

# Bluetooth



# Goal

## ▷ Wireless Communication

- ◆ Designed to replace cables by enabling short-range wireless communication between devices

## ▷ Low Power Consumption

- ◆ Created for energy-efficient connections, ideal for mobile devices

## ▷ Interoperability

- ◆ Standardized technology to connect a wide range of devices, regardless of brand or platform

## ▷ Convenience

- ◆ Simplifies data exchange and device pairing (e.g., headphones, keyboards, smartwatches)

# Why Bluetooth?



- ▷ Comes from Harald "Bluetooth" Gormsson
  - ◆ A 10th-century Viking, king of Denmark
  - ◆ Known for uniting parts of Scandinavia
    - Just like Bluetooth technology unites communication between different devices
  - ◆ The name was suggested as a code name during development, but it stuck!
- ▷ The logo combines the runes for H (ᚱ) and B (ᚷ)

# History

## ▷ 1994

- ◆ Developed by Ericsson as a wireless alternative to RS-232 data cables

## ▷ 1998

- ◆ Formation of the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG) with companies like Intel, Nokia, IBM, and Toshiba

## ▷ 1999

- ◆ First consumer Bluetooth device introduced – a hands-free mobile headset

## ▷ 2000s–2020s

- ◆ Continuous evolution with new versions improving speed, range, security, and energy efficiency (e.g., Bluetooth Low Energy)

## ▷ Today

- ◆ Widely used in smartphones, wearables, smart home devices, cars, and more

# Versions' timeline: classic v1

- ▷ Bluetooth 1.0 & 1.1 (1999–2001)
  - ◆ Basic wireless connectivity
  - ◆ Max speed: 721 Kbps
  - ◆ Initial adoption, but had compatibility and security issues
  
- ▷ Bluetooth 1.2 (2003)
  - ◆ Faster connection setup
  - ◆ Improved resistance to interference
    - AFH – Adaptive Frequency Hopping

# Versions' timeline: classic v2/3

- ▷ **Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR (2004)**
  - ◆ Enhanced Data Rate (EDR): up to 3 Mbps (2.1 Mbps useful)
  - ◆ Lower power consumption
  - ◆ More efficient data transmission
- ▷ **Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR (2007)**
  - ◆ Introduced Secure Simple Pairing (SSP) for
    - Easier and safer connections
  - ◆ Improved power efficiency
- ▷ **Bluetooth 3.0 + HS (2009)**
  - ◆ Added support for High Speed
    - Up to 24 Mbps using Wi-Fi for large data transfers
  - ◆ Better suited for transferring videos or large files

# Versions' timeline: classic + BLE v4

## ▷ Bluetooth 4.0 (2010)

- ♦ Introduced **Bluetooth Low Energy** (BLE)
- ♦ Designed for smart devices and wearables
- ♦ Maintained compatibility with classic Bluetooth

## ▷ Bluetooth 4.1 (2013)

- ♦ Improved coexistence with LTE
- ♦ Better device communication
  - Devices can act as both central and peripheral

## ▷ Bluetooth 4.2 (2014)

- ♦ Enhanced privacy and security
- ♦ Increased speed and packet capacity
- ♦ Support for IPv6
  - Important for IoT

# Versions' timeline: classic + BLE v5

## ▷ Bluetooth 5.0 (2016)

- ♦ 2x speed (up to 2 Mbps with BLE), 4x range (up to ~240 m in ideal conditions)
- ♦ 8x broadcast messaging capacity
- ♦ Significant for smart homes and IoT devices

## ▷ Bluetooth 5.1 (2019)

- ♦ Introduced direction finding (Angle of Arrival/Departure)
- ♦ Improved device location accuracy (used in indoor navigation)

## ▷ Bluetooth 5.2 (2020)

- ♦ Introduced LE Audio: better sound quality, lower power usage
- ♦ Multi-stream audio support (for truly wireless earbuds)
- ♦ Enhanced Isochronous Channels (important for synchronized streaming)

## ▷ Bluetooth 5.3 (2021)

- ♦ Improved power control
- ♦ Better connection management
- ♦ Reduced interference



