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## Preface

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## INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the BM70/71 module. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- [Document Layout](#)
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- [Development Systems Customer Change Notification Service](#)
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## DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to use the BM70/71 module, as a development tool to emulate and debug firmware on a target board. This user's guide is composed of the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1. “Overview”](#) provides an overview of the BM70/71 module and its features.
- [Chapter 2. “Operating Modes, Configuration and Control”](#) describes the minimum hardware interface required for configuring and controlling the BM70/71 module and the protocols used to communicate with the BM70/71 module.
- [Chapter 3. “BM70/71 PICtail™/PICtail Plus EVB”](#) provides information about various steps involved in configuring the BM70/71 module mounted on the Evaluation Board (EVB) hardware and setting up a connection between the BM70/71 EVB and a smartphone using the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) link. It also describes various steps involved in downloading the Firmware into the BM70 or BM71 module.

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- [Appendix A. “BM70 EVB Schematics”](#) provides the BM70 EVB reference schematics.
- [Appendix B. “BM71 EVB Schematics”](#) provides the BM71 EVB reference schematics.
- [Appendix C. “Commands Summary Quick Reference”](#) provides the quick references of commands used to/from the host and the BM70/71 module.

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	Emphasized text	...is the <i>only</i> compiler...
Initial caps	A window	the Output window
	A dialog	the Settings dialog
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u>File</u> > Save
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click <b>OK</b>
	A tab	Click the <b>Power</b> tab
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <Enter>, <F1>
Plain Courier New	Sample source code	#define START
	Filenames	autoexec.bat
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-
	Bit values	0, 1
	Constants	0xFF, 'A'
<i>Italic Courier New</i>	A variable argument	<i>file.o</i> , where <i>file</i> can be any valid filename
Square brackets [ ]	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] <i>file</i> [options]
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Ellipses...	Replaces repeated text	var_name [, var_name...]
	Represents code supplied by user	void main (void) { ... }
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## RECOMMENDED READING

This user's guide describes how to use the BM70/71 module. The following Microchip document is available and is recommended as a supplemental reference resource.

### **BM70/71 Data Sheet (DS60001372)**

Refer to this document for detailed information on the BM70/71 module. Reference information found in this data sheet includes:

- BM70/71 module features and pin configurations
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## **Chapter 1. Overview**

Microchip's BM70 and BM71 modules are fully certified Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) modules. The BM70 and BM71 modules use Microchip's IS1870 and IS1871 chips, respectively. These chips or Integrated Circuits (IC) include the BLE RF transceiver, and a certified Bluetooth 4.2 BLE software stack. The BM70/71 module is designed to work with a host microcontroller, generating flexible BLE-based functionality to the end target application. The BM70/71 module's operation or behavior is controlled through a set of communication protocols over a UART interface. The target application can gain the following BLE-related functionality to control the BM70/71 module by using the commands in these communication protocols:

- Bluetooth core 4.2 specification support with LE Secure Connection (LESC) pairing and LE Data Length Extension:
  - Supports LESC pairing methods such as "Just Works", "Passkey Entry", and "Numeric Comparison". The I/O capabilities of the module are configurable to fit with the end target application requirements. The I/O capabilities determine the actual method used for LESC pairing
  - Supports LE Data Length extension for up to 104 bytes
- BLE Capability – Generic Access Profile (GAP) Roles:
  - Broadcaster
  - Observer
  - Peripheral
  - Central
- BLE Capability – GAP Modes:
  - Broadcast
  - Discoverable
  - Non-connectable, Directed-connectable, Undirected-connectable
  - Bondable
- BLE Capability – GAP Procedures:
  - Observation
  - General-connection establishment
  - Connection parameter update
  - Terminate connection
  - Bonding
- BLE Capability – Generic Attribute (GATT) Profile, both GATT Client/Server roles are supported:
  - Server configuration
  - Service discovery
  - Characteristic discovery
  - Characteristic descriptor discovery
  - Read/Write a characteristic value
  - Notification/Indication of a characteristic value
  - Reading/Writing a characteristic descriptor

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In addition to the BLE-related functionality, the module provides a peripheral and general I/O functionality, which can be controlled by using the applicable commands over the UART interface. The available I/O and peripheral features are determined by the specific module being used.

**Note:** For more information on the I/O and peripheral features of the module, refer to the “*BM70/71 Data Sheet*” (DS60001372), which is available for download from the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70).

The hardware features enabled by the end target application are determined by the configuration settings applied in the module. This document provides the details regarding various protocols used to configure, control the behavior and program the module.

At a high level, a designer can implement the following work flow when developing a host application with the BM70/71 module:

- If applicable, program the BM70/71 module with the latest firmware (optional, based on end target application requirements)
- To help verify the module placement on a PCB, a designer can invoke the module's test mode to confirm BLE output power, as per the BLE specification
- Configure the BM70/71 module functionality for the application's requirements
- Once configured, control the BM70/71 BLE and hardware behavior by sending the appropriate commands from the host
- During the production stage, a designer can invoke the module's test mode to confirm BLE output power, as per the BLE specification in their end product

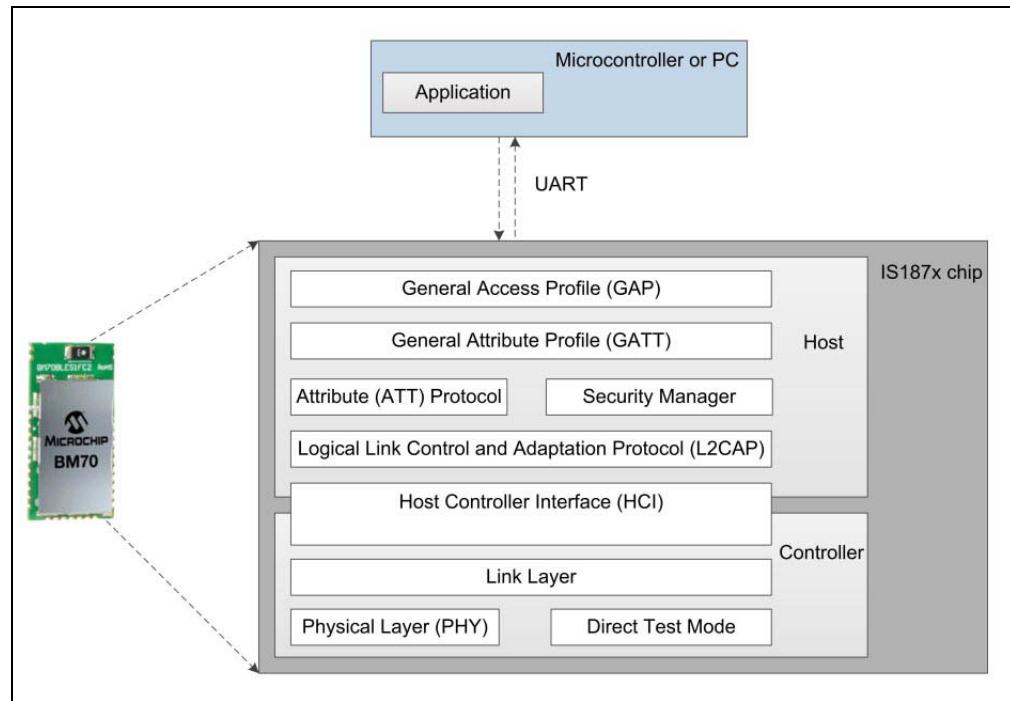
Overall, the designer of the target application is responsible for determining the section(s) of the customizable BLE and hardware functionality to be used in the BM70/71 module. Some BLE devices are “sources” of data/information while others are “users” of this data/information. The flexibility of the BM70/71 BLE solution allows master-central/slave-peripheral devices to be designed and implemented.

## 1.1 OPERATION OVERVIEW

It is possible to build a BLE product by using multiple different stack splits. The firmware programmed into (or provided for) the BM70/71 module enable users to partition their system so that the embedded application can run on a separate microcontroller (MCU). In this design, the BLE controller and host (which runs the BLE stack) are in the IS1870/71 chip on the BM70/71 module. [Figure 1-1](#) illustrates an overview of system partitioning with the application running on another chip or microcontroller. Advantages of system partitioning are that the application chip can be very small (i.e., 8-bit microcontroller with a small memory footprint and few resources), or can be a low-powered microcontroller. The interface between the external host chip and the BM70/71 module is a simple UART interface. The communication occurs over the UART through a set of protocols.

**Note:** In this document, the term “host” will be used to refer to the chip/microcontroller which runs the applications. The term “host” does not mean the internal BLE host controller of the IS1870/71 already present in the IC.

**FIGURE 1-1: BM70/71 MODULE OPERATION OVERVIEW**



The BM70/71 module has configurable hardware and BLE functionality. The user can configure the functionality required from the BM70/71 module to meet the end target application's requirements. The BM70/71 module operation is governed by the configuration settings applied by the host. This section provides the details of all the possible functions that the host can apply to the BM70/71 module.

## 1.1.1 Configuration Overview

Configuring the BM70/71 module involves putting the device in Configure mode, and sending commands over the UART interface from the configuration protocol to enable/disable functionality. This configuration is stored in non-volatile memory, so the settings are retained even after a power cycle and they remain in effect until there is a change. After configuring the BM70/71 module, the host will need to put the module in Application/Run mode, and send commands over the UART interface from the “Command Set” protocol to control the BLE and hardware functions over the UART interface. For more information on switching between modes and communication protocols, refer to [Chapter 2. “Operating Modes, Configuration and Control”](#).

## 1.1.2 System Operation

The BM70/71 module has two main configuration options which affect the overall BLE and hardware behavior available to the host. The two configurations are:

- Auto Operation Configuration: Auto Operation restricts the available BLE operation by only allowing the BLE peripheral to act as a raw data pipe. This is compatible with hosts who only require the BM70/71 module to act as a virtual UART cable between the host and the remote peer device
- Manual Operation Configuration: Manual Operation provides the host the most functionality and control over the BM70/71 BLE protocol and operation. This configuration is used by a host to leverage the flexibility and feature set offered by both the BLE protocol and the BM70/71 module

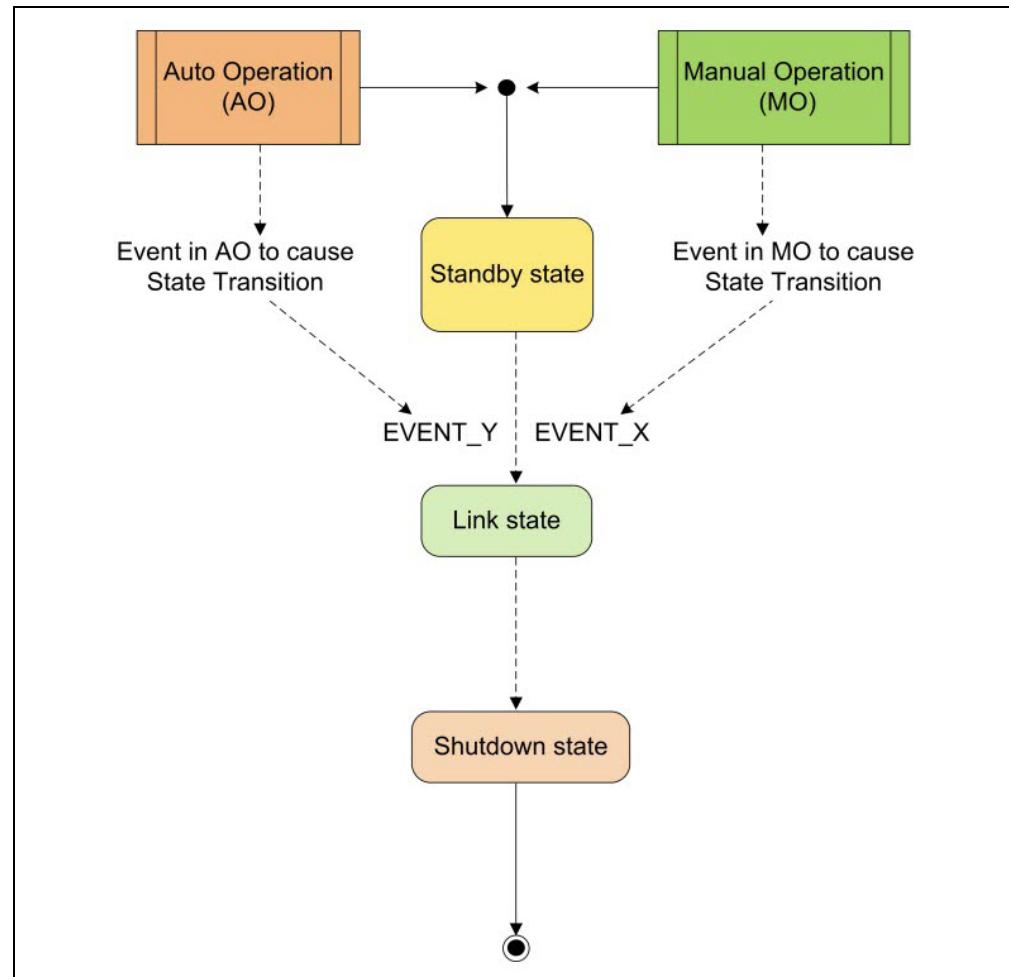
Figure 1-2 illustrates the internal logic of the BM70/71 module as a state machine with three states. Each state handles a specific portion of the overall BLE operation. When the host chooses Auto Operation or Manual Operation, the following occurs:

- The number of events processed by the BM70/71 module in each state is determined
- The way events are generated by the host is determined

Auto Operation has a reduced number of events in each state because the available BLE functionality is restricted. The events are generated by the host indirectly through values, which are setup in Configuration mode.

Manual Operation allows more events to occur in each state because more BLE functionality is available. The events are directly generated by the host through commands sent over the UART.

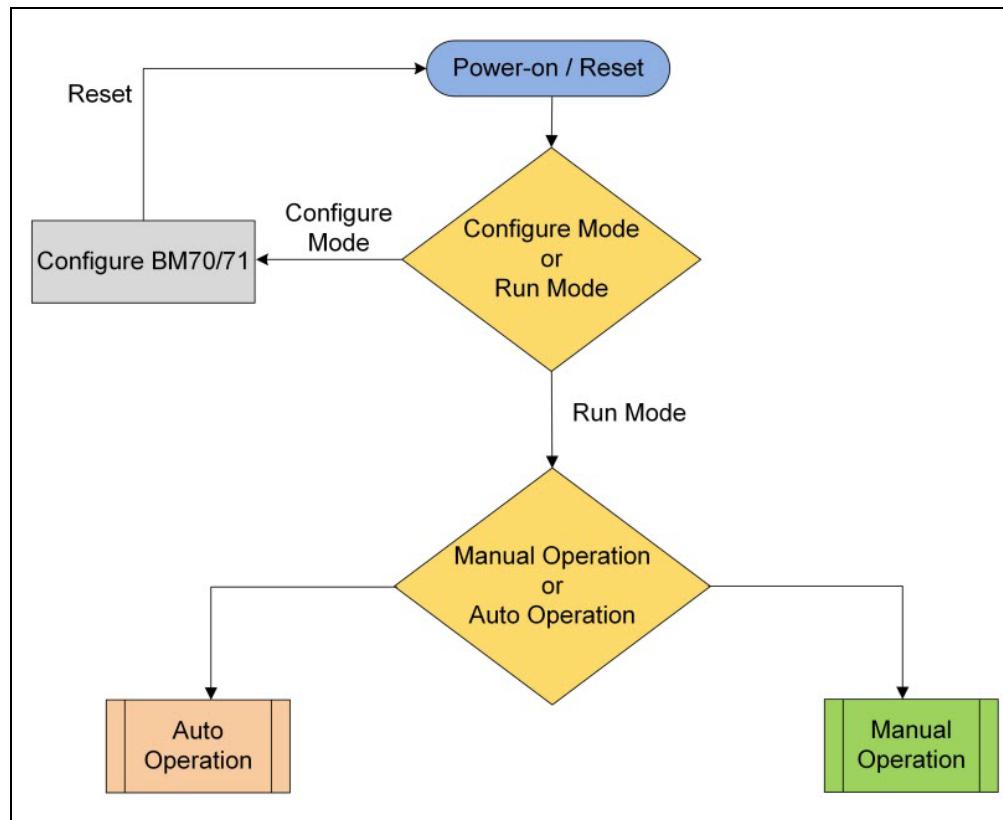
**FIGURE 1-2: STATE MACHINE DIAGRAM**



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The designer of the end target application selects the applicable configuration: Auto Operation or Manual Operation. The designer also determines the available hardware functionality to be used. This complete configuration is programmed into the BM70/71 module by the host. Once configured, the host can switch the module to Run mode and perform the BLE operations. [Figure 1-3](#) illustrates the overview of the BM70/71 module system operation.

**FIGURE 1-3: BM70/71 MODULE SYSTEM OPERATION**



For additional information about the BLE and hardware-related functions, refer to [1.1.2.1 “Auto Operation”](#) and [1.1.2.2 “Manual Operation”](#).

## 1.1.2.1 AUTO OPERATION

Auto Operation limits the available BLE and hardware functionality, but is the simplest configuration to use. The intended target application Auto Operation is a raw data pipe between the host and the BLE central/master device (peer device). Before two devices can exchange data, they must first find each other and connect. In BLE, the GAP layer defines how two devices find each other, discover what each device can do, and how they are able to repeatedly find and connect with each other. Using the roles defined by the GAP layer, the BM70/71 module will only behave as a peripheral advertising, using connectable advertising packets. The BM70/71 module uses the Limited-Discoverable mode and General-Discoverable mode defined in the GAP to make its presence known while Auto Operation is active. Once connected, a private GATT service called “Transparent UART” is used to exchange data with the peer device. This simplifies the tasks a host has to do when trying to communicate data over BLE. Auto Operation works well for hosts who do not care about the BLE protocols, but want the BM70/71 module to act as a virtual UART pipe between the host and the BLE central/master. When Auto Operation is active, any data sent over the UART interface is transmitted to the connected device. Any data received by the BM70/71 module from the connected device is sent over the UART interface to the host. This means the “Command Set” protocol, used to control the BM70/71 module operation, is ignored. When Auto Operation is active, any “Command Set” protocol messages sent by the host will not be interpreted. Instead, the data will be transmitted to the connected BLE device.

Because Auto Operation does not accept the “Command Set” protocol message over the UART, there are additional configuration options available. These additional options allow the host to get the BM70/71 module status and to generate events to gain some control over the BM70/71 module behavior.

Table 1-1 provides the BM70/71 functionality and configuration options available when used in Auto Operation.

