

# Bluetooth Programming User Guide

v1.6



# 1. Introduction

This document describes the software interface of the Feasycom Bluetooth modules.

The Feasycom Bluetooth modules dedicated for the integration of Bluetooth applications in any system requiring a complete embedded Bluetooth solution. The main target of this software interface is to provide users a high level command set, highly hiding the internal complexity of the Bluetooth function and the variability of its implementations across different devices.

This software interface is based on commands that are sent from an application to the Feasycom Bluetooth module and on events that are sent from the Feasycom Bluetooth module to the host application.

# 2. Glossary

AT (ATtention): this two-character abbreviation is always used to start a command line sent by the Host to the module. By extension, the commands/events used in the software interface are called AT commands

BT (Bluetooth): Refers to the Bluetooth Standard as specified in [7].

GATT(Generic Attribute Profile ):defines a service framework using the Attribute Protocol

SDP (Service Discovery Protocol): protocol where a BT device discovers the services available on another BT device

SPP (Serial Port Profile): defines the protocols and procedures that shall be used by devices using Bluetooth for RS232 (or similar) serial cable emulation.

HID (Human Interface Device): Bluetooth profile that specifies a protocol for devices such as mouse and keyboards.

UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter) : full-duplex asynchronous serial communication between two devices using 2 wires.



# 3. Software interface

### 3.1 Command

### Format:

AT+Command[=Parameter]<CR><LF>

### Description:

- ❖ Command always start with AT+ and end with <CR><LF>.
- ❖ <CR> means "carriage return" and corresponds to the hexadecimal value 0x0D.
- ❖ <LF> means "line feed" and corresponds to the hexadecimal value 0x0A.
- ❖ Parameter between [ ] may not exist.
- ❖ Parameter always start with =if exist.

### Example:

```
AT+BDNAME=? <CR><LF> :Query current device's name.
```

AT+BDPIN=8888 < CR> < LF> : Modify current device's pin code to '8888'.

AT+SPPSEND=3,XYZ <CR><LF>:Send 'XYZ' to remote device via SPP profile.

AT+HIDDISC<CR><LF>:Disconnect HID profile.

## 3.2 Response

### Format 1:

```
<CR><LF>+Response#code<CR><LF>
```

### Format 2:

```
<CR><LF>+Response[=payload]<CR><LF>
```

### Description:

- ❖ Response always start with <CR><LF>+ and end with <CR><LF>.
- ❖ For some commands, it is necessary to tell the Host about the operation result in format 1, the result code always start with #.
- Other data sent from module in format 2, response payload start with = if exist.

### Example:

```
<CR><LF>+HIDSEND#0<CR><LF>: Command AT+HIDSEND executed successfully.
<CR><LF>+SPPCONN#1<CR><LF>: Command AT+SPPCONN executed failed,code=1.
<CR><LF>+PBNAME=Feasycom <CR><LF>: The current device's name 'Feasycom'.
<CR><LF>+SPPSTAT=3 <CR><LF>: The SPP entered 'Connected' status.
<CR><LF>+LESREC=3,123 <CR><LF>: The LE-Server received data '123'.
```

### Result codes:



- 0: Success.
- 1: Invalid state.
- 2: Invalid syntax/parameter.
- 3: Device is Busy.

### 3.3 How to read

• Blue : AT commands/responses or indications.

• red : argument names of commands/indications (between '[' and ']').

• green: description about the behaviour.

• H : means this is a command send from HOST

• B : means this is a indication send from Bluetooth Module



### **General Commands**

### **BDNAME**

Query/Modify Device Name

### Parameter

```
[?] :Query device name
[Device Name]:Modify device name
```

### Response

```
B: +BDNAME=[Device Name]
```

### Example

```
# Case 1: Query device name
```

H: AT+BDNAME=?

B: +BDNAME=Feasycom

# Case 2: Modify device name

H: AT+BDNAME=ABC
B: +BDNAME=ABC

### **BDPIN**

Query/Modify Device Pin



[?] : Query device PIN
[Device PIN]: Modify device PIN

### Response

B: +BDPIN=[Device PIN]

### Example

# Case 1: Query device PIN

H: AT+BDPIN=?
B: +BDPIN=0000

# Case 2: Modify device PIN

H: AT+BDPIN=1234
B: +BDPIN=1234

### **BDBAUD**

Query/Modify Device Baudrate



[?] : Query device baudrate
[Device Baudrate] : Modify device baudrate

### Response

B: +BDBAUD=[Device Baudrate]

### Example

# Case 1: Query device baudrate

H: AT+BDBAUD=?