# Versions: rate & range

Version		Adoption year	Maximum rate (Mbit/s)		Max range (m)
Major	Minor		Classic	Low energy	
1	1.0	1999	0.7322	N/A	10
	1.1	2001	0.7322		
	1.2	2003	1		
2	2.0	2004	2.1		
	2.1	2007			
3	3.0	2009	2.4		
4	4.0	2009	3	1	60
	4.1	2013			
	4.2	2014			
5	5.0	2016	5	2	240
	5.1	2019			
	5.2	2020			
	5.3	2021			
	5.4	2023			

# Bluetooth fundamental logical concepts

- ▷ Addresses and names
- ▷ Roles
- ▷ Network types
- ▷ Pairing and bonding
- ▷ Security modes and levels
- ▷ Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) concepts
- ▷ Profiles
- ▷ Protocol stack

# Bluetooth addresses

## ▶ MAC address

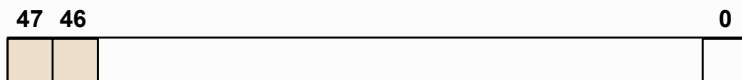
- ♦ 48-bit value

## ▶ Public addresses

- ♦ Fixed and unique

## ▶ Random addresses

- ♦ Used in BLE for privacy
- ♦ Static
  - Kept across power cycles
- ♦ Dynamic
  - Frequently regenerated and used only for a short period
  - **Resolvable (RPA)**
    - Allow private recognition
  - **Non-resolvable (NRPA)**
    - Complete privacy



0	0	<b>NRPA</b>
0	1	<b>RPA</b>
1	0	<b>Static random</b>
1	1	<b>Public</b>

# Bluetooth networks (classic)

## ▷ Piconet

- ♦ Small network with a master and up to 7 active slaves

## ▷ Scatternet

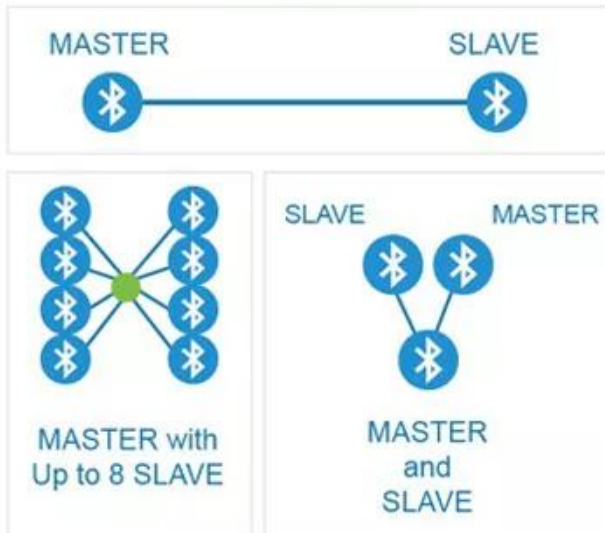
- ♦ A network of multiple piconets
- ♦ Shared devices acting as bridges
- ♦ Mainly academic...



<https://www.iot-rf.com/how-bluetooth-module-works-m-b14001-ble-module-introduction.html>

# Bluetooth LE networks

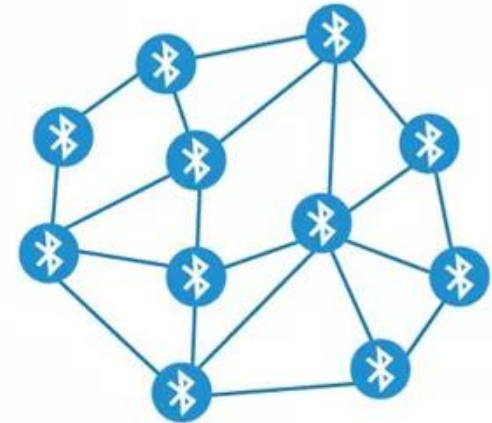
## PAIRING one-to-one



## BROADCASTING one-to-many



## MESH many-to-many



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### ▷ Point-to-Point

- ♦ Like classic Piconet

### ▷ Broadcast (one-to-many)

- ♦ Mainly used for advertising

### ▷ Mesh (many-to-many)

- ♦ Ad hoc connections

# Bluetooth pairing and bonding

- ▷ The process by which two Bluetooth devices establish trust and a secure connection
- ▷ Pairing
  - ♦ The act of exchanging keys and setting up encryption
- ▷ Bonding
  - ♦ The storing of keys for future automatic reconnections