**TABLE 1-1: FUNCTIONALITY AND CONFIGURATION OPTIONS**

Configuration Item	Related Parameters	Related Hardware Pins	Section Reference Description
Status Indication	N/A	Status1_IND Status2_IND	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.2 “Auto Operation – Status Indication”</a>
Run Time Configuration Window	Configuration Timeout	N/A	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.3 “Auto Operation – Configuration Timeout”</a>
UART Flow Control	N/A	RTS CTS	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.4 “Auto Operation – UART Flow Control”</a>
Connection Settings	Minimum Connection Interval Maximum Connection Interval Slave Latency Supervision Timeout	N/A	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.11 “Auto Operation – Connections”</a>
Discoverability Settings	Fast Advertising Interval Reduced Power Advertising Interval Fast Advertising Timeout Reduced Power Advertising Timeout Standby Period after Power On Standby Period after Disconnect	N/A	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.10 “Auto Operation – Discoverability”</a>

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TABLE 1-1: FUNCTIONALITY AND CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

Configuration Item	Related Parameters	Related Hardware Pins	Section Reference Description
Advertising Data	Manufacture data Device Name UUIDs	N/A	
Scan Response Data	Manufacture Data Battery Level Indication TX Power Setting User Specific Data	N/A	
Link Quality Indication	Normal Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) Threshold Level Weak RSSI Threshold Level	RSSI_IND	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.8 “Auto Operation – Link Quality Indication”</a>
Low Battery Indication	Low Battery Level Battery Detection Threshold Normal Battery Level Low Battery Timeout Period	LOW_BATTERY_IND	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.7 “Auto Operation – Low Battery Indication”</a>
BM70/71 Active Indication	Indication Type	RX_ACTIVE_IND	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.9 “Auto Operation – BM70/71 Active Indication”</a>
Disconnect Link Enter Standby	N/A	PAIRING_KEY	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.5 “Auto Operation – Pairing Key”</a>
Disconnect Link Enter Shutdown	N/A	LINK_DROP	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.6 “Auto Operation – Link Drop”</a>

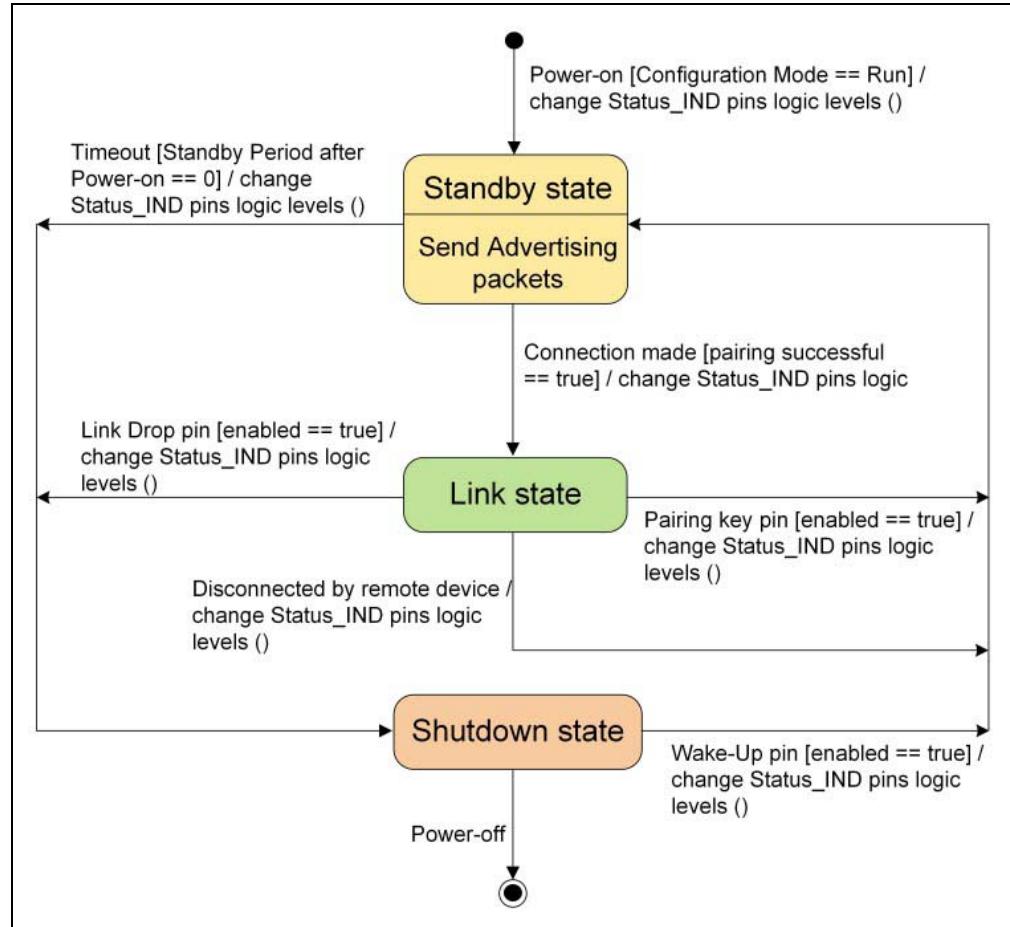
Some of the configuration options ([Table 1-1](#)) are available for the host to control in Manual Operation through the “Command Set” protocol. The options listed in [Table 1-1](#) are available when the Auto Operation configuration is chosen.

The internal logic of the BM70/71 module executes as a state machine (refer to [1.1.2 “System Operation”](#)). Each state has parameters, which can be configured (see [Table 1-1](#)), to determine the behavior in Auto Operation. These configuration options allow the host to perform the following:

- Instruct when transitions between the states will occur
- Force transitions to different states by using hardware pins to generate events
- Indicate when a state transition occurs

Figure 1-4 illustrates the state machine diagram behavior when Auto Operation is active.

**FIGURE 1-4: STATE MACHINE IN AUTO OPERATION MODE**



The host should be aware of the logic in each state which is automatically executed by the BM70/71 module while Auto Operation is active. The BM70/71 module does not wait for the host to control this behavior. The following is a description of each state:

- Standby state – This state is where the BM70/71 module is in Bluetooth discoverable and connectable mode. The module enables Undirected Advertising, and can be paired by another device as long as the module remains in Discoverable and Connectable mode. The information sent in the Advertising packets and Scan Response packets are determined at the time of configuration. The pairing process takes place in this state and, if successful, the BM70/71 module will transition to the Link state.
- Link state – In this state the BM70/71 module has an active connection with a Remote BLE device. The host can send/receive data to/from the remote device
- Shutdown state – This state is where the BM70/71 module enters a deep-sleep power mode. There is no active RF communication taking place and the current draw by the BM70/71 module is the lowest. The host must bring the BM70/71 module out of this state if the host wants to communicate with a remote device.

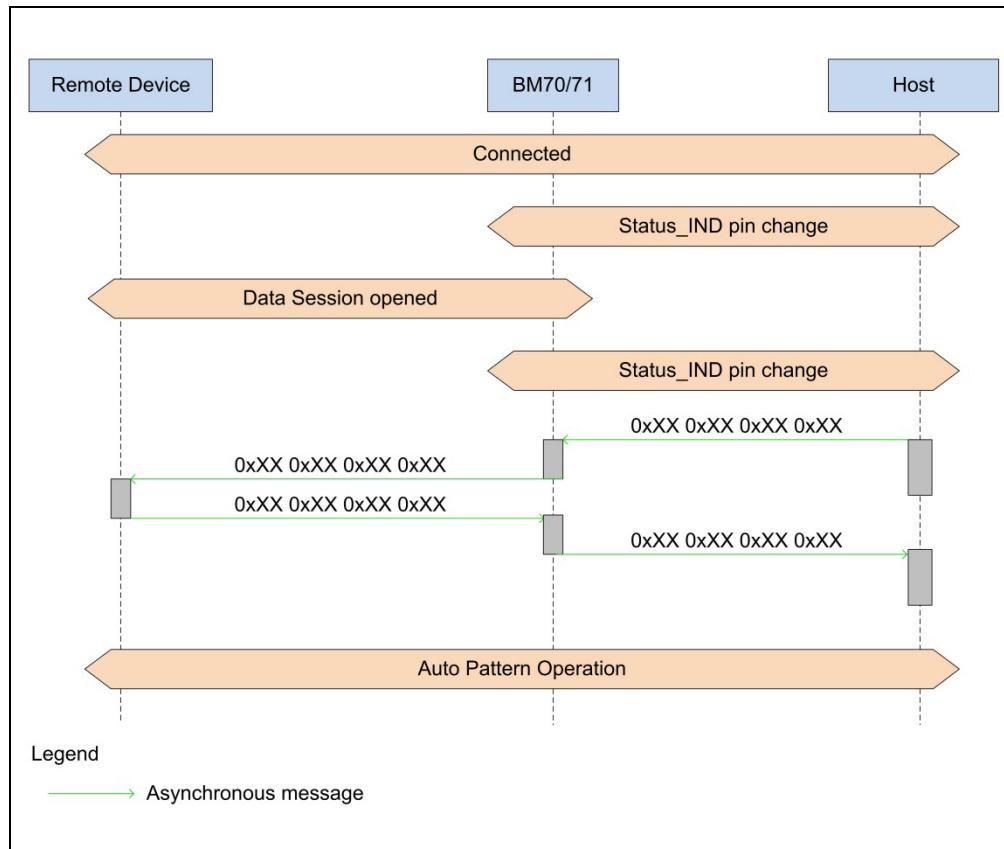
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## 1.1.2.1.1 Auto Operation – Transparent UART

When Auto Operation is active, the BLE capabilities of the BM70/71 module are reduced to simplify the operation. The BM70/71 module can only take on the GAP role of the peripheral and, once connected, the module can only become a slave. In this role, it can operate as a “raw data exchanger” between the host and remote central BLE device. The BM70/71 module will format the received UART data from the host as ATT packets, send them to the remote device, and the data from the peer device is unpacked by the module. This data exchange protocol will go through a proprietary service, referred to as the “Transparent UART Service”. From the host point of view, data can be sent and received over the UART directly (without being processed by the Bluetooth module), once the “Transparent UART Service” is enabled. This is the only BLE capability available when the BM70/71 module has been configured for Auto Operation.

[Figure 1-5](#) illustrates the sequence diagram for the flow of data between a Remote BLE device, the BM70/71 module, and the host.

**FIGURE 1-5: TRANSPARENT UART**



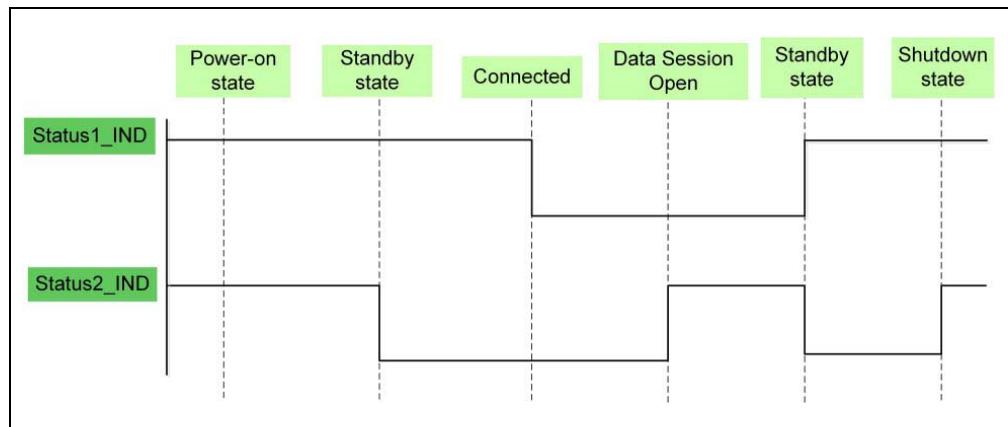
### 1.1.2.1.2 Auto Operation – Status Indication

The host can no longer send or receive a “Command Set” protocol message to find out the BM70/71 module’s BLE status because the UART interface becomes a data pipe between the host and BLE central/master. To overcome this issue when using Auto Operation, two hardware pins can take on the functionality to indicate the BM70/71 module’s status to the host. The logic level on these two hardware pins can be sampled by the host to gain the BLE status information (see [Figure 1-6](#)). [Table 1-2](#) provides the details of the Status indication pins.

**TABLE 1-2: STATUS INDICATION PINS**

Status1_IND/ Status2_IND	Status	Description
H/H	Shutdown mode	The BM70/71 module is in shutdown mode; the module enters into a deep-sleep mode. For more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.3.2 “General Operation – Low Power Control”</a>
H/L	Standby mode	The BM70/71 module is sending advertising packets and is waiting for a connection. The module is discoverable and connectable
L/L	BLE connected mode	The BLE link is established and the Client Characteristic Configuration Descriptor (CCCD) of “ISS-C_Transparent_TX” characteristic is disabled
L/H	Data Session open	The BLE link is established and the CCCD of “ISS-C_Transparent_TX” characteristic is enabled

**FIGURE 1-6: STATUS INDICATION**



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[Table 1-3](#) provides the list of the pins in the BM70/71 module which can be configured to operate with this functionality.

**TABLE 1-3: CONFIGURATION OF STATUS INDICATION PINS**

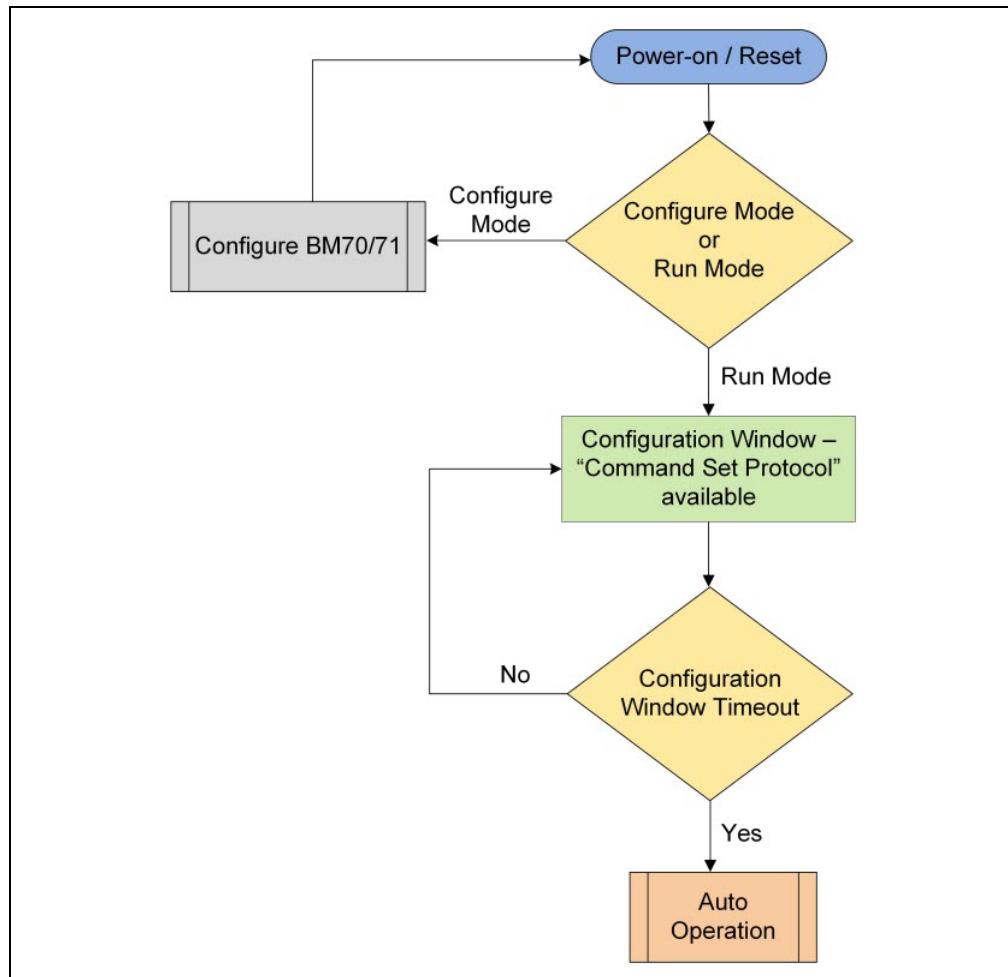
Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
Status1_IND	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35  P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17  P36 (if RTS is disabled)
Status2_IND	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35  P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17  P36 (if RTS is disabled)

### 1.1.2.1.3 Auto Operation – Configuration Timeout

When Auto Operation is active, the “Command Set” protocol will be ignored. In order to make changes to some of the features in the BM70/71 module behavior (available in Auto Operation mode), before the module enters the Auto operation mode, a window of time, called the Configuration Timeout, is provided. This Configuration Timeout value is set in Configuration mode. During this time period, the host can send applicable “Command Set” protocol messages over the UART to alter the BM70/71 BLE behavior.

Figure 1-7 illustrates system operation when the BM70/71 module has been configured to have a “Configuration Window” open before Auto Operation becomes active.

**FIGURE 1-7: BM70/71 MODULE CONFIGURATION TIMEOUT**

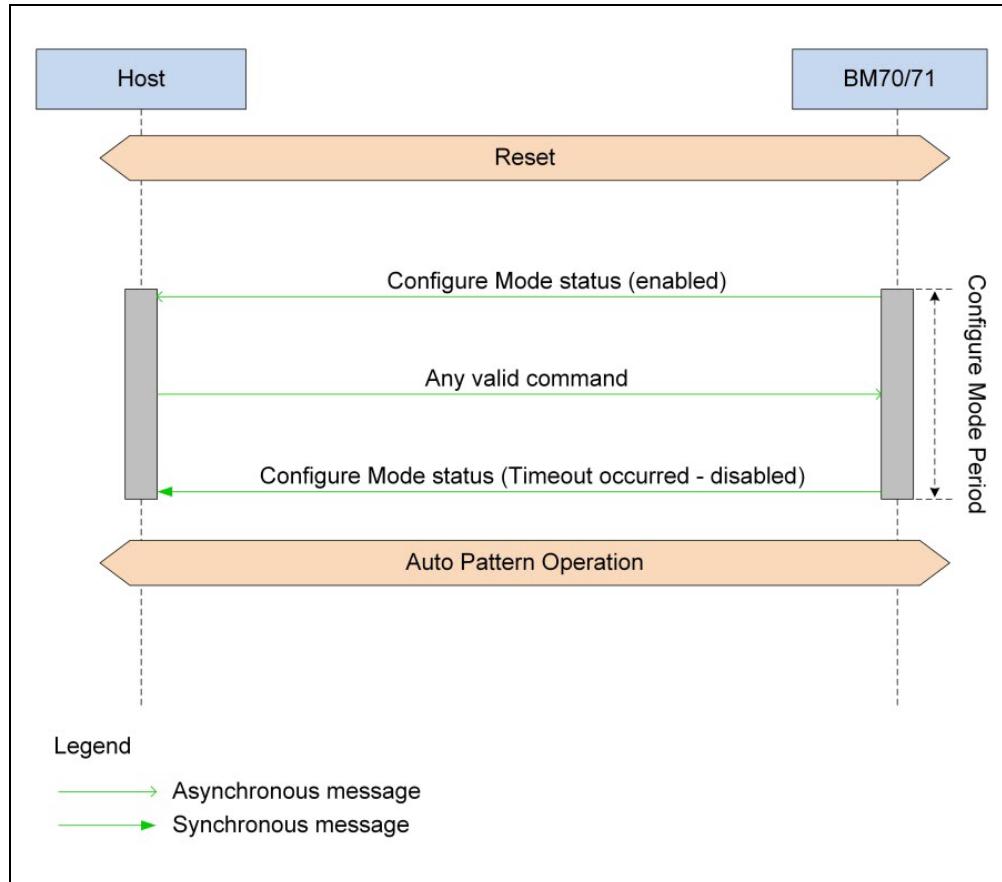


The configuration option is an 8-bit value and each bit represents a unit of 640 ms. A value of “0” disables the “Configuration Window”. The following formula can be used to calculate the timeout period of the “Configuration Window”:

Timeout Value = (x \* 0.640), where x is the programmable value in the range 1 to 255.