B: +BDBAUD=115200

# Case 2: Modify device baudrate

H: AT+BDBAUD=9600 B: +BDBAUD=9600

### **BDADDR**

### Query Device Address

### Parameter

[?]: Query device address

### Response

B: +BDADDR=[Device Address]

### Example

H: AT+BDADDR=?

B: +BDADDR=112233445566



Query Device Software and Hardware Version

### Parameter

[?]: Query device software&hardware version

### Response

B: +BDVER=[SW version, HW version]

### Example

H: AT+BDVER=?

B: +BDVER=1.1,2.0

### **BDMODE**

Switch Device Mode and Pair



[0]: Stay in current mode and enter pairing[1]: Switch to SPP mode and enter pairing[2]: Switch to HID mode and enter pairing[3]: Switch to LE mode and enter pairing

### Response

B: +BDMODE=[Mode]

### Example

H: AT+BDMODE=1
B: +BDMODE=1

### Note

- 1 Enter pairing will resulting disconnection of the bluetooth link
- 2 Switch to different mode will resulting module reset

### **BDDFU**

Device Firmware Upgrade(DFU)

### Parameter

None

### Response

B: +BDDFU#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+BDDFU
B: +BDDFU#0



### **BDRLQE**

### Extended read link quality command

### **Parameter**

[Type]: 0:Read Link quality.

1:Read RSSI,

For a BR/EDR Controller. The RSSI parameter returns the difference between the measured Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) and the limits of the Golden Receive Power Range for a Connection Handle to another BR/EDR Controller. Any positive RSSI value returned by the Controller indicates how many dB the RSSI is above the upper limit, any negative value indicates how many dB the RSSI is below the lower limit. The value zero indicates that the RSSI is inside the Golden Receive Power Range.

Range: -128 to 127 (signed integer) , Units: dB For an LE transport. The meaning of the RSSI metric is an absolute receiver signal strength value in dBm. If the RSSI cannot be read, the RSSI metric shall be set to 127.

Range: -127 to 20, 127 (signed integer) , Units: dBm 2:Read the absolute RSSI of a BR/EDR connection.

### Response

B: +BDRLQE#[Result]
B: +BDRLQE=[Type, Value]

### Example

H: AT+BDRLQE=1
B: +BDRLQE#0
B: +BDRLQE=1,F5



Delete paired device list, and perform a module reset
Parameter
None
Response
B: +BDDPL#[Result]
Example
H: AT+BDDPL
B: +BDDPL#0
BDQPL
Query paired device list

None

### Response

B: +QPL[[Index]:[Remote MAC]]

B: +BDQPL#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+BDQPL

B: +QPL[1:112233445566]

B: +BDQPL#0



### **BDEDUT**

Enable Device Under Test(DUT) mode, or exit from any test mode, a module reset will be performed if mode changed

### Parameter

### Response

B: +BDEDUT#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+BDEDUT=1
B: +BDEDUT#0

### **BDETCT**

Enable tester continuous Tx



```
Parameter
   [Modulation]: 0x00:CW
                 0x01:GFSK(BR)
                 0x02: \pi/4-DQPSK(2-EDR)
                 0x03:8DPSK(3-EDR)
                 0x04:BLE
 [Test pattern]: 0x00:PN9
                 0x01:PN15
                 0x02:5555 (0101 0101 0101 0101)
                 0x03:All 1
                 0x04:All 0
                 0x05:F0F0(1111 0000 1111 0000)
                 0x06:FF00
    [Frequency]: Range: 0-78 (decimal).
                 Selects Bluetooth frequency channel for
                 transmission. Frequency channel index(k).
                 Equation:
                 Freq = 2402 + 2k, for k=0,1,2,...39
                 Freq = 2403 + 2(k-40), for k=40,41,...78
  [Power level]: Range: 0x00-0x0F
                 15, Max Output Power
                 0, Min Output Power
Note: All the parameters should format to decimal
Response
B: +BDETCT#[Result]
Example
H: AT+BDETCT=1, 1, 1, 1
B: +BDETCT#0
```

### **BDETCR**

Enable tester continuous Rx



[Frequency]: Range: 0-78 (decimal).

Selects Bluetooth frequency channel for transmission. Frequency channel index(k).