# Bluetooth security modes and levels

- ▷ Bluetooth supports multiple security modes and levels to manage encryption & authentication
  
- ▷ Classic
  - ♦ Mode 1: No security
  - ♦ Modes 2/3/4: provide different levels of authentication, authorization, and encryption
  
- ▷ LE
  - ♦ Mode 1: Encrypted communication
  - ♦ Mode 2: Authentication, no encryption

# Bluetooth LE concepts

- ▷ GATT (Generic Attribute Profile)
  - ◆ Defines how data is organized and transferred
- ▷ GAP (Generic Access Profile)
  - ◆ Defines roles and procedures for connecting
    - Advertising, scanning, etc.
- ▷ Characteristics & Services
  - ◆ BLE data is structured in a hierarchy
    - Devices have services
    - Services have characteristics (data points)



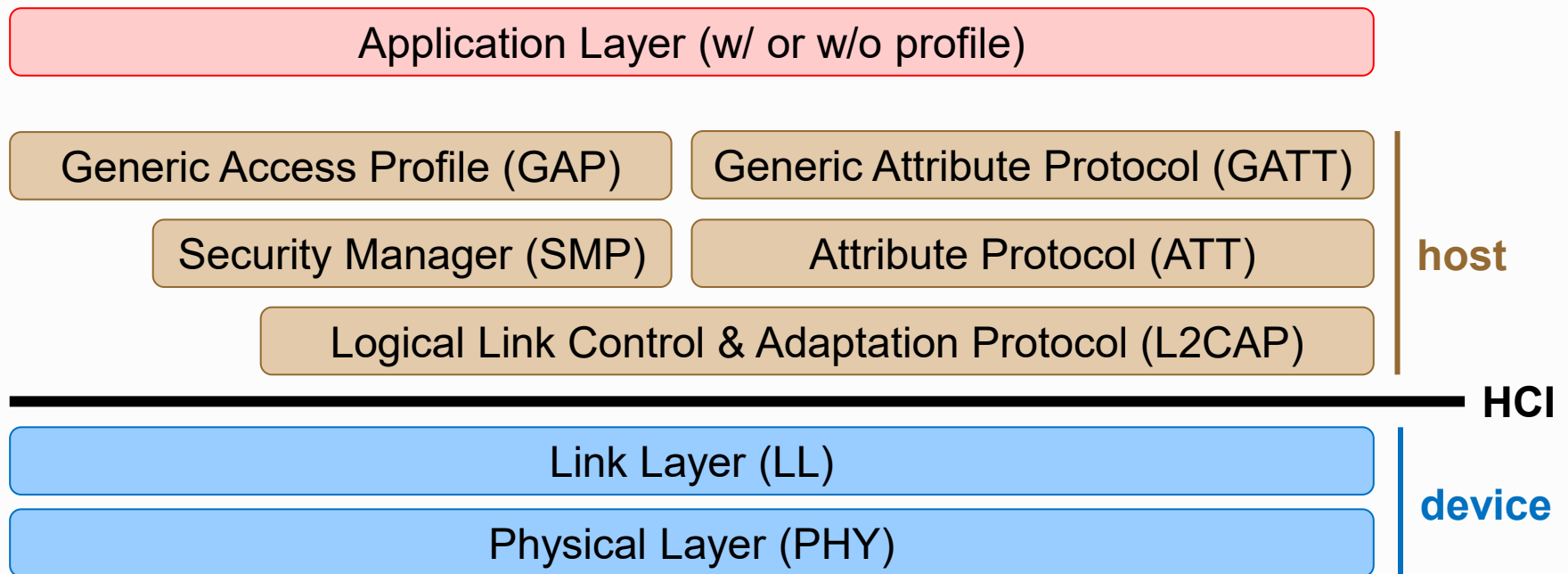
# Bluetooth profiles

- ▷ A profile defines a specific use case or application for Bluetooth
  - ♦ e.g., audio streaming, file transfer
  - ♦ It outlines the protocols and procedures devices must use to ensure compatibility
- ▷ Service Discovery Protocol (SDP)
  - ♦ A protocol that allows a device to query another device for its services (profiles and capabilities)