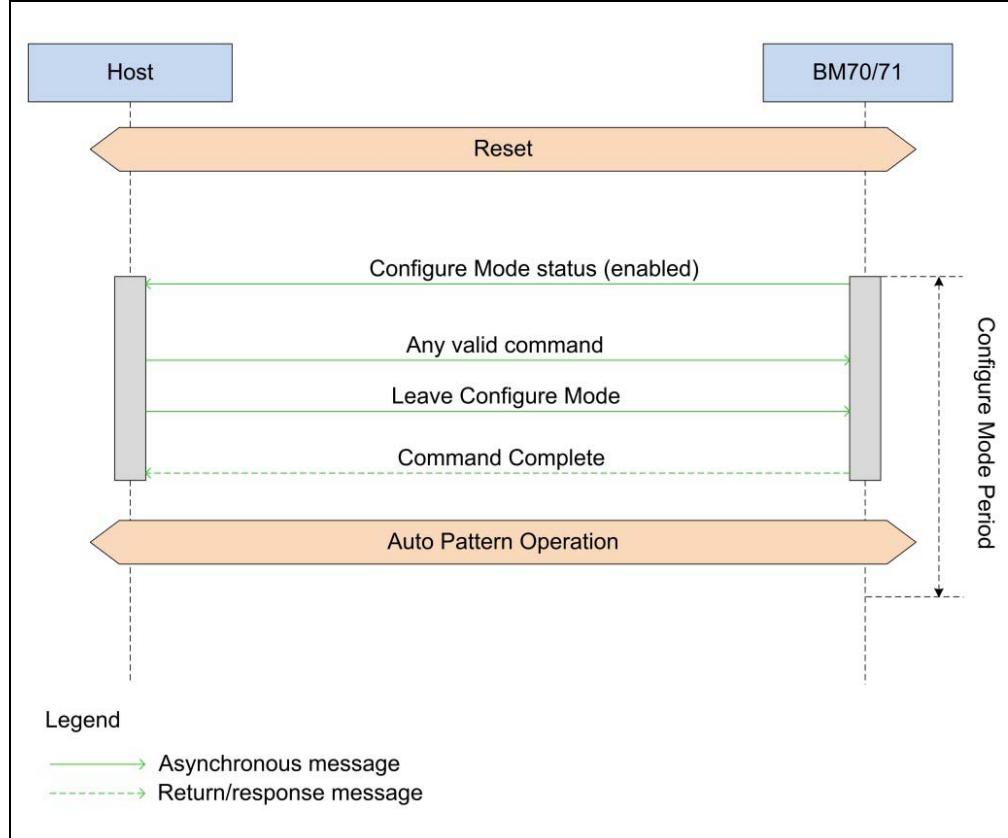
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FIGURE 1-8: CONFIGURATION TIMEOUT DISABLED



If the configuration timeout window is enabled by the host, the host can also command the BM70/71 module to exit the configuration period early, if necessary. [Figure 1-9](#) illustrates the sequence diagram (for more information on “Command Set” protocol messages, refer to [2.3.3 “Commands and Event Responses”](#)).

**FIGURE 1-9: CONFIGURATION ENDED BY HOST**



#### 1.1.2.1.4 Auto Operation – UART Flow Control

The BM70/71 module supports UART flow control. When flow control is enabled, the CTS and RTS pins become active. Flow control is used to prevent temporary UART buffer overrun in the host and/or the BM70/71 module. If the UART buffer of the BM70/71 module is full, RTS will be raised by the module. If the UART buffer of the host is full, CTS of the module (RTS pins of the host) will be raised by the host. At most two bytes are sent after CTS is raised.

[Figure 1-10](#) and [Figure 1-11](#) illustrate the functionality of UART CTS flow control and UART RTS flow control.

FIGURE 1-10: UART CTS FLOW CONTROL

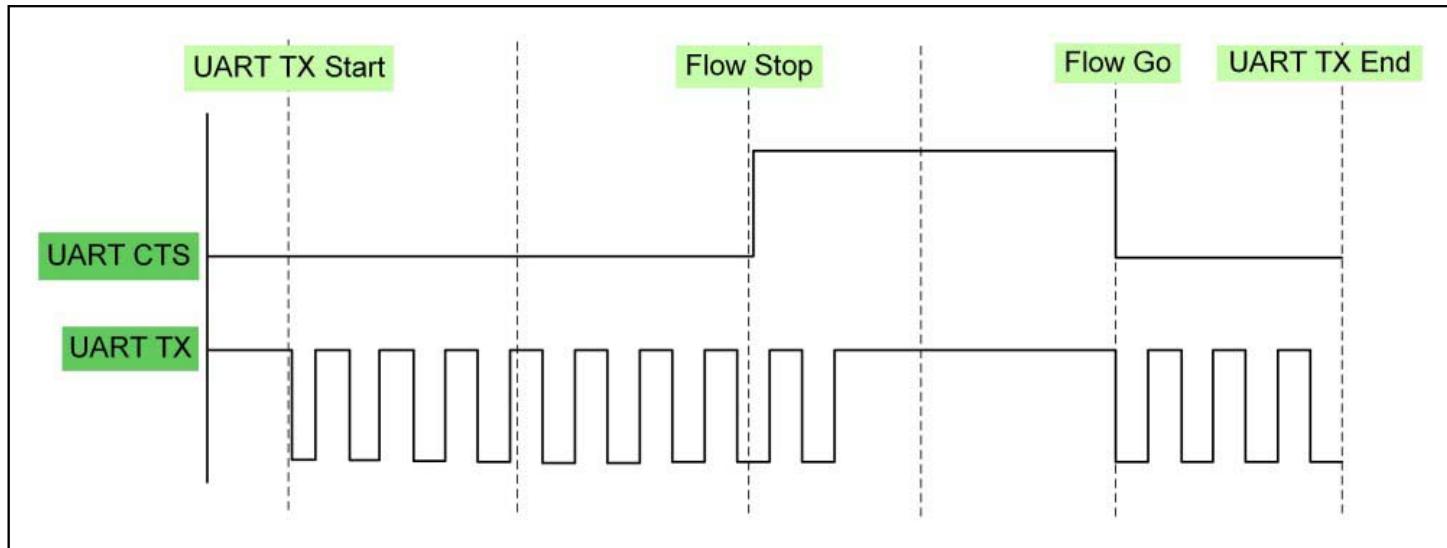
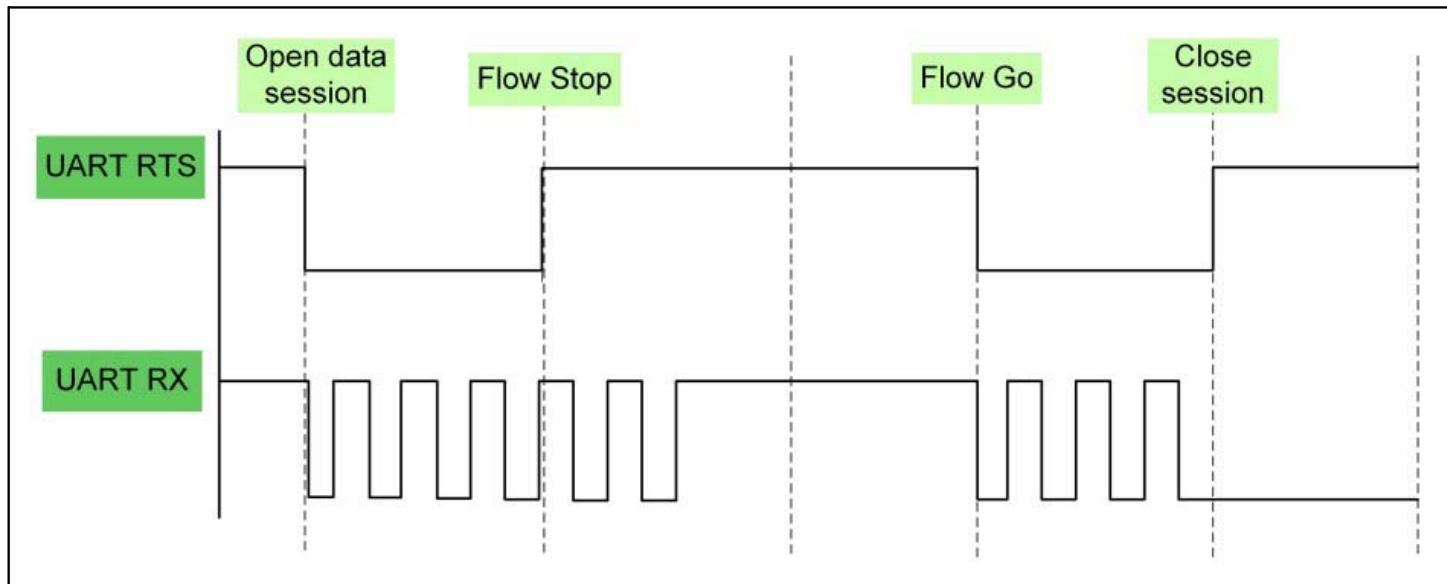


FIGURE 1-11: UART RTS FLOW CONTROL



[Table 1-4](#) provides the list of the available BM70/71 module pins that can be used for the flow control functionality.

**TABLE 1-4: PINS FOR FLOW CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY**

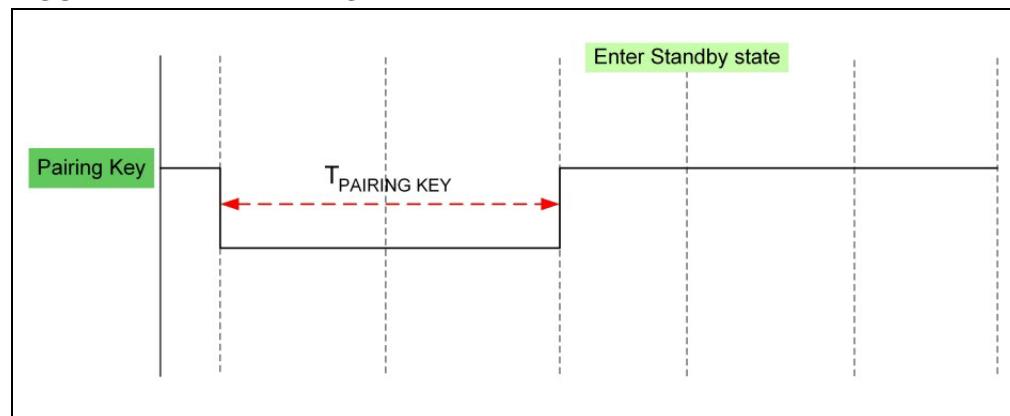
Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
CTS	P00	P00
RTS	P13	P36

#### 1.1.2.1.5 Auto Operation – Pairing Key

When the BM70/71 module is connected to a remote device and in the Link state, the host can use the pairing key to force the module to disconnect the link and go back to the Standby state. In the Standby state, the module effectively starts to advertise again. All the timeouts associated with the Standby state restart at their configured value and become active.

The Pairing Key is a configurable hardware pin that the host can use to indicate to the BM70/71 module to exit the Link state and return to the Standby state. [Figure 1-12](#) illustrates how the host can use this functionality.

**FIGURE 1-12: PAIRING KEY**



The host must drive the configured pin to be the Pairing Key to a logic level of "0" for  $\geq 160$  ms ( $T_{PAIRING\_KEY}$ ). [Table 1-5](#) provides the list of the hardware pins available for the Pairing Key functionality.

**TABLE 1-5: PINS FOR PAIRING KEY FUNCTIONALITY**

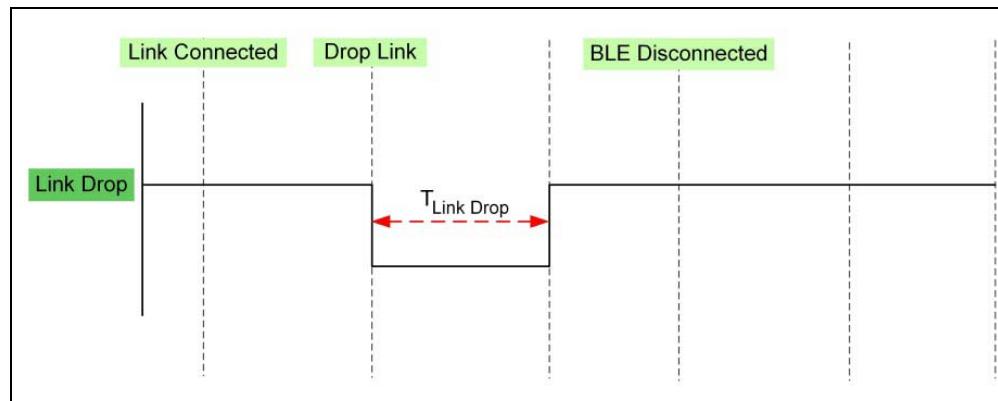
Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
Pairing Key	P00 (if CTS disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36 (if RTS disabled)	P00 (if CTS disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17 P36 (if RTS disabled)

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## 1.1.2.1.6 Auto Operation – Link Drop

When the BM70/71 module is connected to a remote device and is in the Link state, the host can use Link Drop to force the module to disconnect the link and transition to the Shutdown state. In the Shutdown state, the BM70/71 module enters into a deep-sleep mode, there is no RF activity and then the UART is disabled. The module will remain in this state until a power loss event or the host wakes the BM70/71 module. [Figure 1-13](#) illustrates how the host can use this functionality.

**FIGURE 1-13: LINK DROP**



The host must drive the pin configured to be the Link Drop to a logic level of "0" for  $\geq 10$  ms ( $T_{LINK\_DROP}$ ). [Table 1-6](#) provides the details of the hardware pins available for this functionality.

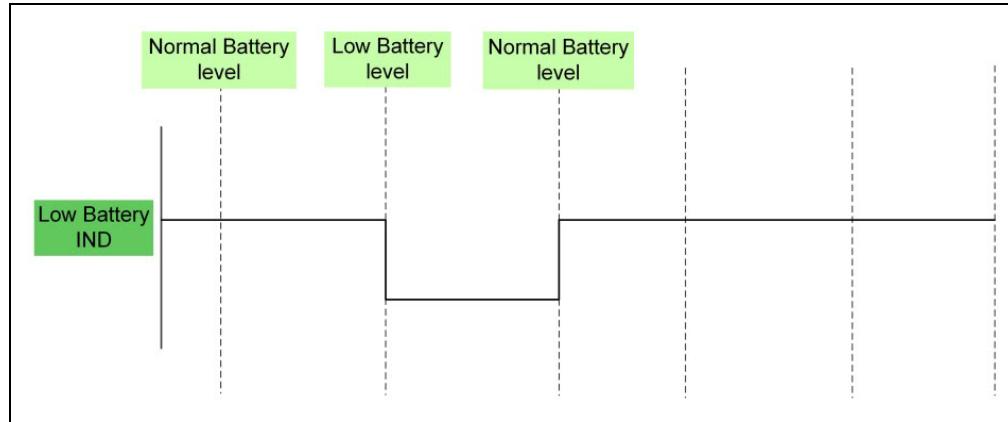
**TABLE 1-6: PINS FOR LINK DROP FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
Link Drop	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17 P36 (if RTS is disabled)

### 1.1.2.1.7 Auto Operation – Low Battery Indication

Because the host cannot get a status from the BM70/71 module regarding the battery voltage level over the UART, the host can configure the module to use a hardware pin to indicate when certain voltage thresholds have been detected on the BAT\_IN pin of the module. The voltage thresholds used by this function are configurable. [Figure 1-14](#) illustrates how the host can use the Low Battery Indication pin to detect the configured battery voltage levels.

**FIGURE 1-14: LOW BATTERY INDICATION**



When the BM70/71 module detects that the battery voltage is lower than the “Low Battery Level” threshold, LOW\_BATTERY\_IND will be driven to logic level “0”. When the BM70/71 module detects the battery voltage is  $\geq$  “Normal Battery Level”, LOW\_BATTERY\_IND will be driven to logic level “1”. The BM70/71 module can be configured to enter the Shutdown state if the battery voltage is lower than the “Low Battery Level” threshold for a certain time period. This time period is referred to as Low Battery into Shutdown time. The rate at which the BM70/71 module samples the battery voltage level is configurable, and referred to as the Battery Detection Interval. The following formulas can be used to calculate the associated time periods and voltage levels:

Battery Detection Interval =  $(x * 0.08)$ , where x is the programmable value

Low Battery Into Shutdown Time =  $(x * 0.64)$ , where x is the programmable value

Battery Level (Low, Normal) =  $(x * 0.1)$ , where x is the programmable value

[Table 1-7](#) provides the information of the battery level functionality.

**TABLE 1-7: BATTERY LEVEL FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
Battery Detection Interval	0x01-0xFF	Each bit represents a unit of 80 ms Interval = $x * 80$ ms
Low Battery Level	0x00-0x12	Each bit represents a unit of 100 mV Threshold = $x * 100$ mV
Normal Battery Level	0x00-0x12	Each bit represents a unit of 100 mV Threshold = $x * 100$ mV
Low Battery into Shutdown Time	0x00-0xFF	Each bit represents a unit of 640 ms Interval = $x * 640$ ms A value of “0” disables this functionality

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[Table 1-8](#) provides list of the hardware pins that can be used for the LOW\_BATTERY\_IND functionality.

**TABLE 1-8: PINS FOR LOW\_BATTERY\_IND FUNCTIONALITY**

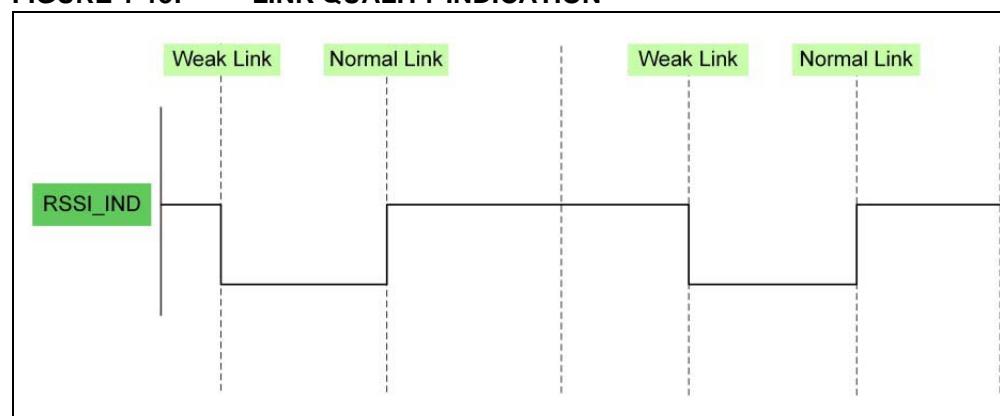
Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
LOW_BATTERY_IND	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17 P36 (if RTS is disabled)

#### 1.1.2.1.8 Auto Operation – Link Quality Indication

The BM70/71 module indicates the quality of the RF link by providing a number referred to as the RSSI value. When Auto Operation is active, the host cannot retrieve this number because the UART interface becomes a data pipe and all “Command Set” protocol messages are ignored. If the Link Quality Detection option is enabled by the host during Configuration mode, the BM70/71 module can indicate the quality of the link using a hardware pin. The host provides two threshold values, which the module uses to compare against the current RSSI measurement. If the module measured RSSI value is above or below these two threshold values, then the respective hardware pin is driven to a logic level of “0” or “1”. This gives the host an idea of the link quality, and determines a good link and a poor link in the configuration mode.

[Figure 1-15](#) illustrates the sequence diagram of the Link Quality Indication.

**FIGURE 1-15: LINK QUALITY INDICATION**



The rate at which the BM70/71 module can change the RSSI\_IND pin to indicate link quality is based off of the connection interval controlled by the Remote BLE central device. Approximately 25 ms is the quickest the BM70/71 module can measure the RSSI value, then compare it to the configured thresholds, and finally drive the RSSI\_IND pin to the appropriate logic level.

[Table 1-9](#) provides the details of the possible configuration ranges the host can set with the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 1-9: CONFIGURATION RANGE**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
Normal RSSI Threshold	0x32-0x5A	Represented as a decibel (dB)
Weak RSSI Threshold	0x32-0x5A	Represented as a decibel (dB)

[Table 1-10](#) provides the list of the available hardware pins that can be used as the RSSI\_IND pin.

**TABLE 1-10: PINS FOR RSSI\_IND FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
RSSI_IND	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17 P36 (if RTS is disabled)

#### 1.1.2.1.9 Auto Operation – BM70/71 Active Indication

The host can get the status of the module when the BM70/71 module internal MCU is operating and/or when the physical layer (i.e, Radio) is operating. This information is useful if the host needs to know whether the BM70/71 module is in any of the low-power modes. When Auto Operation is active, the host cannot retrieve this information using the “Status Report” command in the “Command Set” protocol. Therefore, the BM70/71 module provides a way to indicate activity over a hardware pin.

