\_power\_set() SV-call +2dBm, +5dBm, +6dBm, +7dBm, +8dBm, +9dBm.

These power levels can be used in the same way the existing power levels are used in the s132\_nrf52\_3.0.0 SoftDevice.