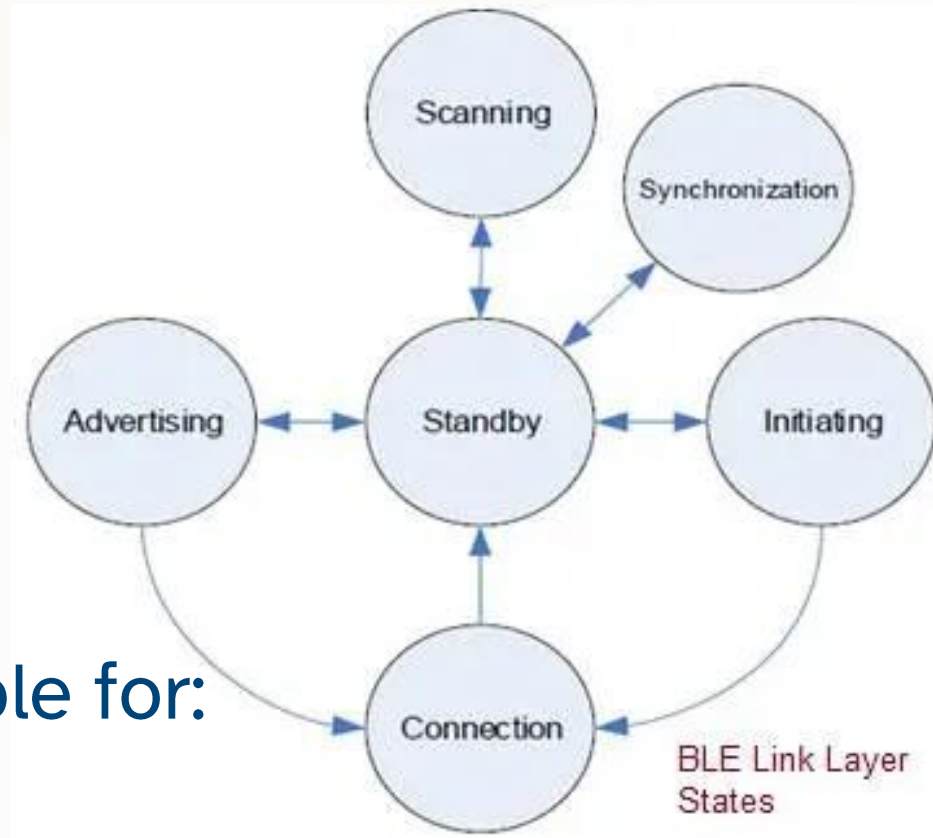
# Bluetooth protocol stack

- ▷ Layered architecture that organizes how data is handled during communication
  - ♦ It consists of hardware and software layers from the physical radio to high-level profiles

# Bluetooth LE protocol stack



# BLE link layer: device states



► This layer is responsible for:

- ♦ Advertising
- ♦ Scanning
- ♦ Creating and maintaining a connection

<https://www.rfwireless-world.com/terminology/ble-protocol-stack-system-architecture>

# BLE host layers

- ▷ L2CAP (Logical Link Control & Adaptation Protocol)
  - ◆ Offers data encapsulation services to upper layers
  - ◆ Allows logical end-to-end data communication
  
- ▷ ATT (Attribute Protocol)
  - ◆ Allows a device to expose specific attributes
  
- ▷ GATT (Generic Attribute Protocol)
  - ◆ Service framework that specifies sub-procedures to use ATT
  - ◆ Data communications between two devices are handled through these sub-procedures
  - ◆ Applications and/or profiles will use GATT directly

# BLE host layers (2/2)

- ▷ GAP (Generic Access Profile)
  - ◆ Directly interfaces with the App layer and/or profiles on it
  - ◆ Handles device discovery and connection-related services
  - ◆ Manages the initiation of security features
  