This type of activity is configurable; the host can choose to be notified if the internal BM70/71 MCU/internal Radio is active, or if just the internal Radio is active. Based on the activity indication, the BM70/71 module will drive the RF\_ACTIVE\_IND pin to a logic level of “1” if the activity indication is “true” (see [Figure 1-16](#)), or to a logic level of “0” if the activity indication is “false” (see [Figure 1-17](#)).

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FIGURE 1-16: BM70/71 ACTIVE INDICATION

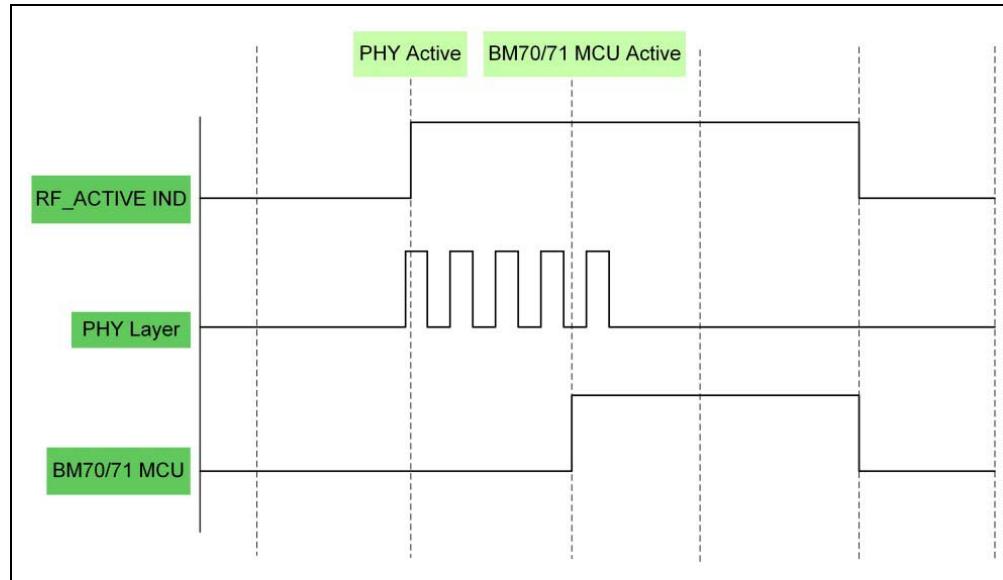


FIGURE 1-17: BM70/71 ACTIVE INDICATION

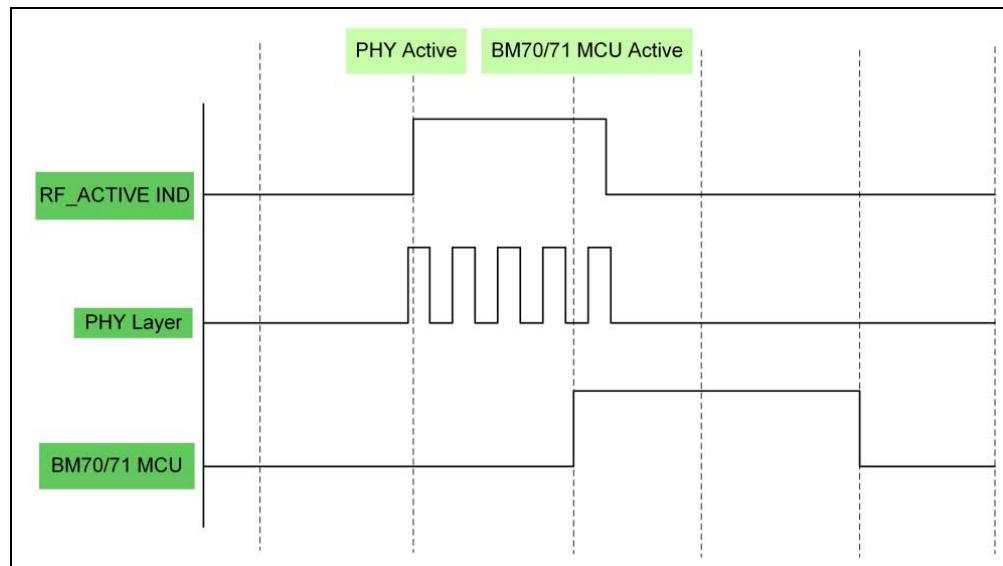


Table 1-11 provides the possible configuration ranges the host can set the BM70/71 module to.

TABLE 1-11: BM70/71 CONFIGURATION RANGE

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
BM70/71 Active Indication	0x00-0x01	Disabled/Enabled
Activity Indication Type	0x00-0x01	RF, Physical Layer Only / RF, Physical Layer + MCU

[Table 1-12](#) provides the list of the available hardware pins that can be used as the RF\_ACTIVE\_IND pin.

**TABLE 1-12: PINS FOR RF\_ACTIVE\_IND FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
RF_ACTIVE_IND	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17 P36 (if RTS is disabled)

#### 1.1.2.1.10 Auto Operation – Discoverability

To exchange data over BLE, devices must have the capability of finding each other first. When Auto Operation is active, the BM70/71 module can only take on the role of a peripheral (defined in the GAP layer), and a peripheral makes its presence known by following certain rules in BLE. A device's discoverability refers to how the peripheral advertises its presence to other devices and what those devices are able to do with the information. When Auto Operation is active, the BM70/71 module can only use the GAP layer's defined discoverable modes. It cannot be a scanner and use discovery procedures. The values provided during the configuration of the BM70/71 module affects how another device can detect the presence of the BM70/71.

In Auto Operation, the BM70/71 module is in the general discoverable mode. It will advertise as long as the “advertising time” value is configured for. Advertising packets ADV\_IND are the only type sent. This means the device is in Undirected-Connectable mode, making itself connectable. The host has no control over this in Auto Operation; this is the only behavior allowed.

The host has control over the time-related values, like how long and how fast the BM70/71 module will advertise. These values are set at the time of configuration and are as follows:

- Fast Advertising Interval – This is the initial advertising interval ( $T_{advertising\_interval}$ ) used when the BM70/71 module enters Standby mode in the Standby state (see [Figure 1-2](#)). The faster the device advertises, the quicker it can be discovered. However, the device will consume more current since it is actively transmitting
- Fast Advertising Timeout – This is the period of time the BM70/71 module will send the advertising packets at the Fast Advertising Interval rate
- Reduced Power Advertising Interval – This is the secondary advertising interval ( $T_{Reduced\_Power\_Advertising\_Interval}$ ). It is meant to allow the device to be discovered, but sends the advertising packets at a slower rate to help conserve power. This time interval will only start if the configured “Fast Advertising Timeout” period has expired. The name of this interval “Reduced Power Advertising” does not change or alter anything related to transmit power when sending advertising packets. This term is meant to imply the overall power consumption of the BM70/71 module is reduced because the rate at which the packets are sent is slower.

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- Reduced Power Advertising Timeout – This is the period of time the BM70/71 module will send advertising packets at the “Reduced Power Advertising Interval” rate. Once this time period expires and if the BM70/71 module has not made a connection, the BM70/71 module will automatically enter the Shutdown state where it will be enter into the low-power, “Deep-sleep/Shutdown” mode. This value is calculated internally by the BM70/71 module. The calculated value is based on either the “Standby Time” or the “After Disconnect Standby Time” parameter and the “Fast Advertising Timeout” parameter (for calculating using the formula, refer to [Table 1-13](#)).
- Standby Time – This is the total period of time the BM70/71 module will advertise. This value is used after RST\_N hardware of a Power-on Reset (POR) event to determine how long the BM70/71 module will advertise in the Standby state.
- After Disconnect Standby Time – This time period becomes relevant after the BM70/71 module receives a disconnect event. The BM70/71 module has to be in the Link state, then must receive a disconnect event (from host or peer device), and then move into the Standby state (see [Figure 1-2](#)). When entering the Standby state from the Link state, the BM70/71 module is able to use the “After Disconnect Standby Time” period value to determine the total advertising time. This value will override the “Standby Time” value that is used when the BM70/71 module enters the Standby state for the first time. If this parameter is non-zero, and the conditions are met for using this value, the “Reduced Power Advertising Timeout” value will be calculated using this parameter.

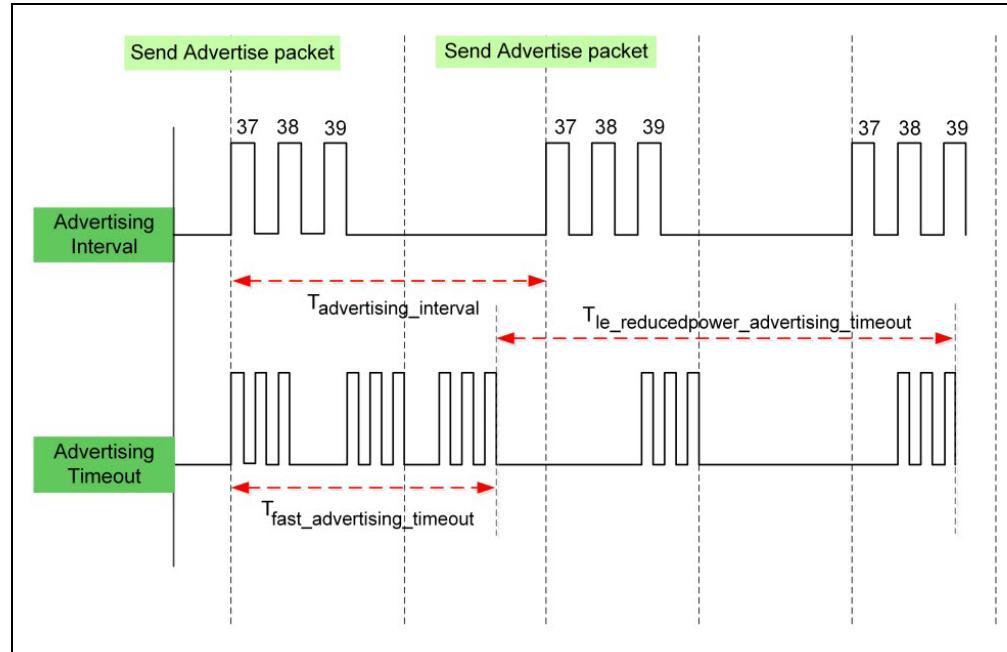
[Table 1-13](#) provides the configuration values which impact the BM70/71 module behavior while sending the advertising packets.

**TABLE 1-13: CONFIGURATION VALUES FOR DISCOVERABILITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
Fast Advertising Interval	0x0020-0x4000	Each bit represents 625 µs Interval = $x * 0.000625$
Fast Advertising Timeout	0x00-0xFF	Each bit represents 10.24s Interval = $x * 10.24$ A value of 0x00 disables this timeout period. If disabled, the BM70/71 module will never exit the “Fast Advertising Interval”
Reduced Power Advertising Interval	0x00-0x04	0x00 = 645 ms 0x01 = 768 ms 0x02 = 961 ms 0x03 = 1065 ms 0x04 = 1294 ms
Reduced Power Advertising Timeout	N/A, BM70/71 calculated value	Timeout = (Standby Time or After Disconnect Standby Time) - Fast Advertising Timeout
Standby Time	0x01-0xFF	Each bit represents 10.24s Time = $x * 10.24s$ Reduced Power Advertising Timeout is “disabled” if Time < Fast Advertising Timeout
After Disconnect Standby Time	0x01-0xFF	Each bit represents 10.24s Time = $x * 10.24s$ Reduced Power Advertising Timeout is “disabled” if Time < Fast Advertising Timeout

[Figure 1-18](#) illustrates how the host can program these configuration values, and impact the BM70/71 module behavior while sending advertising packets.

**FIGURE 1-18: AUTO OPERATION - DISCOVERABILITY**



#### 1.1.2.1.11 Auto Operation – Connections

In general, a BLE device can communicate information with other devices in two ways, broadcasting or connections. Each of these has its own advantages and disadvantages, but its operation is governed by the rules and guidelines defined in the GAP layer of the BLE. A connection is an exchange of data at a certain predetermined interval or point of time. When these periodic data exchanges occur, they are called connection events. Based on rules laid out in the BLE specification, one device manages the connection establishment and the other device accepts it. The device managing the connection parameters is called the central, and the device accepting the connection is referred to as the peripheral.

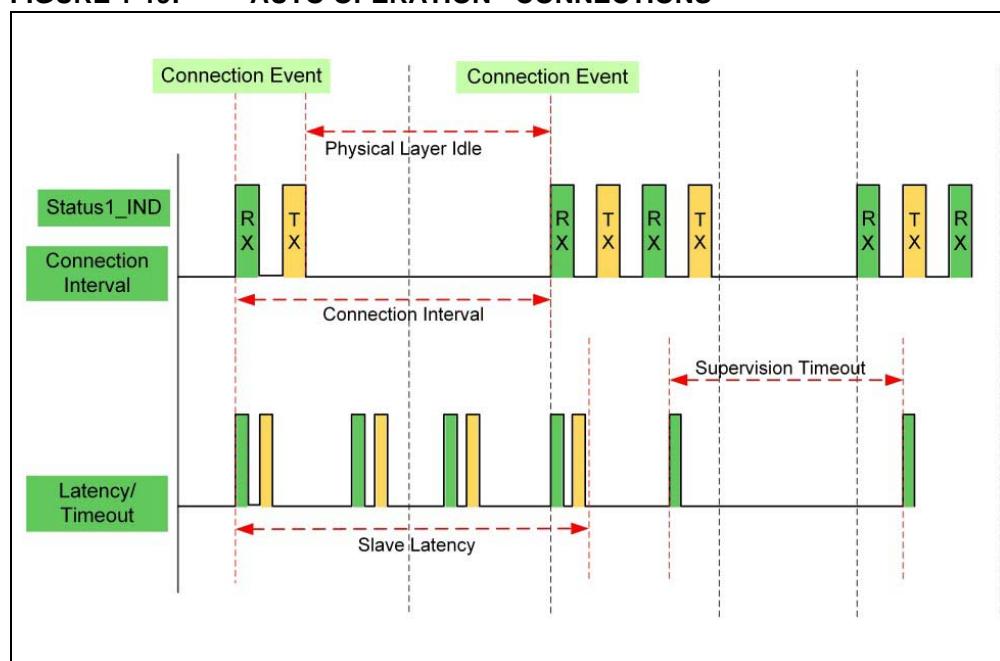
When Auto Operation is active, the BM70/71 module can only take on the role of a peripheral device (if this behavior is too restrictive, refer to [1.1.2.2 “Manual Operation”](#)). A peripheral device does not determine the connection parameters but can request certain limitations are adhered to. It is completely based on the device initiating the connection to accept this request. There are three connection parameters that are the key to establishing the connections:

- Connection Interval – This is the time between the start of two consecutive connection events. This value ranges from 7.5 ms to 4s. The BM70/71 module can support intervals as fast as 20 ms
- Slave Latency – This is the number of connection events that a slave can choose to skip without disconnecting from the master
- Connections Supervision Timeout – This is the maximum amount of time that can pass between two received packets before the connection is considered lost

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Figure 1-19 illustrates how these parameters affect the connection events.

**FIGURE 1-19: AUTO OPERATION - CONNECTIONS**



Since the BM70/71 module only takes on the role of a peripheral device when Auto Operation is active, the host can configure these parameters, and enable a connection parameter update request. This does not mean that the central/master device will accept this request. When this parameter update request is sent, it is based on the internal logic of the BM70/71 module and the host does not have control over this in Auto Operation.

Table 1-14 provides the configuration values that the host can supply to set up the BM70/71 module to perform this action.

**TABLE 1-14: CONFIGURATION VALUES FOR CONNECTIONS**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
Connection Interval Min	0x0008-0x0C80	Each bit represents 1.25 ms Interval = x * 0.00125
Connection Interval Max	0x0010-0x0C80	A bit represents 1.25 ms Interval = x * 0.00125
Slave Latency	0x00-0x03E8	Number of connection events that can be skipped/ignored
Connections Supervision Timeout	0x000A-0x0C80	Each bit is worth a value of 10 ms Timeout = x * 10

### 1.1.2.2 MANUAL OPERATION

For Manual Operation, the user must have knowledge of the BLE specification and protocols. In Manual Operation, the host must configure parameters and instruct the BM70/71 module to perform any type of operation when trying to communicate with other peripherals through BLE. The configuration parameters and commands are directly related to the information existing in the BLE specification. This information can be beneficial to design the host application and to use the BM70/71 module BLE functionality.

BLE is a means by which many devices can access and exchange data with one another. Some of these devices have data the others want to use. Within BLE this distinction is important because it determines the type of device/role/mode the host will set the BM70/71 module to be.

The most important things to understand in BLE are how two devices find each other, how they decide what each device can do with one another, and how they then find and connect with each other repeatedly. In BLE architecture, the GAP layer defines how devices discover, connect and present useful information to a peer. The ATT protocol and the GATT profile layers define rules for accessing the data (attributes) on a peer device, what the types of data are, and how they can be used. All this is grouped together in characteristic, service, and profile specifications. These specifications govern the way a device presents information to a peer or gets information from a peer.

The host must decide what type of device the BM70/71 module will be implemented as: a device that has the data, a device that wants to access data, or both. Understanding this information is important because it determines what commands (refer to [Section 2.3 “Command Set Protocol”](#)) the host uses to control the behavior of the BM70/71 module, as well as determines the type of BLE operation necessary.

For the host to control the BM70/71 module behavior, it is best to understand how the firmware and logic of the IS1870/71 chip within the BM70/71 module is designed. The host performs the following when interacting with the BM70/71 module:

- Instructs when transitions between the states will occur
- Indicates when a state transition occurs due to an external event.

Each state has a number of parameters which can be configured, and each state can enter its own state or mode (control points). The host can send commands (Command Set protocol) causing events to occur, which is processed by the state machine logic of the IS1870/71 internal firmware on the BM70/71 module. These processed events result in the BM70/71 module performing the BLE-related operations.

The type of BLE operations and behavior allowed are directly related to the parameters and modes set by the host with previous commands. For example, while in the Standby state, the following commands can be sent,

`Set_Advertising_Parameter(0x13)`, and `Write_Adv_Data(0x11)`. Based on the parameters in these commands, the BM70/71 module may be in Broadcasting mode and not discoverable when the `Set_Adv_Enable(0x1C)` command is sent by the host. This allows the BM70/71 module to stay in the Standby state but to enter into Broadcast mode sending advertising packets until the host commands otherwise. If the host changes the `Set_Advertising_Parameter(0x13)`, and `Write_Adv_Data(0x11)` command parameters to make the device discoverable, the BM70/71 module will remain in the Standby state, but will enter Standby mode, sending advertising packets (ADV\_IND type packets) indicating the device is discoverable when the `Set_Adv_Enable(0x1C)` command is sent.