Equation:

Freq = 2402 + 2k, for k=0,1,2,...39

Freq = 2403 + 2(k-40), for k=40,41,...78

[ADPLL loop mode]: 0x00: Open Loop - Used during Scanning

Modes, i.e. Inquiry Scan and Page Scan 0x01:Close Loop - Used during Connection

Modes, i.e. Active and Sniff Mode

Note: All the parameters should format to decimal

### Response

B: +BDETCR#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+BDETCR=1,0

B: +BDETCR#0

### **BDETPX**

Enable tester packet Tx/Rx



```
Parameter
 [Frequency Mode]: 0x00: Hopping
                  0x03:Single frequency
 [TX Single Freq]: Range: 0-78 (decimal).
                  Selects Bluetooth frequency channel for
                   transmission. Frequency channel index(k).
                  Equation:
                  Freq = 2402 + 2k, for k=0,1,2,...39
                  Freq = 2403 + 2(k-40), for k=40,41,...78
[RX Single Freq]: Range: 0-78 (decimal), 0xFF.
                  Selects Bluetooth frequency channel for
                  transmission. Frequency channel index(k).
                  Equation:
                  Freq = 2402 + 2k, for k=0,1,2,...39
                  Freq = 2403 + 2(k-40), for k=40,41,...78
                  0xFF - Disable Rx (packet Tx only)
                                | 0x06:2-DH1
[ACL packet type]: 0x00:DM1
                  0x01:DH1
                                | 0x07:2-DH3
                                | 0x08:2-DH5
                  0x02:DM3
                  0x03:DH3
                                | 0x09:3-DH1
                  0x04:DM5
                                | 0x0A:3-DH3
                  0x05:DH5
                                | 0x0B:3-DH5
  [ACL packet data 0x00:All 0
         pattern]: 0x01:A11 1
                  0x02:5555(0101 0101 0101 0101)
                  0x03:F0F0(1111 0000 1111 0000)
                  0x04:Ordered
                  0x05:PRBS9 random
    [Power level]: Range: 0x00-0x0F
                  15, Max Output Power
                  0, Min Output Power
Note: All the parameters should format to decimal
Response
B: +BDETCR#[Result]
Example
H: AT+BDETCR=1,0
B: +BDETCR#0
```



Query or change transport mode

### Parameter

[?] : Query device transport mode

[Mode] :0:Command based mode

1:Throughput mode

### Response

B: +BDTP#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+BDTP=0
B: +BDTP#0

### Note

1 Change to another transport mode will resulting module reset

### **SPP Commands**

### **SPPSTAT**

Query SPP Status



[?]: Query SPP status

### Response

B: +SPPSTAT=[Status]

### Example

H: AT+SPPSTAT=?
B: +SPPSTAT=2

### **SPPCONN**

Connect SPP To Remote Device



[Address]:12 bytes ASCII address of remote device

None: Inform BT to connect to the last device of which MAC address and link key stored in non-volatile memory.

### Response

B: +SPPCONN#[Result]
B: +SPPSTAT=[Status]

### Example

# Case 1: Connect to device with specified MAC address

H: AT+SPPCONN=112233445566

B: +SPPCONN#0

B: +SPPSTAT=2

B: +SPPSTAT=3

# Case 2: Connect to last device use stored MAC address

H: AT+SPPCONN
B: See case 1

### **SPPDISC**

Disconnect SPP With Remote Device



Parameter

None

Response

B: +SPPDISC#[Result]
B: +SPPSTAT=[Status]

Example

H: AT+SPPDISC
B: +SPPDISC#0

### **SPPSEND**

B: +SPPSTAT=1

Send Data To Remote Device Via SPP

### Parameter

[Length, Data]: 'Length' bytes of 'Data', The maximum SPP data length is 1000

### Response

B: +SPPSEND#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+SPPSEND=10,1234567890

B: +SPPSEND#0



# **HID Commands**

### **HIDSTAT**

Query HID Status

### Parameter

[?]: Query HID status

### Response

B: +HIDSTAT=[Status]

### Example

H: AT+HIDSTAT=?
B: +HIDSTAT=2

### **HIDCONN**

Connect HID To Remote Device



[Address]:12 bytes ASCII address of remote device

None: Inform BT to connect to the last device of which MAC address and link key stored in non-volatile memory.