- ▷ SMP (Security Manager Protocol)
  - ◆ Provides methods for device pairing and key distributions
  - ◆ It offers services to other protocol stack layers to securely connect and exchange

# BLE application layer

- ▶ The BLE protocol stack layers interact with applications and profiles as desired
- ▶ Any profiles/applications run on top of the GAP/GATT layers of the BLE protocol stack
  - ♦ It handles device discovery and connection-related services for the BLE device

# Pairing methods (classic & LE)

## ▷ Just Works

- ♦ No authentication or MitM protection
- ♦ Used in low-UI devices (e.g., earbuds)

## ▷ Passkey Entry

- ♦ One device displays a 6-digit code; the other enters it
- ♦ MitM protection

## ▷ Numeric Comparison

- ♦ Both devices show a number; user confirms if they match
- ♦ MitM protection

## ▷ Out-of-Band (OOB)

- ♦ Pairing info exchanged through another medium (e.g., NFC)
- ♦ Most secure



# LE Security mode 1: levels

1. No security
  - ♦ No pairing
2. Unauthenticated pairing w/ encryption
  - ♦ Just works pairing, vulnerable to MitM
3. Authenticated pairing w/ encryption
  - ♦ Passkey entry / numeric comparison / OOB pairing
4. Authenticated LE secure connections w/ encryption (v4.2+)
  - ♦ Same as 3
  - ♦ Uses ECDH for key exchange
5. Same as 4 with keypress tracking (v5.2+)

# LE Security mode 2: levels

## 1. Unauthenticated pairing w/ data signing

- ♦ Just works pairing, vulnerable to MitM

## 2. Authenticated pairing w/ data signing

- ♦ Passkey entry / numeric comparison / OOB pairing

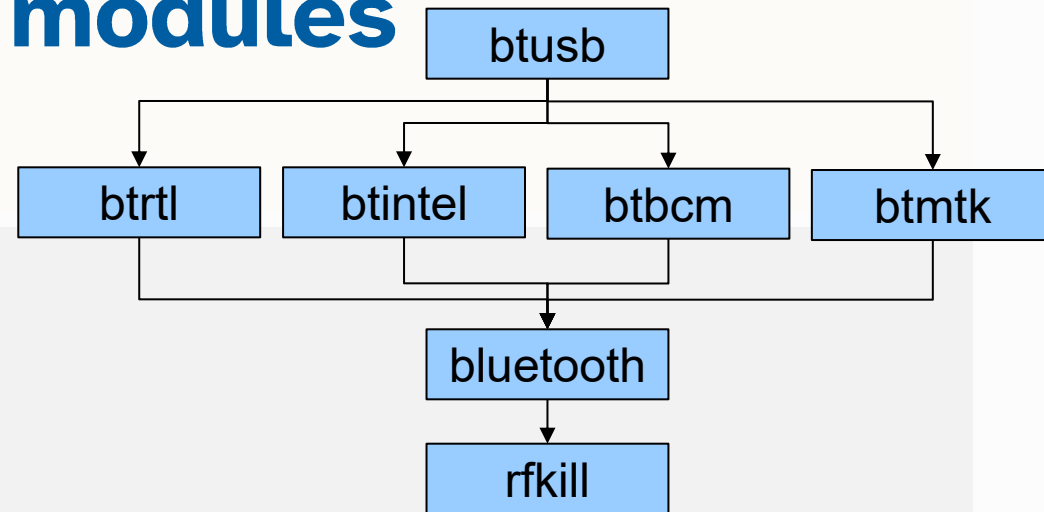
# Bluetooth stacks

- ▷ There are alternative stack implementations
  - ♦ That follow the standard specifications
- ▷ Linux
  - ♦ BlueZ is the official stack in Linux distributions