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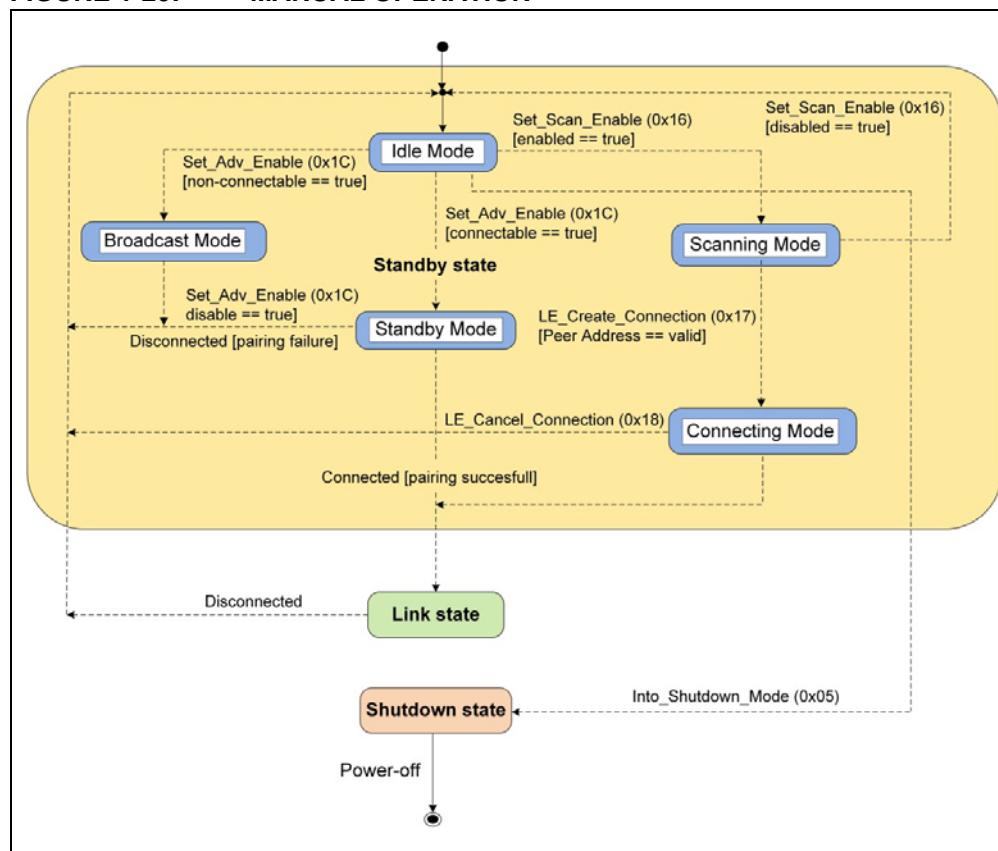
Table 1-15 provides the different states and applicable modes of the BM70/71 module state machine.

TABLE 1-15: STATES AND APPLICABLE MODES OF THE BM70/71 MODULE

BM70/71 State	Modes
Standby state	Low-power Idle Broadcast Standby Scanning Connecting
Link state	Low-power Connected
Shutdown state	Deep-sleep

Figure 1-20 illustrates the different states and applicable modes of the BM70/71 module state machine in Manual Operation configuration.

FIGURE 1-20: MANUAL OPERATION



Using the “Command Set” protocol, the host has full control over the BLE operation and behavior of the BM70/71 module. Reviewing the description of commands in the “Command Set” protocol chapter (refer to [Section 2.3 “Command Set Protocol”](#)), and having a working knowledge of the information in the Bluetooth specification will allow a designer to quickly implement their host application.

The rest of the sections in [Chapter 2. “Operating Modes, Configuration and Control”](#) describe additional behavior available when Manual Operation is active.

## 1.1.2.2.1 Manual Operation – General I/O

The BM70/71 module has a number of general I/O pins that can be used by the host as digital input/output. These pins can be used as long as they have not been configured for another function during Configuration mode. When a pin is used as an output, the host can drive the pin to a logic level of “1” or a logic level of “0” using the DIO\_Control(0x0E) command. When the pin is used as a digital input, the host can have the BM70/71 module read the digital input value of the pin using the DIO\_Control(0x0E) command.

This gives the host additional flexibility to read and drive various signals through the BM70/71 module. This can be an advantage if the host pin count is limited, or if there is a need to combine the logic to reduce the Bill of Material's cost.

If a pin has been configured for another function, the function configured will take control of the pin. The DIO\_Control(0x0E) command parameters for this pin will be ignored. The acceptable voltage levels and the current that a particular pin can source/sink are captured in the BM70/71 Data Sheet.

**Note:** For more information on the I/O values of the module, refer to “*BM70/71 Data Sheet*”(DS60001372), which is available for download from the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70).

Table 1-16 provides the list of the pins available for this functionality.

**TABLE 1-16: PINS FOR GENERAL I/O FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS <sup>(1)</sup>	BM71 PINS <sup>(2)</sup>
General I/O	P00 P02 (if LED0 is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P23 (if the WAKEUP_PIN is disabled) P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36	P00 P02 P12 P13 P16 P17 P36

**Note 1:** Pins P00, P02, P07, P10, P11, P12, P13, P27 can be used as Analog Channels. If used for this feature, they cannot be used for Digital I/O (refer to [1.1.2.2.2 “Manual Operation – Analog Pins”](#)).

**2:** Pins P00, P02, P12, P13, P27 can be used as Analog Channels. If used for this feature, they cannot be used for Digital I/O (refer to [1.1.2.2.2 “Manual Operation – Analog Pins”](#)).

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## 1.1.2.2.2 Manual Operation – Analog Pins

The BM70/71 module has several pins which can have an analog voltage input. Each analog pin enters its own internal Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) channel, allowing the BM70/71 module to do an ADC conversion on the pin's voltage. Using the "Command Set" protocol, the host can command (`Read_ADC_Value (0x04)`) the BM70/71 module to do a conversion on a specific pin. The returned value is the digital representation of the voltage present on the pin.

This gives the host additional flexibility to sample voltage levels on the pins through the BM70/71 module. This can be an advantage if the host pin count is limited or if there is a need to combine the logic to reduce the Bill of Material's cost.

The host can only command the conversion; the host cannot supply any parameters for performing the conversion. All ADC parameters are fixed internally on the BM70/71 module. So when the BM70/71 module returns the conversion value, an associated resolution value is returned. This allows the host to calculate the value of each bit to obtain the approximate voltage on the analog pin.

- Note 1:** For more information on the maximum input voltage allowed on any given pin, refer to the "*BM70/71 Data Sheet*" (DS60001372), which is available for download from the Microchip website:  
[www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70).
- 2:** Reference the "*BM70/71 Data Sheet*" (DS60001372) to check if the voltage level applied to the pin is within acceptable ranges. If the voltage level, is higher than the maximum voltage input level of a BM70/71 module pin, an external voltage divider may have to be implemented to get the voltage within the maximum or minimum input range.

The BM70/71 module has two internal ADC channels which are connected to the internal VBAT pin and an internal temperature sensor. This gives the host the ability to read the voltage present on the VBAT input of the BM70/71 module, and to read the ambient temperature of the BM70/71 module. These measurements are made on two separate analog channels and do not reduce the ADC channel count for taking measurements on available analog pins. The host uses the same `Read_ADC_Value(0x04)` command to perform the ADC measurement for the temperature sensor and VBAT input.

[Table 1-17](#) provides the details of the BM70/71 module hardware pins which can be used for this functionality. For an analog pin to be available, it cannot be configured for any other hardware function (UART\_RX\_IND, LED0, etc.).

**TABLE 1-17: ANALOG PIN FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS	Host Command
ADC Channel 0 (AD0)	P00	P00	<code>Read_ADC_Value(0x04)</code>
ADC Channel 2 (AD2)	P02	P02	
ADC Channel 7 (AD7)	P07	N/A	
ADC Channel 8 (AD8)	P10	N/A	
ADC Channel 9 (AD9)	P11	N/A	
ADC Channel 10 (AD10)	P12	P12	
ADC Channel 11 (AD11)	P13	P13	
ADC Channel 14 (AD14)	P27	P27	

[Table 1-17](#) provides the details of the analog channels, the internal temperature sensor and VBAT input attached.

**TABLE 1-18: ANALOG CHANNEL FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS	Host Command
ADC Channel 16 (AD16)	N/A used for internal VBAT pin measure- ment	N/A used for internal VBAT pin measurement	Read_AD- C_Value( 0x04 )
ADC Channel 17 (AD17)	N/A used for internal tem- perature sensor measurement	N/A used for internal temperature sensor measurement	

#### 1.1.2.2.3 Manual Operation – Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Output

The BM70/71 module has the capability of using an internal timer/compare circuit to drive a PWM waveform on certain general I/O pins. The host can control this functionality using the `PWM Control (0x0F)` command while the BM70/71 module is in Manual Operation. The timer and the associated counter are 16 bits, and the full range of the timer and timer counter is 0x0001-0xFFFF. The timer starts incrementing the “timer counter” starting from value 0x0001. The timer increments the counter until the counter equals the compare value. When this happens, the applicable digital general I/O pin’s output logic level is toggled. The timer continues to increment the counter until it reaches the top end of its range. Once the counter reaches the top, the applicable digital general I/O pin’s output logic level is toggled again. The timer resets the timer counter back to 0x0001, and the process repeats. The top of the range for the timer counter can be any value between 0x00001-0xFFFF; the default value is 0xFFFF. The only rule is that the compare value has to be less than the top range of the timer counter.

The rate at which the timer increments the counter is based on the timer’s clock source. The BM70/71 module has three clocks and the host can choose from 32 kHz, 1 MHz, and 16 MHz. The amount of the time taken for the timer to increment the counter until it equals the compare value, or until it reaches the top of its range, is directly related to the speed of the clock. The following formula is used to calculate these amounts of time:

$$\text{Period Compare} = (1/\text{clock source}) * \text{Compare value}$$

$$\text{Period Timer Range} = (1/\text{clock source}) * (\text{Timer Range value} - \text{Compare value})$$

This means the applicable PWM channel output pin’s logic level will be toggled at a rate of the “Period” values calculated. Once enabled, the PWM output will continue until the user disables or changes the PWM function.

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Figure 1-21 illustrates the logic of the PWM output.

**FIGURE 1-21: MANUAL OPERATION – PWM OUTPUT**

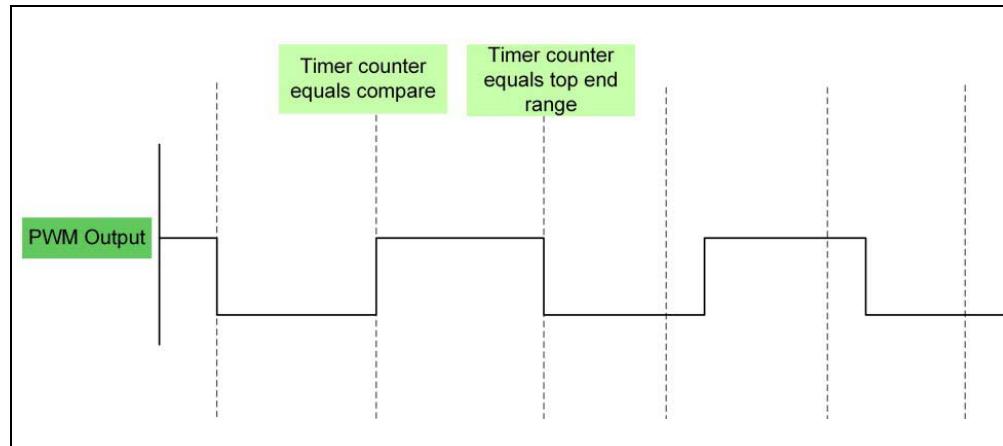


Table 1-19 provides the number of hardware pins and the number of PWM channels that can be configured for PWM output. The pins are available if they are not used for any other hardware functions.

**TABLE 1-19: PWM CHANNEL PIN FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS	Host Command
PWM Channel 0 (PWM0)	P36 (RTS disabled)	P36 (RTS disabled)	PWM Control (0x0F)
PWM Channel 1 (PWM1)	P22	N/A	
PWM Channel 2 (PWM2)	P23 (if wake-up disabled)	N/A	

#### 1.1.2.2.4 Manual Operation – GATT Services

To exchange the data between two peer devices in BLE, the devices have to follow the rules defined in the GATT and the ATT protocol layers. At a high level, the GATT layer establishes how to exchange all the profiles and the user data over a connection. The client-server architecture is one of the fundamental design elements which accomplishes this functionality. The terms client and server are defined in the ATT protocol layer. Using these terms, the server holds the data, and clients send requests to the server for this data. The server is told what to do; the client has the job of discovering what data the server has and how to use that data. Due to this client-server architecture, separate documents can be created to describe the behavior on the server and a client. The server's behavior is defined in a service specification, whereas the client's behavior is defined in a profile specification. Together with the definitions of the GATT layer, BLE specification documents create rules to define behavior on a server, how information is exposed, and what it means. Creating these service specification and profiles helps to ensure interoperability between devices using BLE.

The BM70/71 module operates as a GATT-based bridge, allowing devices to interact with each other and exchange data through these service and profile specifications. The BLE specification has adopted many different types of service and profile specifications. The BM70/71 module has the support for many of these public services as well as allowing a user to define proprietary services. During Configuration mode, the host can choose the type of services that will be available in Run mode. The following list captures the supported public services:

- Alert Notification Service
- Battery Service

- Blood Pressure Service
- Body Composition Service
- Bond Management Service
- Continuous Glucose Monitoring Service
- Current Time Service
- Cycling Power Service
- Cycling Speed and Cadence Service
- Glucose Service
- Health Thermometer Service
- Heart Rate Service
- HID Service
- Immediate Alert Service
- Link Loss Service
- Location and Navigation Service
- Next DST Change Service
- Phone Alert Status Service
- Reference Time Update Service
- Running Speed and Cadence Service
- Scan Parameters Service
- TX Power Service
- Weight Scale Service

The BM70/71 module has built-in support for default services. These default services will be included in the type of configuration chosen by the host. The default services are:

- GAP Service
- Device Information Service
- Proprietary “Transparent UART” Service

[Table 1-20](#) provides the relevant “Command Set” protocol message a host will use to interact with the local services and the services on the remote device.

**TABLE 1-20: BM70/71 COMMAND SET PROTOCOL MESSAGES**

GATT/ATT Role	BM70/71 “Command Set” messages	Section Reference
Client	Discover_All_Primary_Services(0x30) Discover_Specific_Primary_Service_Characteristics(0x31) Read_Characteristic_Value(0x32) Read_Using_Characteristic_UUID(0x33) Write_Characteristic_Value(0x34) Enable_Transparent(0x35)	<a href="#">2.3 “Command Set Protocol”</a>
Server	Send_Characteristic_Value(0x38) Update_Characteristic_Value(0x39) Read_Local_Characteristic_Value(0x3A) Read_Local_All_Primary_Service(0x3B) Read_Local_Specific_Primary_Service(0x3C) Send_Write_Response(0x3D)	<a href="#">2.3 “Command Set Protocol”</a>

The GATT and ATT layers define rules for how information is organized and accessed on a device. The BM70/71 module follows these rules, but this requires memory to store and organize the data (attributes) in a service. The BM70/71 module has an internal memory limitation regarding the amount of addressable information (attributes) for

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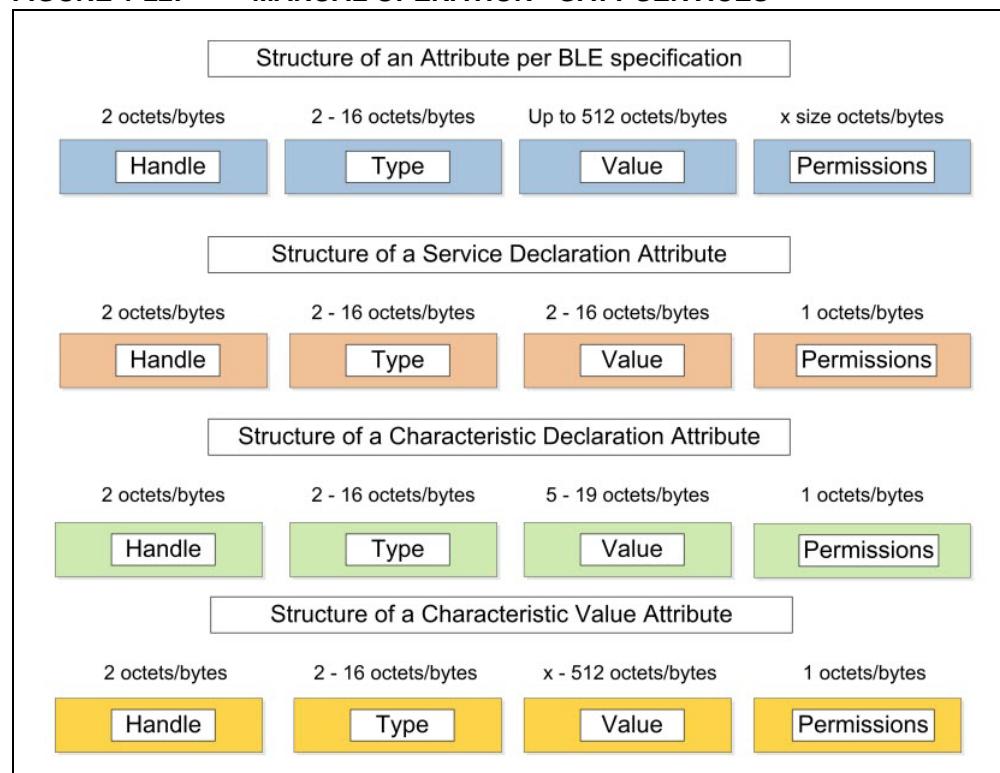
a given service. This stored information can be variable in length so it is difficult to specify an exact number of services that can be added and stored in the memory of the BM70/71 module.

Below are rules which can guide a user in regard to how much memory is available for use:

- An attribute structure is expected to not exceed 28 bytes. (See BLE specification for the format of an attribute)
  - If this is true, the maximum number of attribute structures that can be stored is 100.
- Each service requires some number of attributes. Public services define this in a service specification. For proprietary ones, the number is based on the application requirements.

[Figure 1-22](#) illustrates a generic format of an attribute, and some of the more common types of attributes that are specified. When grouped together, these attribute types make up a service; understanding this will help determine how many services the BM70/71 module can support at one time.

**FIGURE 1-22: MANUAL OPERATION - GATT SERVICES**



**Note:** The structure of an attribute does not necessarily define a size for the Permissions field. This is a vendor-specific chosen value. For the attributes in the BM70/71 module, it takes one byte to hold the permission value.

### 1.1.2.3 GENERAL OPERATION

The BM70/71 module has configuration options that apply to both Auto Operation and Manual Operation. These options are considered general operation parameters. Some of these configurable parameters are related to the BM70/71 module hardware functions and others are related to the BM70/71 module BLE operation. The host chooses these options based on application requirements. There are exceptions to be noted with the general operation parameters. In some cases, it is possible for the host to apply certain values to these parameters, which makes them work only in Manual Operation or Auto Operation, not both. These exceptions are noted in the applicable section; attention must be paid to these exceptions. The remaining sections in this chapter explain the general operation parameters and how a host can use them.

#### 1.1.2.3.1 General Operation – LED Indication

In both Manual Operation and Auto Operation, the BM70/71 module is capable of driving an LED to give an external visual indication when certain BLE or hardware related functionality occurs. The BLE functionality is based on the internal state machine the BM70/71 module uses while Auto Operation or Manual Operation is active (refer to [1.1.2.1 “Auto Operation”](#) and [1.1.2.2 “Manual Operation”](#)). The host configures the BM70/71 module to indicate what activity must be visually indicated through the LED by driving the LED off, toggling, or on. Because the BM70/71 module only drives an LED on one hardware pin, the host must choose a unique pattern for each function so the function can be visually detected.

When the BM70/71 module is configured to drive an LED when detecting a low battery, additional configuration information is needed. The host provides the BM70/71 module three additional parameters. These parameters are used to determine if low battery voltage thresholds have been detected on the BAT\_IN pin of the module. When the BM70/71 module detects battery voltage lower than the configured “Low Battery Level” threshold, LED0 will be driven according to the LED parameters. When the BM70/71 module detects that the battery voltage is  $\geq$  “Normal Battery Level” threshold, LED0 will not be driven. The rate at which the BM70/71 module samples the battery voltage level is configurable, and referred to as “Battery Detection Interval”.