### Response

B: +HIDCONN#[Result]
B: +HIDSTAT=[Status]

### Example

# Case 1: Connect to device with specified MAC address

H: AT+HIDCONN=112233445566

B: +HIDCONN#0

B: +HIDSTAT=2

B: +HIDSTAT=3

# Case 2: Connect to last device use stored address information

H: AT+HIDCONN
B: See case 1

### **HIDDISC**

Disconnect HID With Remote Device



# Parameter None Response B: +HIDDISC#[Result] B: +HIDSTAT=[Status] Example H: AT+HIDDISC B: +HIDDISC#0 B: +HIDSTAT=1

### **HIDSEND**

Send Data To Remote Device Via HID

### Parameter

[Length, Data]: 'Length' bytes of 'Data', The maximum HID data length is 500

### Response

B: +HIDSEND#[Result]

### Example

H: AT+HIDSEND=10,1234567890

B: +HIDSEND#0

### **HIDOSK**

iOS Device On-screen Keyboard Toggle



Parameter		
None		
Response		
B: +HIDOSK=[Result]		
Example		
H: AT+HIDOSK B: +HIDOSK=0		

### **HIDACEN**

Enable or disable HID automatically connect feature

### Parameter

[0]: Disable HID automatically connect feature[1]: Enable HID automatically connect feature

### Response

B: +HIDACEN=[Result]

### Example

H: AT+HIDACEN=1
B: +HIDACEN=0

### **BLE Commands**

### **LESSTAT**

Query LE-Server Status



# Parameter [?]: Query LE-server status Response B: +LESSTAT=[Status] Example H: AT+LESSTAT=? B: +LESSTAT=2

### **LESDISC**

Disconnect LE-Server With Remote Device

### Parameter

None

### Response

B: +LESDISC#[Result]
B: +LESSTAT=[Status]

### Example

H: AT+LESDISC
B: +LESDISC#0
B: +LESSTAT=1

### **LESSEND**

Send Data To Remote Device Via BLE GATT



```
Parameter

[Length, Data]: 'Length' bytes of 'Data', The maximum LE data length is 1000

Response

B: +LESSEND#[Result]

Example

H: AT+LESSEND=10,1234567890
B: +LESSEND#0
```

### **Indications**

```
Miscellaneous
+PWRSTAT=1:
                              Power on
+BDPIN=[Device Pin]:
                             Device PIN
+BDBAUD=[Device Baudrate]:
                            Device baudrate
                             12 bytes ASCII local device
+BDADDR=[Device Address]:
                             address
+BDVER=[SW version, HW version]: Device SW&HW version
+BDNAME=[Device Name]: Device name
                            SPP connect response
+SPPCONN#[Result]:
+SPPDISC#[Result]:
                            SPP disconnect response
+SPPSEND#[Result]:
                             SPP send data response
                              'Length' bytes of 'Data'
+SPPREC=[Length, Data]:
                             received via SPP
+HIDCONN#[Result]:
                            HID connect response
+HIDDISC#[Result]:
                             HID disconnect response
+HIDSEND#[Result]:
                             HID send data response
+LESCONN#[Result]:
                             LE-Server connect response
+LESDISC#[Result]:
                             LE-Server disconnect response
+LESSEND#[Result]:
                             BLE GATT send data response
                              'Length' bytes of 'Data'
+LESREC=[Length, Data]:
                              received via BLE GATT
```



### **Status**

# Profile Status +BDMODE=[Mode] [0]: Reserved [1]: SPP [2]: *HID* [3]: *GATT (BLE)* SPP Status +SPPSTAT=[Status] [0]: Not ready [1]: Ready [2]: Connecting [3]: Connected HID Status +HIDSTAT=[Status] [0]: Not ready [1]: Ready [2]: Connecting [3]: Connected LES Status +LESSTAT=[Status] [0]: Not ready [1]: Ready

[2]: Connecting
[3]: Connected

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### Low Power Status

### +LPMODE=[Mode]

[0]: Module is in active mode
[1]: Module is in low power mode

### **GPIO Status**

Pin[3]High (Input): Indicate BT816 wakeup

Pin[3]Low (Input): Indicate BT816 go to Sleep
Pin[4] (Output): Pullup when BT816 wakeup

Pin[30]High (Output): Connected
Pin[30]Low (Output): Disconnected

Pin[32] (Output): LED Pin, blink when disconnected, set

to high when connected



# **Revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
1-Aug-2014	V1.0	First release
		Add usage for AT Command "HIDCONN"
1-Sept-2014	V1.2	Add AT Command "BDVER"
		Add AT Command "HIDOSK"
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		Add AT Command "HIDACEN"
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		Add AT Command"BDDPL"
		Add AT Command"BDQPL"
		Add AT Command"BDEDUT"
		Add AT Command"BDETCR"
		Add AT Command"BDETCT"
		Add AT Command"BDETPX"
		Rename AT Command "BDJ2BL"to"BDDFU"
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		Modify usage of AT Command "SPPSEND"
		Modify usage of AT Command "LESSEND"
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