# Linux bluetooth experience:

```
[102320.145195] usb 1-2.1: new full-speed USB device number 4 using uhci_hcd
[102320.426990] usb 1-2.1: New USB device found, idVendor=8087, idProduct=0033, bcdDevice= 0.00
[102320.427012] usb 1-2.1: New USB device strings: Mfr=0, Product=0, SerialNumber=0
[102320.682460] Bluetooth: Core ver 2.22
[102320.682677] NET: Registered PF_BLUETOOTH protocol family
[102320.682701] Bluetooth: HCI device and connection manager initialized
[102320.682755] Bluetooth: HCI socket layer initialized
[102320.682789] Bluetooth: L2CAP socket layer initialized
[102320.682834] Bluetooth: SCO socket layer initialized
[102320.723779] usbcore: registered new interface driver btusb
[102320.730384] Bluetooth: hci0: Device revision is 0
[102320.730438] Bluetooth: hci0: Secure boot is enabled
[102320.730454] Bluetooth: hci0: OTP lock is enabled
[102320.730468] Bluetooth: hci0: API lock is enabled
[102320.730482] Bluetooth: hci0: Debug lock is disabled
[102320.730496] Bluetooth: hci0: Minimum firmware build 1 week 10 2014
[102320.730511] Bluetooth: hci0: Bootloader timestamp 2022.18 buildtype 1 build 49266
[102320.822557] Bluetooth: hci0: Found device firmware: intel/ibt-0180-0041.sfi
[102320.822623] Bluetooth: hci0: Boot Address: 0x100800
[102320.822638] Bluetooth: hci0: Firmware Version: 20-49.24
[102321.106938] Bluetooth: BNEP (Ethernet Emulation) ver 1.3
[102321.106980] Bluetooth: BNEP filters: protocol multicast
[102321.107045] Bluetooth: BNEP socket layer initialized
[102326.455339] Bluetooth: hci0: Waiting for firmware download to complete
[102326.455562] Bluetooth: hci0: Firmware loaded in 5959324 usecs
[102326.455739] Bluetooth: hci0: Waiting for device to boot
[102326.498708] Bluetooth: hci0: Malformed MSFT vendor event: 0x02
[102326.498746] Bluetooth: hci0: Device booted in 45630 usecs
[102326.521010] Bluetooth: hci0: Found Intel DDC parameters: intel/ibt-0180-0041.ddc
[102326.524618] Bluetooth: hci0: Applying Intel DDC parameters completed
[102326.526676] Bluetooth: hci0: No support for BT device in ACPI firmware
[102326.529610] Bluetooth: hci0: Firmware timestamp 2024.48 buildtype 1 build 3604
[102326.529617] Bluetooth: hci0: Firmware SHA1: 0xc115e35a
[102326.535589] Bluetooth: hci0: Fseq status: Success (0x00)
[102326.535598] Bluetooth: hci0: Fseq executed: 00.00.03.94
[102326.535603] Bluetooth: hci0: Fseq BT Top: 00.00.03.94
[102326.696980] Bluetooth: MGMT ver 1.23
[102326.746928] Bluetooth: RFCOMM TTY layer initialized
[102326.746973] Bluetooth: RFCOMM socket layer initialized
[102326.746999] Bluetooth: RFCOMM ver 1.11
```

# Linux Bluetooth modules



```
$ lsmod | egrep "Used|blue|bt"
```

Module	Size	Used by
btusb	77824	0
btrtl	36864	1 btusb
btintel	69632	1 btusb
btbcm	24576	1 btusb
btmtk	32768	1 btusb
bluetooth	1044480	44 btrtl,btmtdk,btintel,btbcm,bnep,btusb,rfcomm
rfkill	40960	5 bluetooth

```
$ for m in `lsmod | egrep "blue|bt" | awk '{print $1}'`;
```

```
> do echo -n $m "
```

```
> modinfo $m | grep description
```

```
> done
```

```
btusb description:      Generic Bluetooth USB driver ver 0.8
```

```
btrtl description:     Bluetooth support for Realtek devices ver 0.1
```

```
btintel description:   Bluetooth support for Intel devices ver 0.1
```

```
btbcm description:     Bluetooth support for Broadcom devices ver 0.1
```

```
btmtk description:     Bluetooth support for MediaTek devices ver 0.1
```

```
bluetooth description: Bluetooth Core ver 2.22
```

```
rfkill description:    RF switch support
```

# Linux Bluetooth daemon **bluetoothd**

- ▶ This daemon manages all Bluetooth devices
  - ♦ Application use libraries to interact with devices
  - ♦ The libraries use the daemon to interact with the devices

```
$ ps -axww | egrep "PID|bluetoothd"
```