[Table 1-21](#) provides the details of the configurable functionality.

**TABLE 1-21: LED INDICATION CONFIGURATION**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
BM70/71 in Standby State	See <a href="#">Table 1-22</a> for LED parameters	LED Drive Type LED Toggle Type LED Toggle On Period LED Toggle Off Period LED Toggle Interval LED Brightness Level
BM70/71 in Link State		LED Drive Type LED Toggle Type LED Toggle On Period LED Toggle Off Period LED Toggle Interval LED Brightness Level
BM70/71 Powered On		LED Drive Type LED Toggle Type LED Toggle On Period LED Toggle Off Period LED Toggle Interval LED Brightness Level

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**TABLE 1-21: LED INDICATION CONFIGURATION (CONTINUED)**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
BM70/71 Low Battery	See <a href="#">Table 1-22</a> for LED parameters See <a href="#">Table 1-23</a> for Low Voltage threshold parameters	LED Drive Type LED Toggle Type LED Toggle On period LED Toggle Off period LED Toggle Interval LED Brightness Level

[Table 1-22](#) provides the LED Indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-22: LED INDICATION FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
LED Drive Type	0x00, 0x02, 0x05	LED Off LED On LED toggle
LED Toggle Count	0x00-0x03	0x00 – Continuously toggle LED 0x01 – Toggle the LED On/Off “1” time 0x02 – Toggle the LED On/Off “2” time 0x03 – Toggle the LED On/Off “3” time For non-zero value, the toggle count is repeated after the “Toggle Interval” expires
LED Toggle On Period	0x01-0xFF	Each bit is a worth a value of 1 ms On Period = $x * 0.001$
LED Toggle Off Period	0x01-0xFF	Each bit is a worth a value of 1 ms Off Period = $x * 0.001$
LED Toggle Interval	0x00-0xFF	Each bit is a worth a value of 1s Period = $x * 1$ For a value of zero, the LED will toggle continuously based on On/Off period.
LED Brightness Level	0x01-0x10	LED Current = $0.012 / x$

[Table 1-23](#) provides the Battery Level functionality.

**TABLE 1-23: BATTERY LEVEL FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
Battery Detection Interval	0x01-0xFF	Each bit represents a unit of 80 ms Interval = $x * 80$ ms
Low Battery Level	0x00-0x12	Each bit represents a unit of 100 mV Threshold = $x * 100$ mV
Normal Battery Level	0x01-0x12	Each bit represents a unit of 100 mV Threshold = $x * 100$ mV
Low Battery Into Shutdown Time	Only used when “Auto Operation is active” (see <a href="#">1.1.2.1 “Auto Operation”</a> )	

[Table 1-24](#) provides the details of the pins used for LED Indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-24: PINS FOR LED INDICATION**

Functionality	BM70 Pins	BM71 Pins
LED0	P02	P02

### 1.1.2.3.2 General Operation – Low Power Control

In both Auto Operation and Manual Operation, the BM70/71 module can be put into modes where current consumption is reduced. There are two modes the host can make use of in the BM70/71 module to reduce the overall power. However, they will affect the BM70/71 module behavior, so understanding what is affected is important for correct host operation.

The “Reduced Current Consumption” low-power mode is a mode where the internal MCU of the BM70/71 module goes into shutdown, but the physical layer (i.e., Radio) is still functioning. This mode can be active in any state except the Shutdown state (see [Figure 1-2](#)). This allows the device to advertise, scan, or maintain a connection with the peer device, but with a reduced current draw. Since the internal BM70/71 MCU is asleep, the host has to wake-up the device before sending any data over the UART. To do this, a hardware pin can be used on the module to wake-up the BM70/71 module. The hardware pin is the UART\_RX\_IND pin, and the hardware function is the UART Receive Indication (refer to [1.1.2.3.5 “General Operation – UART Receive Indication”](#)). The use of the “Reduced Current Consumption” low-power mode is tied directly to use of the UART\_RX\_IND pin. To enable / disable this low-power mode, the host must configure the BM70/71 module to enable/disable the UART\_RX\_IND pin functionality. If enabled, the host does not control when the BM70/71 module goes into this low-power mode. The host can only control when to wake-up the BM70/71 module by using the UART\_RX\_IND pin.

- Note 1:** The list of test conditions and values for the current drawn are measured numbers based on the BM70/71 module operating with “Reduced Current Consumption” active.
- 2:** For information about the test conditions and values of the current drawn, refer to the “*BM70/71 Data Sheet*” (DS60001372), which is available for download from the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70).

“Deep-sleep/Shutdown” low-power mode is a mode where the MCU and the physical layer are turned inactive. This mode has the lowest current draw, but the BM70/71 module is not functional. This mode is only active in the Shutdown state (see [Figure 1-2](#)). When the BM70/71 module comes out of this low-power mode, it is the same as getting a POR or hardware reset (RST\_N) event.

When the BM70/71 module enters this low-power mode, it is based on how the device is configured to operate. When Auto Operation is active, the host enables this mode by the use of two configuration parameters, Standby Timeout and/or Disconnect Standby Timeout (refer to [1.1.2.1.10 “Auto Operation – Discoverability”](#)). In Auto Operation, the host can also enable the hardware function/pin, LINK\_DROP, to force the BM70/71 module to enter “Deep-sleep/Shutdown” mode. When Manual Operation is active, the host uses a command from the “Command Set” protocol to have the BM70/71 module enter this low-power mode. The way the BM70/71 module exits the “Deep-sleep/Shutdown” mode is by using a hardware pin function, setup during configuration. The dedicated hardware pin function for this is the WAKEUP\_PIN (refer to [1.1.2.3.3 “General Operation – Wake-Up Indication”](#)).

There is some redundancy (Auto Operation and Manual Operation) with the hardware pin functions when exiting the “Deep-sleep/Shutdown” mode. This redundancy does not cause a problem, but be aware of it. If a host has enabled the use of UART\_RX\_IND (this enables the “Reduced Current Consumption” mode), the host can also use this pin for getting the BM70/71 module out of “Deep-sleep/Shutdown” mode. Therefore, the WAKEUP\_PIN function is not absolutely necessary to use with “Deep-sleep/Shutdown” mode, if the host has already enabled the “Reduced Current Consumption” mode. This redundancy may provide an advantage in cases where the host is pin count limited.

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When Manual Operation or Auto Operation is active, the host gets to control when this low-power mode is entered and exited. However, to exit this low-power mode, the host has to enable the WAKEUP\_PIN or UART\_RX\_IND pin function in Configuration mode. If the host does not configure one of these hardware pin functions, then a power cycle or hardware reset (RST\_N) will be used.

Table 1-25 provides the reference applicable sections for the hardware pins used with the UART\_RX\_IND and WAKEUP\_PIN functionality

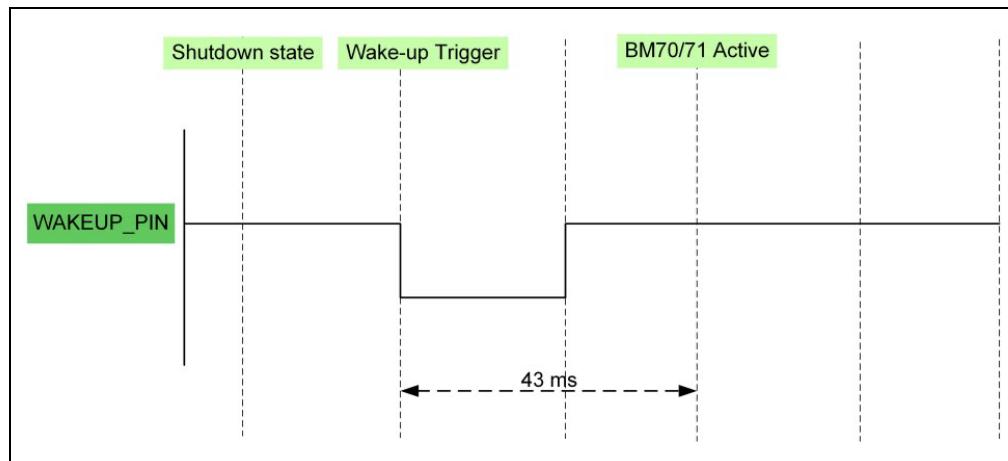
TABLE 1-25: BATTERY LEVEL FUNCTIONALITY

Low-Power Mode	Configured Operation	Related Configuration Parameters	Related "Command Set" Message	Section Description
Reduced Current Consumption	Manual Operation	UART_RX_IND	N/A	<a href="#">1.1.2.3.5 "General Operation – UART Receive Indication"</a>
Reduced Current Consumption	Auto Operation	UART_RX_IND	N/A	<a href="#">1.1.2.3.5 "General Operation – UART Receive Indication"</a>
Deep-sleep/Shut-down	Manual Operation	WAKEUP_PIN, UART_RX_IND	Into_Shutdown_Mode (0x05)	<a href="#">1.1.2.3.3 "General Operation – Wake-Up Indication"</a> and <a href="#">1.1.2.3.5 "General Operation – UART Receive Indication"</a>
Deep-sleep/Shut-down	Auto Operation	Standby_Timeout Disconnect_Standy_Timeout LINK_DROP WAKEUP_PIN UART_RX_IND	N/A	<a href="#">1.1.2.1.10 "Auto Operation – Discoverability"</a> , <a href="#">1.1.2.1.6 "Auto Operation – Link Drop"</a> , <a href="#">1.1.2.3.3 "General Operation – Wake-Up Indication"</a> and <a href="#">1.1.2.3.5 "General Operation – UART Receive Indication"</a>

### 1.1.2.3.3 General Operation – Wake-Up Indication

The BM70/71 module can enter a deep-sleep mode in the Shutdown state. If the BM70/71 module enters this low-power mode of deep-sleep, the internal BM70/71 module internal logic is not functional and must be woken up by an external trigger. This external trigger is a hardware pin which can be configured to be enabled or disabled. If enabled, the host can drive this pin to a logic level of “0” to wake-up the BM70/71 module. If the host has disabled the wake-up function and the module enters the Shutdown state, the only way out of this state is with a power cycle or hardware reset. This wake-up function works both in Manual Operation and Auto Operation. If Auto Operation is active, the wake-up trigger will force the module to transition to the Standby state. If the Manual Operation is active, the wake-up trigger will force the BM70/71 module to transition to “Idle mode”. [Figure 1-23](#) illustrates the wake-up indication functionality.

**FIGURE 1-23: WAKE-UP INDICATION**



[Table 1-26](#) provides the details of the wake-up indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-26: WAKE-UP INDICATION FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
Wake-up	0x00-0x01	0x00 – Disabled 0x01 – Enabled

[Table 1-27](#) provides the details of the pin used for the Wake-up indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-27: PIN FOR WAKE-UP INDICATION**

Functionality	BM70 Pins	BM71 Pins
WAKEUP_PIN	P23	Not Available on the BM71 module due to reduced module pin count. See UART_RX_IND for similar functionality

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## 1.1.2.3.4 General Operation - UART Transmit Indication

In low-power applications, the host wants to conserve energy by entering a low-power mode and only exit when a BLE operation has occurred. The BM70/71 module can be configured to drive a hardware pin when transmitting to the host over the UART. Using this hardware function can provide a means for the host to be notified when a BLE operation has occurred. The host can use this signal as a way to exit a low-power state and start processing. This signal is available when Manual Operation or Auto Operation is active. As a way to synchronize communication after the signal is driven by the BM70/71 module, the host can configure the BM70/71 module to wait for a predefined time period ( $T_{WAIT\_WAKEUP\_HOST\_TIME}$ ) before sending any UART traffic. This will give the host a chance to wake-up and stabilize any hardware operations before processing the UART data.

Figure 1-24 illustrates the UART Transmit indication functionality.

**FIGURE 1-24:    UART TRANSMIT INDICATION**

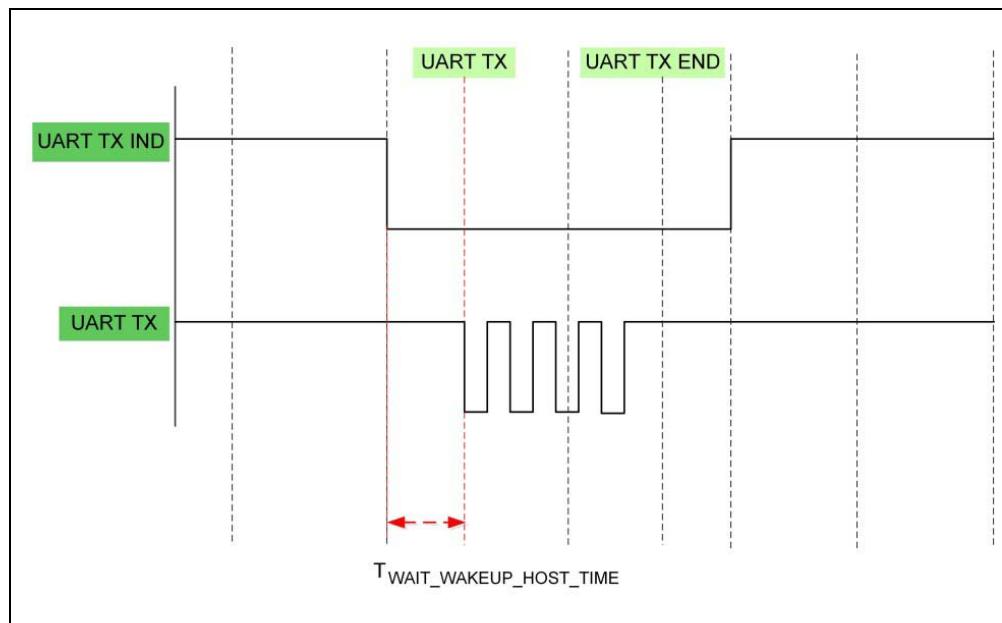


Table 1-28 provides the details of the UART Transmit Indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-28:    UART TRANSMIT FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
WAIT WAKEUP HOST TIME	0x00-0x0F	Period = x * 0.000625 A value of "0" disables the UART_TX_IND pin function

Table 1-29 provides the details of the UART Transmit Indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-29:    PINS FOR UART TRANSMIT**

Functionality	BM70 Pins	BM71 Pins
UART_TX_IND	P27	P27

### 1.1.2.3.5 General Operation – UART Receive Indication

The BM70/71 module can be configured to enter a “Reduced Current Consumption” mode. In this mode, the MCU goes to sleep, but the physical layer (i.e., Radio) can still be active. This means the BM70/71 module can still advertise or connect, but have a reduced current drawn. Because the MCU portion of the module is not active, the host cannot send data over the UART interface without notifying the BM70/71 module first. The BM70/71 module provides a hardware pin to enable this mechanism, and the “Reduced Current Consumption” mode is enabled or disabled based on whether this pin is enabled or disabled.

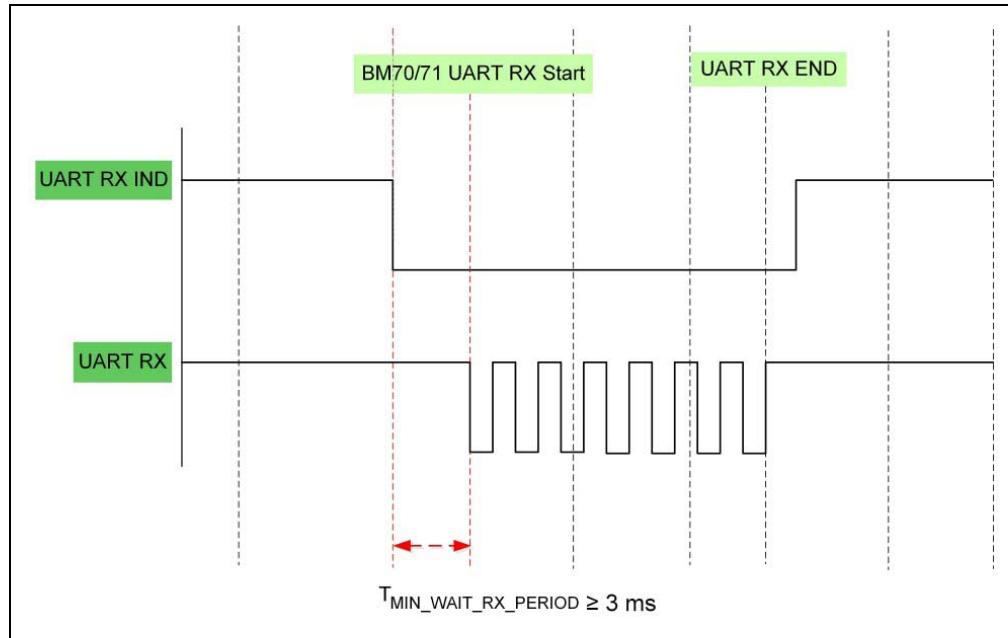
The host drives this pin to a logic level of “0” to make the BM70/71 module active and capable of receiving UART data. Doing this effectively terminates the “Reduced Current Consumption” mode. The host needs to leave this pin at a logic level of “0” until all communication has finished, including receiving any expected responses from the BM70/71 module. If the host drives this pin to a logic level of “1” before the BM70/71 module has finished sending a response, the response will be postponed. This is because the module will enter the “Reduced Current Consumption” mode and the internal MCU will become inactive, effectively delaying the response until the BM70/71 module exits “Reduced Current Consumption” mode again. This can cause errant host operation based on the logic designed.

The host must wait for a minimum time period of 3 ms after driving UART\_RX\_IND pin to a logic level of “0”, before sending UART data. This ensures the internal MCU of the BM70/71 module is active and ready to process data.

This “Reduced Current Consumption” mode and the associated hardware pin can be used when Auto Operation or Manual Operation is active. The host enables this low-power mode by enabling the UART\_RX\_IND pin functionality during configuration.

Figure 1-25 illustrates the UART Receive Indication functionality.

**FIGURE 1-25:      UART INDICATION**



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[Table 1-30](#) provides the details of the UART Receive Indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-30: UART RECEIVE INDICATION FUNCTIONALITY**

Functionality	Parameter Range	Parameter Value
UART_RX_IND	0x00-0x01	0x00 – Disabled 0x01 – Enabled

[Table 1-31](#) provides the list of the pins available for the UART Receive Indication functionality.

**TABLE 1-31: PINS FOR UART RECEIVE INDICATION**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
UART_RX_IND	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35  P36 (if RTS is disabled)	P00 (if CTS is disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17  P36 (if RTS is disabled)

### 1.1.2.3.6 General Operation - Security

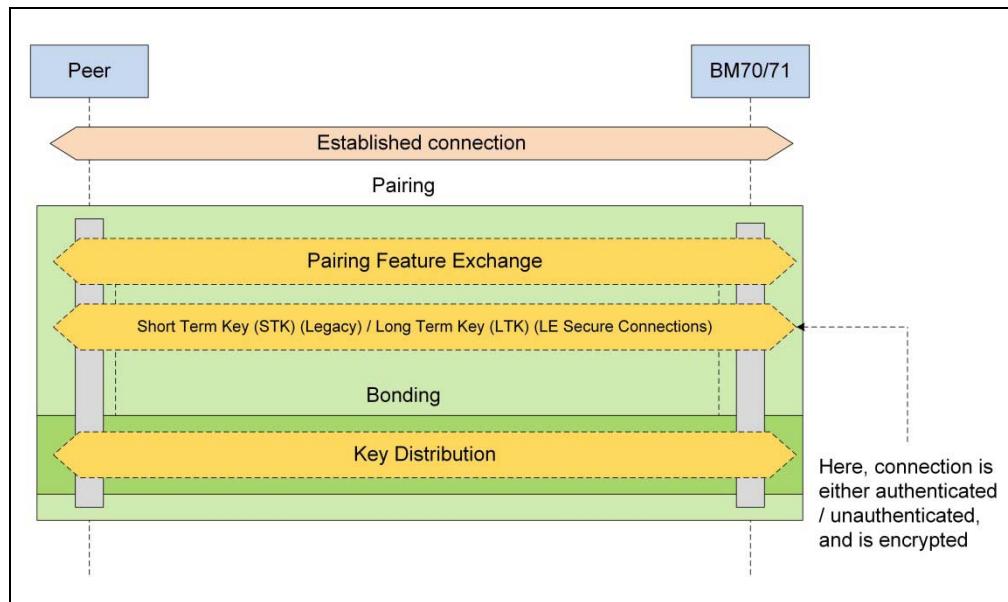
The core specification provides several features to cover the encryption, data integrity and privacy of the user's data to ensure that communication over BLE is always secure and protected. The BLE core specification defines rules and algorithms in the Security Manager (SM) and GAP layers to provide secure communications. It is recommended that the user have a good working knowledge of the BLE specification to gain a complete understanding of the way the BM70/71 module operates and provides security.

