S212/S332 Migration Document

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Introduction

This document will cover how to migrate an application to newer versions of the S212/S332 SoftDevices. Specifically, this document addresses the required application changes related to the ANT portion of the SoftDevice. This document should be used in conjunction with the S132 migration notes located in this package for the SoC/BLE portions of a migration.

0.6.0->0.9.1 Migration

There are no changes to the ANT stack between these versions. The S132 migration notes should be reviewed as changes were made to the SoC and BLE APIs.

0.5.x -> 0.6.0 Migration

This section describes how to migrate from a 0.5.x release to a 0.6.0 release

Search Uplink

There are no API changes for Search Uplink but there are behaviour changes to Background Scan.

- Acknowledged messages and Burst Transfers can now be received by Background Scan channels.
- Broadcast messages and Acknowledged messages can now be sent on Background Scan channels using the standard APIs.
- If the previous Background Scan behaviour is desired, adjust the channel assignment to be CHANNEL TYPE SLAVE RX ONLY.

For example, to keep the previous Background Scan behavior:

0.3.0 -> 0.5.x Migration

This section describes how to migrate from a 0.3.0 release to a 0.5.x release

License Key

A new parameter added to the sd_softdevice_enable() call, p_license_key, is used to enable SoftDevices that include ANT. Without this parameter, the SoftDevice will not initialize and will be nonfunctional. For evaluation purposes, an evaluation key is provided in nrf_sdm.h. It is a requirement to obtain and use a commercial use license key with the S332/S212 in any product that is sold or otherwise distributed for revenue-generating purposes. In order to use the evaluation key, two steps are required:

1. Open nrf_sdm.h and uncomment the ANT_LICENSE_KEY definition, as shown in the code snippet below:

2. Modify all calls to sd_softdevice_enable() to add the license key as the third variable. The call should be changed as follows from this:

```
sd_softdevice_enable(lf_clock_source, softdevice_assert_callback);
to this:
sd_softdevice_enable(lf_clock_source, softdevice_assert_callback, ANT_LICENSE_KEY);
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