PID	TTY	STAT	TIME	COMMAND
63729	?	Ss	0:00	/usr/libexec/bluetooth/bluetoothd

# High-level Bluetooth management

- ▶ Bluetooth devices can be managed through `bluetoothctl`

```
$ bluetoothctl list
```

```
Controller E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77 budgie [default]
```

- ▶ Details about known devices are recorded in `/var/lib/bluetooth`

```
$ ls -l /var/lib/bluetooth/
```

```
total 4
```

```
drwx----- . 1 root root 36 Sep  9 15:31 E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77
```

```
drwxr-xr-x . 1 root root  0 Apr  2 01:00 mesh
```

# High-level Bluetooth management: Using **bluetoothctl**

```
[root@budgie E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77]# bluetoothctl
[NEW] Media /org/bluez/hci0
      SupportedUUIDs: 0000110a-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
      SupportedUUIDs: 0000110b-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
Agent registered
[bluetoothctl]>
```

- ▶ These are the 128-bit UUIDs of entities supported by this Linux host
  - ♦ **Services**
    - A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) source
    - A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) sink
  - ♦ **Characteristics**
  - ♦ **Descriptors**



# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Discovery of nearby LE devices

```
[bluetoothctl]> can.transport le
[bluetoothctl]> scan on
SetDiscoveryFilter success
hci0 type 7 discovering on
Discovery started
[CHG] Controller E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77 Discovering: yes
[NEW] Device F4:7B:5E:80:EC:26 DTVBluetooth
[NEW] Device 60:07:C4:12:1D:04 OPPO Watch Free 1D04
[NEW] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E André's Tab S6 Lite
[bluetoothctl]>
```

### ▷ Devices are discovered with a scan

- ♦ It is a statistical process, because several radio frequencies are used
- ♦ Scanning can use BR/EDR, LE or both
- ♦ In the example above we only used BLE scanning

# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Cache of discovered devices

- ▷ Devices discovered with a scan are registered in a directory
  - ♦ `/var/lib/bluetooth/[local MAC addr]/cache`
- ▷ Each file in this directory as a MAC address as name

```
$ ls -l /var/lib/bluetooth/E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77/cache
total 12
-rw-----. 1 root root 36 Sep 10 11:36 60:07:C4:12:1D:04
-rw-----. 1 root root 36 Sep 10 11:36 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E
-rw-----. 1 root root 28 Sep 10 11:36 F4:7B:5E:80:EC:26
```

- ▷ Each file contains the name indicated by the device

```
$ cat /var/lib/bluetooth/E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77/cache/70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E
[General]
Name=André's Tab S6 Lite
```

# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Device pairing

```
[bluetoothctl]> connect 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E
Attempting to connect to 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E
hci0 device_flags_changed: 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E (BR/EDR)
      supp: 0x00000001 curr: 0x00000000
hci0 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E type BR/EDR connected eir_len 5
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E Connected: yes
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E Modalias: bluetooth:v0075p1200d1436
00001105-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
0000110a-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
0000110c-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
0000110e-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
00001112-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
00001115-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
00001116-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
0000111f-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
00001200-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
00001800-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
00001801-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
a82efa21-ae5c-3dde-9bbc-f16da7b16c5a
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E ServicesResolved: yes
Request confirmation
[agent] Confirm passkey 205319 (yes/no): yes
```

# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Device bonding upon pairing

```
hci0 new_link_key 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E type 0x08 pin_len 0 store_hint 1
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E Bonded: yes
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E Paired: yes
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E AddressType: public
Failed to connect: org.bluez.Error.Failed br-connection-unknown
hci0 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E type BR/EDR disconnected with reason 3
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E ServicesResolved: no
[SIGNAL] org.bluez.Device1.Disconnected org.bluez.Reason.Remote Connection terminated by remote user
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E Connected: no
```

- ▷ Devices got paired and bonded
  - ♦ The connection is then broken
  - ♦ And reinitiated with bonded keys
    - To authenticate the devices with each other

# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Device bonding data

▷ Bonding data is stored in a file

♦ `/var/lib/bluetooth/[local MAC]/[remote MAC]/info`

```
$ cat /var/lib/bluetooth/E0:8F:4C:F6:7C:77/70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E/info
```

```
[General]
```

```
Name=André's Tab S6 Lite
```

```
Class=0x5a020c
```

```
SupportedTechnologies=BR/EDR;LE;
```

```
Trusted=false
```

```
Blocked=false
```

```
CablePairing=false
```

```
...
```

```
[LinkKey]
```

```
Key=4D27A7F48F052830CE82D98177F5712E
```

```
Type=8
```

```
PINLength=0
```

# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Device connection after bonding

```
hci0 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E type BR/EDR connected eir_len 5
```

```
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E Connected: yes
```

```
00001105-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
```

```
0000110a-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
```

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0000110c-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
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0000110e-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
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00001112-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
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00001115-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
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00001116-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
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0000111f-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
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```
00001200-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
```

```
00001800-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
```

```
00001801-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb
```

```
a23d00bc-217c-123b-9c00-fc44577136ee
```

```
a82efa21-ae5c-3dde-9bbc-f16da7b16c5a
```

```
[CHG] Device 70:1F:3C:B0:5A:6E ServicesResolved: yes
```

### ▷ Exported UUIDs are discovered again

- ♦ And services are resolved
- ♦ This means that endpoints are locally created to access those services

# High-level Bluetooth management:

## Remote UUID interpretation

UUID	Entity
00001105-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	OBEX Object Push
0000110a-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Audio Source
0000110c-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	A/V Remote Control Target
0000110e-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	A/V Remote Control
00001112-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Headset AG
00001115-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Personal Area Network User (PANU)
00001116-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Network Access Point (NAP)
0000111f-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Handsfree Audio Gateway
00001200-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	PnP Information
00001800-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Generic Access Profile
00001801-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb	Generic Attribute Profile
a23d00bc-217c-123b-9c00-fc44577136ee	Vendor Specific
a82efa21-ae5c-3dde-9bbc-f16da7b16c5a	Vendor Specific

# High-level Bluetooth management: D-Bus setup for Lib/App interaction

```
[NEW] Endpoint /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep1
[NEW] Endpoint /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep2
[NEW] Endpoint /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep3
[NEW] Endpoint /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep4
[NEW] Endpoint /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep5
[NEW] Transport /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/fd4
[NEW] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 [default]
```

- ▷ These are D-Bus entities
  - ♦ They are a sort of D-Bus objects, with methods and properties
- ▷ The Linux host recognizes a remote AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile) player
  - ♦ And lists all its characteristics
- ▷ More details on this endpoints can be observed with **d-feet** or **d-spy**
  - ♦ You can use this tool to execute command (e.g., connect or disconnect)



# High-level Bluetooth management: D-Bus player properties

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[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Playlist is nil
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Repeat: off
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Shuffle: off
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Type: Audio
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Subtype: Audio Book
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Status: playing
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Name: Media Player
[CHG] Transport /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep2/fd4 Volume: 0x004d (77)
[CHG] Transport /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep2/fd4 State: pending
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.Title: Another Man's Woman - Live
At Hammersmith Odeon / 1975
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.TrackNumber: 0x00000001 (1)
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.NumberOfTracks: 0x00000001 (1)
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.Duration: 0x00070cb0 (462000)
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.Album: Crime Of The Century
(Deluxe)
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.Artist: Supertramp
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Track.Genre:
[CHG] Transport /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/sep2/fd4 State: active
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Position: 0x0003a37f (238463)
[CHG] Player /org/bluez/hci0/dev_70_1F_3C_B0_5A_6E/avrcp/player0 Position: 0x0003a3df (238559)
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► You can see that I was listening a (quite old!) Supertramp album 😊

# High-level Bluetooth management: Using a remote device

- ▶ The remote device asks to use Linux as an A2DP sink
  - ♦ The answer was yes
  - ♦ And the Samsung tablet sound output started to the Linux host

Authorize service

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[agent] Authorize service 0000111e-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb (yes/no): yes  
[André's Tab S6 Lite]>
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