The GAP Layer defines modes and procedures which relate to the security of a connection. The BM70/71 module supports "LE Security Mode 1" with four security levels as specified by the definitions in the GAP layer. In general, "LE Security mode 1" gains security by means of encryption and this will only be done after the connection has been established.

When two devices are connected but a secure link is required, the devices must first pair. The pairing involves authenticating the identity of two devices, encrypting the link, and then exchanging keys (for faster reconnection in the future, i.e., Bonding) used for encryption.

Figure 1-26 illustrates the pairing process and the level of security established in this process. This is determined by the pairing method used and is selected based on the I/O capabilities of each device.

**FIGURE 1-26: MANUAL OPERATION - SECURITY**



Therefore, the security level of the encryption is determined by the method of pairing performed. To make use of the "LE Security Mode 1" support in the BM70/71 module, the host MCU needs to configure the I/O capabilities of the accessory. This, together with the capabilities of the peer device, will determine the pairing method and the level of security applied to the connection.

[Table 1-32](#) provides the reference for determining the pairing method based on the I/O capabilities of the two devices involved and the role each device plays in the process.

**TABLE 1-32: REFERENCE FOR DETERMINING PAIRING METHOD**

		Initiator				
Responder	I/O Capabilities	DisplayOnly	Display Yes/No	Keyboard	No Input No Output	Keyboard Display
	Display Only	Just Works Unauthenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Passkey Entry (responder displays, initiator inputs)  Authenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Passkey Entry (responder displays, initiator inputs)  Authenticated
	Display Yes/No	Just Works Unauthenticated	Just Works [For LE Legacy Pairing] Unauthenticated	Passkey Entry (responder displays, initiator inputs) Authenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Passkey Entry (responder displays, initiator inputs) [For LE Legacy Pairing] Authenticated
			Numeric Comparison (For LE Secure Connections Pairing)			Numeric Comparison (For LE Secure Connections Pairing)
	Keyboard Only	Passkey Entry (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated	Passkey Entry (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated	Passkey Entry (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Passkey Entry (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated
	No Input No Output	Just Works Unauthenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated
	Keyboard Display	Passkey Entry (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated	Passkey Entry [For LE Legacy Pairing] (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated	Passkey Entry (responder displays, initiator inputs) Authenticated	Just Works Unauthenticated	Passkey Entry [For LE Legacy Pairing] (initiator displays, responder inputs)  Authenticated
			Numeric Comparison (For LE Secure Connections Pairing)  Authenticated			Numeric Comparison (For LE Secure Connections Pairing)  Authenticated

The role of an each device is defined in the SM layer of BLE. The definitions of each role are:

- Initiator – Always corresponds to the Link Layer master and the GAP central
- Responder – Always corresponds to the Link Layer slave and the GAP peripheral

As stated earlier, each pairing method gives the connection a certain level of security and in “LE Security Mode 1”, which is supported in the BM70/71 module, there are four levels of security. The security levels describe the type of security the current connection has or will have, which are:

- LE Security Mode 1:
  - No Security (no authentication and no encryption)
  - Unauthenticated pairing with encryption
  - Authenticated pairing with encryption
  - Authenticated LE Secure Connections pairing with encryption

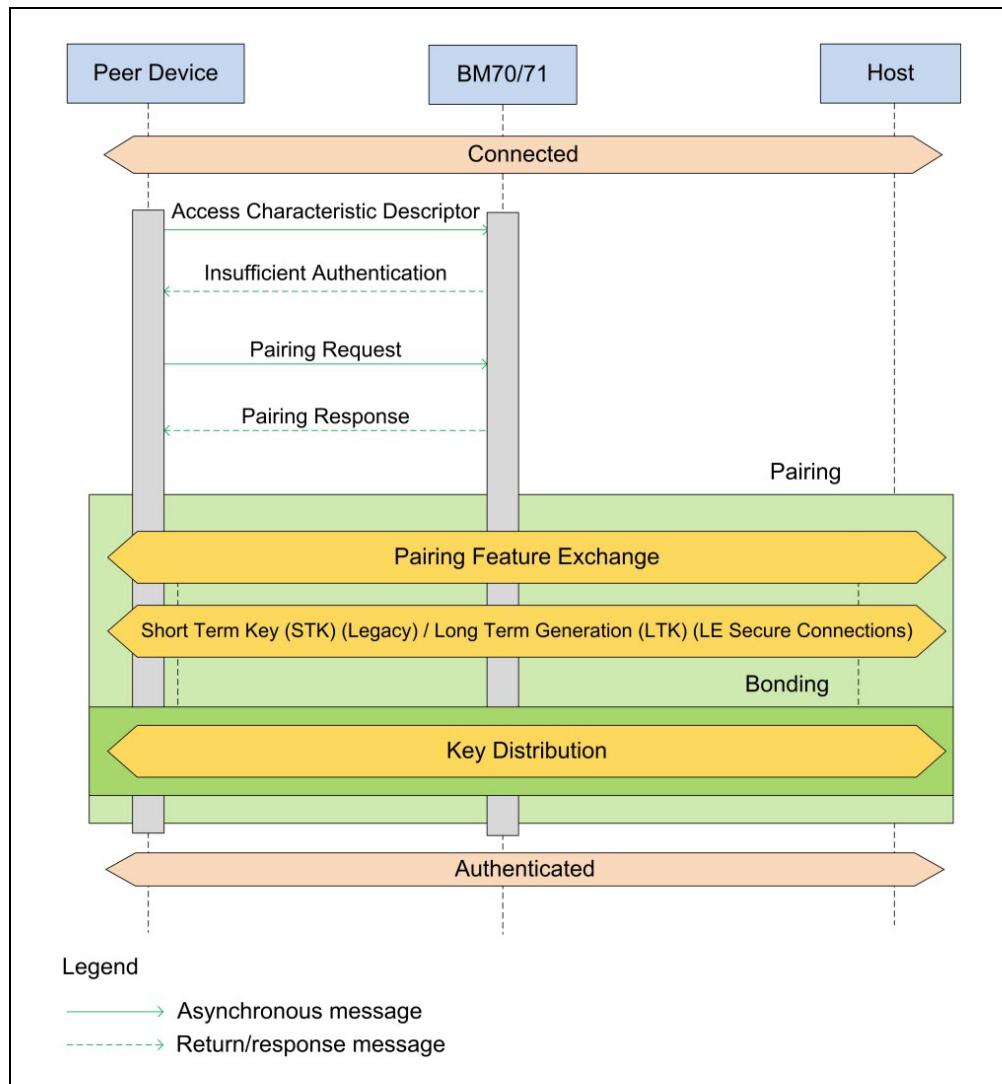
The term authenticated here means the pairing algorithm used (Passkey Entry, Number Comparison) gives enough security to protect against “Man in the Middle” attacks. The term unauthenticated means the pairing algorithm (Just Works), does not provide protection against “Man in the Middle” attacks, but pairing still occurs, keys are exchanged, and the link can still be encrypted.

To apply a security level to a connection, the host first has to setup the I/O capabilities for the BM70/71 module. In Manual Operation, this is done through the “Command Set” protocol message, `Write_Pairing_Mode_Setting(0x0B)`. In Auto Operation, the host applies the values at the time of configuration. The host then puts the BM70/71 module in Run mode when the BM70/71 module makes a connection with a peer device, and the security level needed for data access is established. If the current connection is at a lower security level than needed, the pairing process can be initiated. The device with the role of initiator will start the pairing process (`Pairing_Request`); however, the Responder can optionally make a request (`Security_Request`).

In Manual Operation, the host can send the “Command Set” message, `Pairing_Request(0x42)`, to initiate the pairing/authentication procedure. In Auto Operation, the host configures the BM70/71 module to perform a pairing request through the “Security Setting” options. The authentication procedure (pairing) that needs to be performed is generally based on the type of authentication needed to access a service. This is under the control of the host in Manual Operation and in Auto Operation, and it will automatically be completed if the security level needs to be upgraded. [Figure 1-27](#) illustrates the flow of control between a BM70/71 module and a peer device.

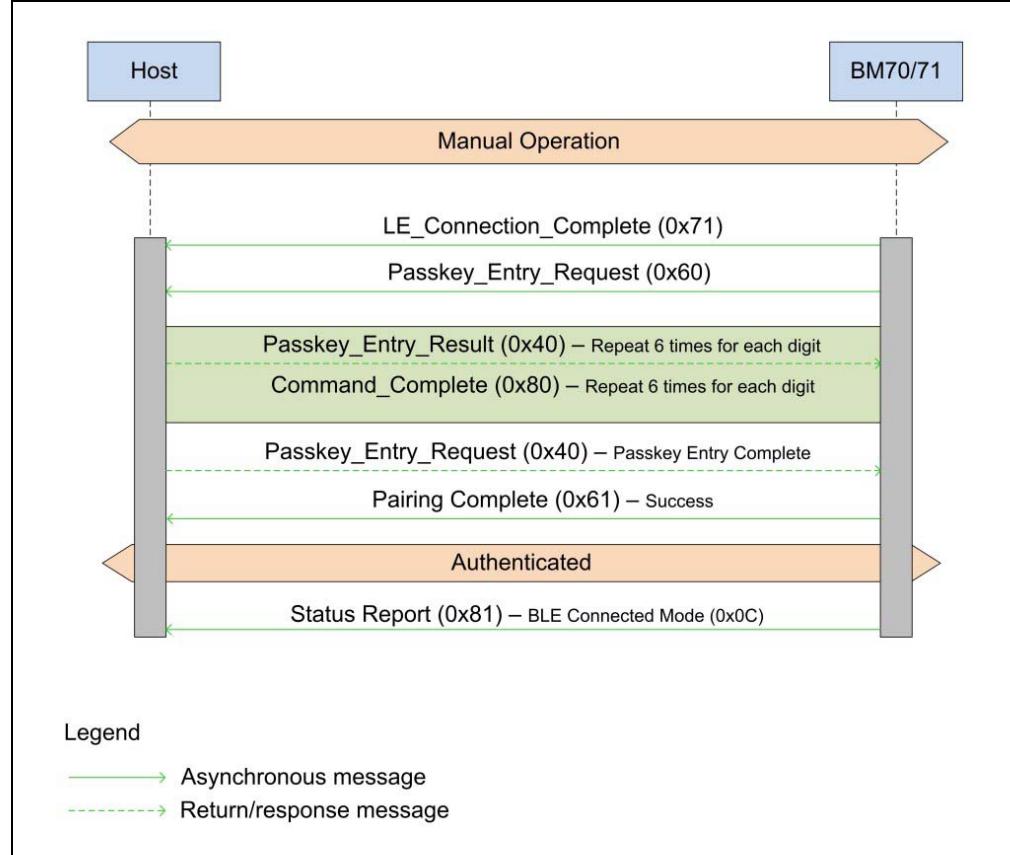
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FIGURE 1-27: FLOW OF CONTROL BETWEEN BM70/71 AND PEER DEVICE

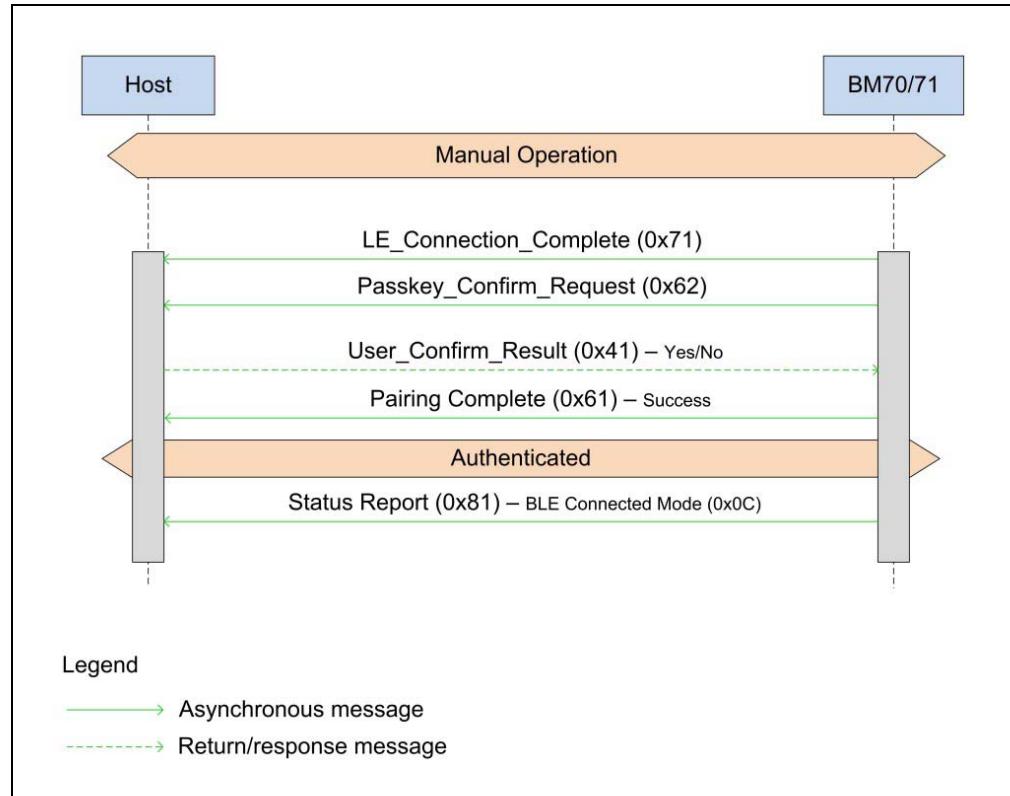


The type of interaction that occurs between the host and the BM70/71 module during the pairing process is based on the type of pairing method selected. [Figure 1-28](#) and [Figure 1-29](#) illustrate the commands sent by the host MCU to the BM70/71 module based on the “Passkey” method with the BM70/71 module being a Initiator or Responder.

**FIGURE 1-28: BM70/71 AS INITIATOR IN PASSKEY METHOD**



**FIGURE 1-29: BM70/71 AS RESPONDER IN PASSKEY METHOD**



[Table 1-33](#) provides the relevant configuration parameters and “Command Set” messages for handling authentication and security in BLE.

**TABLE 1-33: CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS**

Configuration Operation	Functionality	Parameter Value	Command Set Messages
Manual Operation / Auto Operation	Bluetooth 4.2 Features	<p>Data Length Extension = 0x00 – Disabled, 0x01 – Enabled</p> <p>Pairing Method = 0x00 – Only legacy pairing enabled [Just Works, Passkey] (pairing method used will be based on I/O capabilities of peer device and BM70/71 module) 0x01 – Legacy and LE Secure Connections enabled [Just Works, Passkey, Numeric Comparison] (pairing method used will be based on I/O capabilities of peer device and BM70/71 module) 0x02 – Only LE Secure Connections pairing enabled [Numeric Comparison] (pairing success will be based on I/O capabilities and LE Secure Connections being supported in peer device)</p>	N/A, this is all based on I/O capabilities of devices
Auto Operation	BLE Security Setting	<p>BLE Security = 0x00 – Disabled (BM70/71 module informs peer device “pairing not supported”, this results in an unauthenticated unencrypted level of security for current connection) 0x01 – Pairing Enabled (BM70/71 module will inform peer device, BM70/71 module supports pairing) 0x02 – Pairing Enabled, Authentication Required (BM70/71 module informs peer device pairing supported and needs to result in a authenticated encrypted level of security for current connection)</p> <p>Trust Device Connection = 0x00 – Pair, Do not Bond, 0x01 – Pair and Bond</p> <p>I/O Capability = 0x00 – Display Only 0x01 – Display Yes/No 0x02 – Keyboard Only 0x03 – No I/O available 0x04 – Keyboard and Display</p>	

**TABLE 1-33: CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS (CONTINUED)**

Configuration Operation	Functionality	Parameter Value	Command Set Messages
Manual Operation	BLE Security Setting	Trust Device Connection = 0x00 – Pair, Do not Bond, 0x01 – Pair and Bond	<p>For Manual Operation Only  <code>Write_Paring_Mode_Setting(0x0B)</code>, controls the I/O capabilities of device</p> <p>For Manual Operation Only  <code>Pairing_Request(0x42)</code> control pairing procedure when BM70/71 module is initiator</p> <p>The use of the following “Command Set” messages, is based on the role BM70/71 module is playing (initiator or responder)</p> <p>BM70/71 module to host “Command Set” messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>Passkey_Entry_Req(0x60)</code></li> <li><code>Pairing_Complete(0x61)</code></li> <li><code>Passkey_Confirm_Req(0x62)</code></li> </ul> <p>Host to BM70/71 module “Command Set” messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>Passkey_Entry_Res(0x40)</code></li> <li><code>User_Confirm_Res(0x41)</code></li> <li><code>Pairing_Request(0x42)</code></li> </ul>

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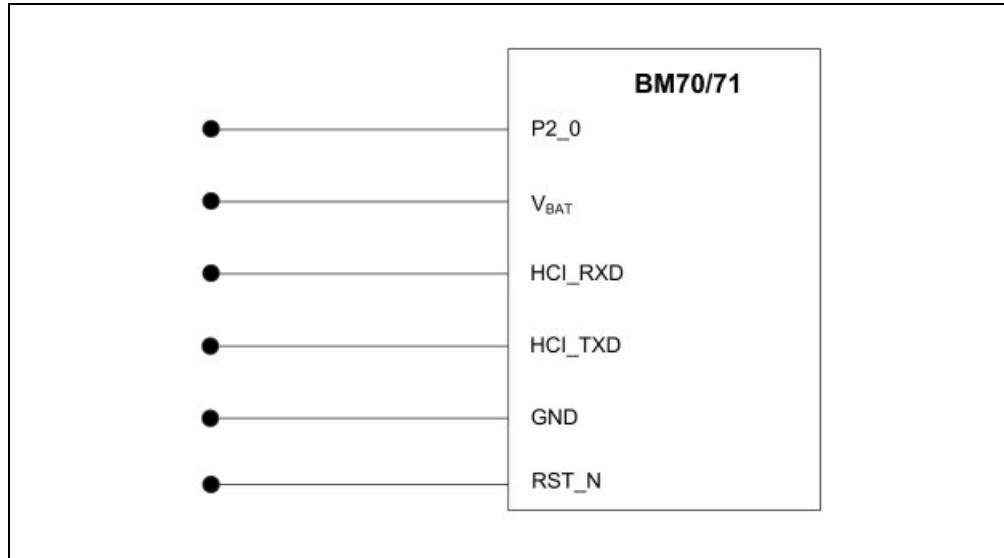
This chapter describes the minimum hardware interface required for host control and the protocols used to communicate with the BM70/71 module. There are additional hardware pins on the module, which can be used by the end target application to achieve greater functionality. The protocols described in this document provide information about the direct test, programming, and application commands used for the BM70/71 module.

**Note:** The remaining communication protocols used for configuring the BM70/71 module are still available to the user, but require additional guidance. Contact a local Microchip representative if design requirements must use those communication protocols.

### 2.1 HARDWARE INTERFACE

A minimum set of hardware connections is required to interface a host to the BM70/71 module. [Figure 2-1](#) illustrates the minimum connections required by the relevant hardware pins on the module. Making these hardware connections between the host and the BM70/71 module will allow a host to control the behavior of the module.

**FIGURE 2-1: BM70/71 MODULE BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR EXTERNAL INTERFACE**



## 2.2 BM70/71 MODE SELECTION

The BM70/71 module's operation or mode is determined by the level of hardware pin P2\_0. This pin is sampled when the RST\_N pin goes active. The RST\_N signal must be active for the minimum time period, so the P2\_0 pin logic level is latched into the BM70/71 module. Once the BM70/71 module enters the applicable mode, communication over the UART interface becomes active. The data or protocol used to communicate between the host and the BM70/71 module is based on the mode the module enters after a reset.

At a high level, the test, configuration, and programming modes are entered when the P2\_0 pin is latched by the BM70/71 module at logic level "0". The application or run mode, where general BLE operation is available, is entered when P2\_0 pin is latched by the BM70/71 module at logic level "1". [Table 2-1](#) provides the use of the P2\_0 pin.

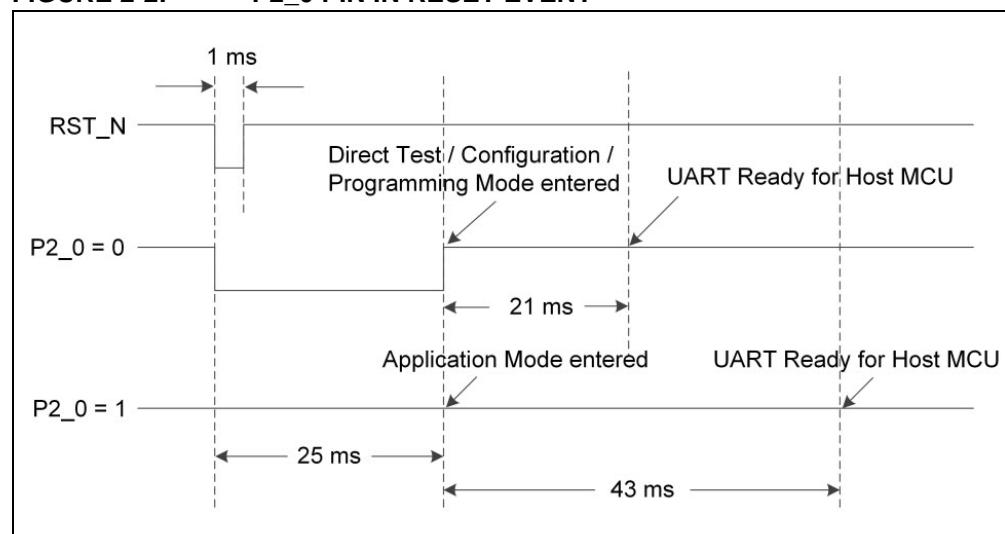
**TABLE 2-1: P2\_0 PIN LOGIC LEVEL FUNCTIONALITY**

PIN P2_0 - Logic Level	Mode	Protocols Enabled
0 – Low	Direct Test Configuration Programming	HCI command Configuration Update Memory Programming
1 – High	Application or run	Command Set

[Table 2-1](#) represents the three protocols and three modes available when the pin P2\_0 is at a logic level of "0". The header value and the data payload of the protocol packet indicates the type of mode/protocol the host put the BM70/71 module into. For more information on protocol descriptions, refer to [2.3 "Command Set Protocol"](#), [2.4 "Configuration Protocol"](#), [2.4.1 "UART Interface Characteristics"](#), and [2.6 "Direct Test Protocol"](#).

[Figure 2-2](#) illustrates the signal level and timing control of the P2\_0 pin by a host during a reset event.

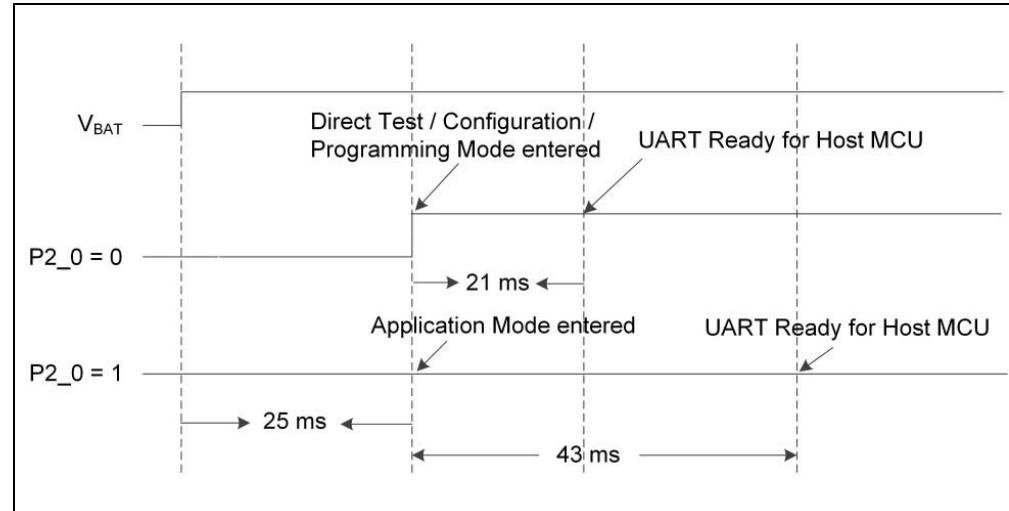
**FIGURE 2-2: P2\_0 PIN IN RESET EVENT**



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Figure 2-3 illustrates the signal level and timing control of the P2\_0 pin during a POR event.

**FIGURE 2-3: P2\_0 PIN IN POR EVENT**



Once a designer implements the necessary signals to allow communication with the end target application's host, the applicable protocols (based on the mode of the BM70/71 module) must be referenced in later sections to learn how to control the behavior of the module.

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## 2.3 COMMAND SET PROTOCOL

When the BM70/71 module enters into Application or Run mode, and Auto Operation or Manual Operation is active (refer to [1.1.2.1 “Auto Operation”](#) and [1.1.2.2 “Manual Operation”](#)), the “Command Set” protocol is used by the host to control the behavior of the BM70/71 module. This protocol loosely follows the Host Command Interface (HCI) logic flow defined in the BLE specification. If a user is already familiar with the HCI logic flow, understanding this protocol will be straightforward. This section describes the commands a host uses to command BLE operations to occur within the BM70/71 module.

For the purposes of evaluation, Microchip also provides two Graphical User Interface (GUI) based PC programs which implement low-level details (commands and parse the event responses) from the “Command Set” protocol. These PC tools can be used as an aide to understand the information contained in the sub-sections below. The tools are referred to as the Manual Pattern and Auto Pattern tools, and are part of the “Software Tools” that are available for download for the BM70/71 module. The tools are often referred to as “host MCU emulation” tools and are categorized as such in the “Software Tools”.

**Note:** Download the “Software Tools” which are available on the BM70 and BM71 product pages of the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) for the BM70 EVB and [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71) for the BM71 EVB.

### 2.3.1 General Message Format

[Table 2-2](#) provides the general message format of the “Command Set” protocol between the host and BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-2: GENERAL MESSAGE FORMAT OF THE COMMAND SET PROTOCOL**

	HEAD		MID		DATA	CRC
	Start	Length	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum	
Byte No	0	1 - 2	3	4 - xx	Length + 3	
Size (Byte)	1	2	1	0	1	
Value	0xAA	1	Command/ Event	Command/ Event parameter	Checksum	
	SYNC WORD	Checksum to be calculated			TARGET LENGTH	

Checksum rule: Checksum value is the byte value, which yields a result of “0”, when added to the summed values of the Length (H), Length (L), OP Code, and Parameter bytes. [Table 2-3](#) provides an example of the checksum value.

**TABLE 2-3: EXAMPLE OF THE CHECKSUM VALUE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Size (Byte)	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x01	0x00	0xFD

In cases where the checksum calculation fails, the BM70/71 module will send a message back to the host to indicate the checksum failure. For more information on command status, refer to [2.3.3 “Commands and Event Responses”](#).

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## 2.3.2 UART Interface Characteristics

When operating in Application or Run mode, the UART can operate using the following parameters:

- Baud Rate: 2400-921600 bps (configurable)
- Number of data bits: 8
- No parity
- 1 stop bit
- Flow control (configurable in some cases, disabled in all other configurations)

The baud rate is configurable and is set when the BM70/71 module is in configuration mode. Once set, the BM70/71 module will use this baud rate for all “Command Set” protocol communications until changed. UART flow control (RTS/CTS) is available as a configuration parameter only when Auto Operation is selected. Since this protocol is used when Manual Operation is active, the flow control is disabled. For more information, refer to [1.1.2.1 “Auto Operation”](#) and [1.1.2.2 “Manual Operation”](#).

Several other configurable hardware pins can take on different functionality, possibly affecting the timing of communication over the UART. These hardware pins are enabled or disabled based on the requirements of the end target application. For a description of the associated functions in the BM70/71 module, which can affect communication over the UART interface, refer to [Section 1.1.2.3 “General Operation”](#).

[Table 2-4](#) provides a list of hardware pin functionality which can affect UART communication.

**TABLE 2-4: HARDWARE PIN FUNCTIONALITY FOR UART COMMUNICATION**

Functionality	BM70 PINS	BM71 PINS
UART_TX_IND	P27	P27
UART_RX_IND	P00 (if CTS disabled) P07 P10 P11 P12 P13 P22 P24 P31 P32 P33 P34 P35 P36 (if RTS disabled)	P00 (if CTS disabled) P12 P13 P16 P17 P36 (if RTS disabled)
WAKEUP	P23	N/A

## 2.3.3 Commands and Event Responses

The command packets are sent by the host to the BM70/71 module over the UART. These packets contain an opcode which determines the sent command, a parameter length field, and parameters for the command. In general, there are three basic types of commands a host can send to the BM70/71 module:

- Configure the BM70/71 module state
- Request a specific action
- Control a connection

The internal logic of the BM70/71 module can be considered a state machine, which has a number of parameters and modes to be configured. Configuration commands can set these parameters/modes while the BM70/71 module is in a specific state. Some commands request a specific action to occur without necessarily altering the state of the BM70/71 module or the state of the connection. When a connection has been created between two peer devices, commands can be sent to manage this connection.

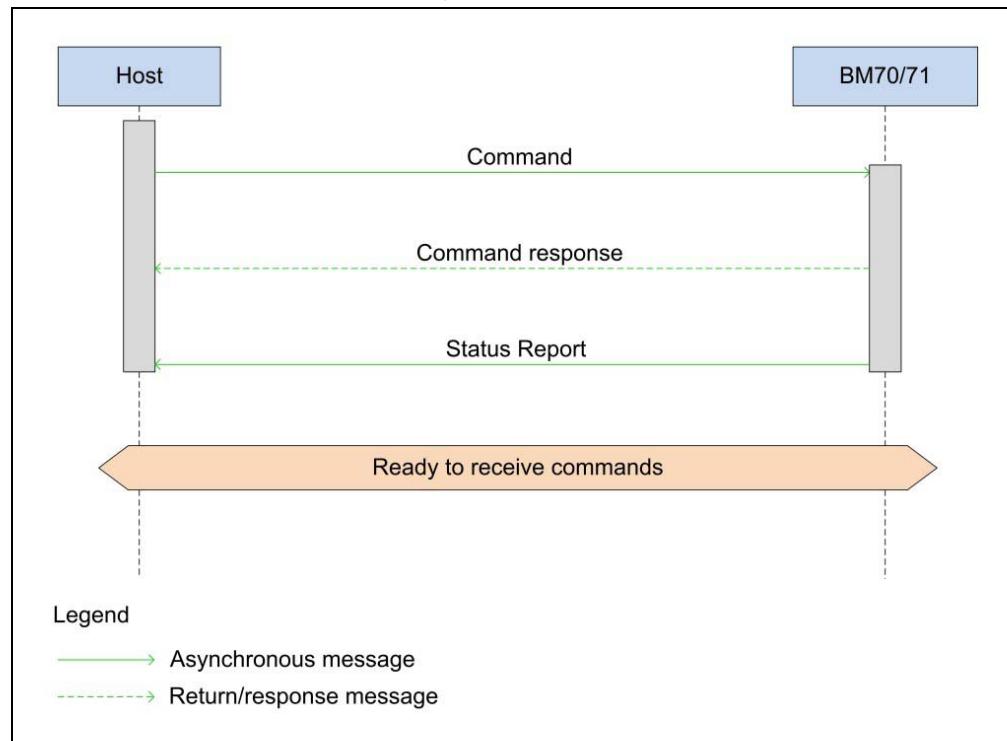
Some messages require certain steps before executing successfully. When this type of message is described, a diagram similar to a sequence diagram will be shown. The diagram will help highlight previous messages which need to be executed so the current message finishes successfully. The commands and events vary in length and inspection of the length field will be performed to get the payload information out of the message. Most commands have a “Command Complete Event” sent by the BM70/71 module to the host when the command completes. Some commands are executed in the background and do not return a “Command Complete Event” when the command finishes. In those cases, the BM70/71 module sends a “Status Report Event” back to the host when it has begun processing the command. When the operation associated with the command has finished, the event which is associated with the command will be sent to the host.

In general, all the messages from the host to the BM70/71 module will have some type of response, but not all messages from the module to the host necessarily require previous input (status message events). These types of messages can be viewed as an internal BM70/71 module status change, synchronized to the occurrence of events outside the scope of the host. The internal logic of the host will be capable of processing these type of messages. The host will wait for the associated response(s) before sending any new messages to the BM70/71 module.

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Figure 2-4 illustrates the message sequence diagram at a high level.

**FIGURE 2-4: MESSAGE SEQUENCE DIAGRAM**



When the host is waiting for a response, implement the timeout logic in case of errant operation of the BM70/71 module. This timeout logic period can vary based on the types of messages the host sends to the BM70/71 module. For commands which include RF communication (for example, the GAP Create Connection command), the time to execute the command will depend on the RF traffic and/or command parameters. Therefore, the response from the BM70/71 module back to the host will be delayed, impacting any timeout period logic. Guidelines for a host implementing timeout logic to guard against errant BM70/71 module communication are:

- For commands without direct RF communication: 2 seconds timeout period
- For commands with direct RF communication included: a timeout period is NOT suggested

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## 2.3.3.1 READ LOCAL INFORMATION (OPCODE - 0X01)

This command is sent from the host to the BM70/71 module to retrieve:

- The internal firmware version of the module in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) format
- The Bluetooth address of the BM70/71 module
- The silicon chip Identification (only firmware version 106 and above).

In most cases this information is useful to the host for version control and to gain manufacturing information. This command can also be used as a fast way of detecting if the BM70/71 module is up and running.

### 2.3.3.1.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-5](#) provides the details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-5: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x01	value

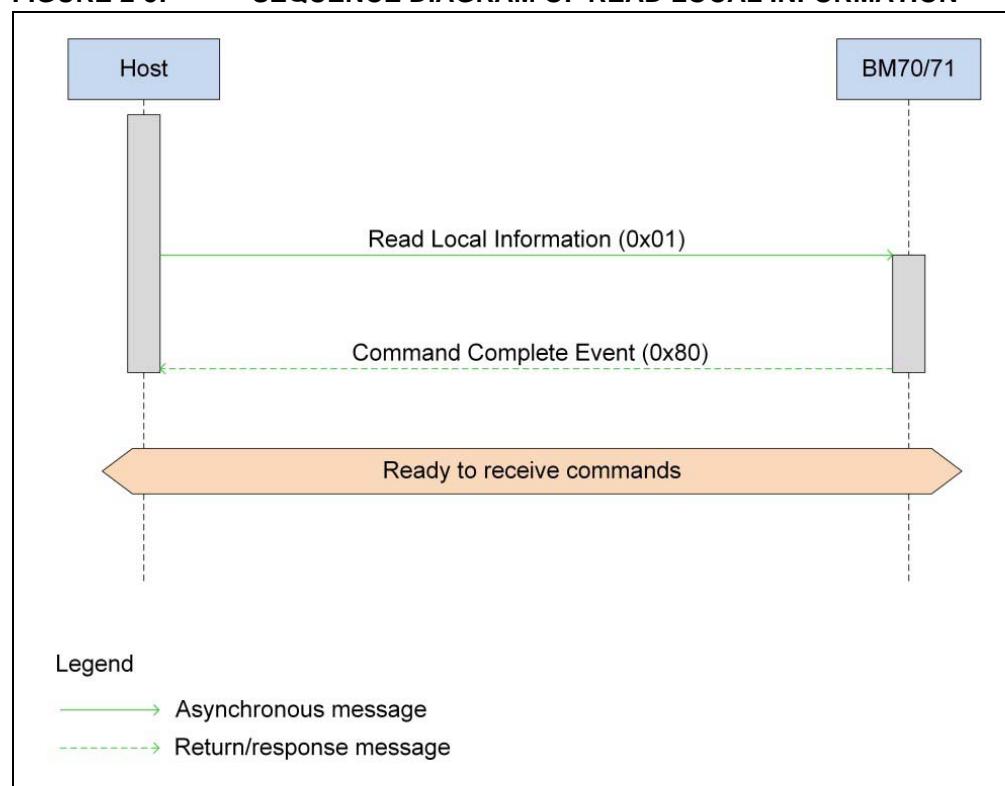
### 2.3.3.1.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.1.3 Example

[Figure 2-5](#) illustrates an example of the Read Local Information(0x01) command sent from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-5: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ LOCAL INFORMATION**



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## 2.3.3.1.4 Response Format, BM70/71 to Host

The BM70/71 module will respond to this command with a Command Complete Event (0x80) response and will add additional data to the parameter field of the event message. The length of this message changes based on the firmware version of the device. BM70/71 modules with firmware version 106 or later will respond with the silicon identification value in the message. BM70/71 modules with firmware version 105 or earlier will be included in the silicon identification value. The parameter field and variables are based on the firmware version, silicon chip identification, and the programmed Bluetooth address.

[Table 2-6](#) provides the details of the response format, from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-6: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	n+4
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x0D or 0x0E	0x01	see <a href="#">Table 2-7</a>	value

[Table 2-7](#) provides the details of the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-7: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	Command succeeded	1 byte
0x01-0xFF	Command failed codes. For more details, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a>	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x01	Opcode which was processed by BM70/71 module	1 byte
Value of Parameter (6 to 9)		
0xFFFF_XXXX	Firmware version encoded as BCD	4 bytes
Value of Parameter (10 to 15)		
0xFFFF_XXXX_XXXX	Bluetooth address	6 bytes
Value of Parameter (16)		
0x00	BM70	Silicon Identification field only applies with firmware version 106 or above
0x01	BM71	
0x02	IS1870	
0x03	IS1871	

## 2.3.3.1.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is available in both Manual Operation and Auto Operation configuration. In Auto Operation configuration, there is a time period around when this command can be sent by the host. If the time period has expired in Auto Operation configuration, this command will be ignored.

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## 2.3.3.2 RESET (OPCODE – 0X02)

This command performs a reset on the BM70/71 module. When this command is issued, the behavior of the BM70/71 module is same as when the hardware RST\_N pin is used. Internally this command returns the BM70/71 module to “Idle mode” in the Standby state, which is indicated in the response.

This command is typically used when the RST\_N pin is not available to the host to correct any errant operation or to synchronize the host with the BM70/71 module.

### 2.3.3.2.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-8](#) provides the details of the command format, from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-8: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x02	value

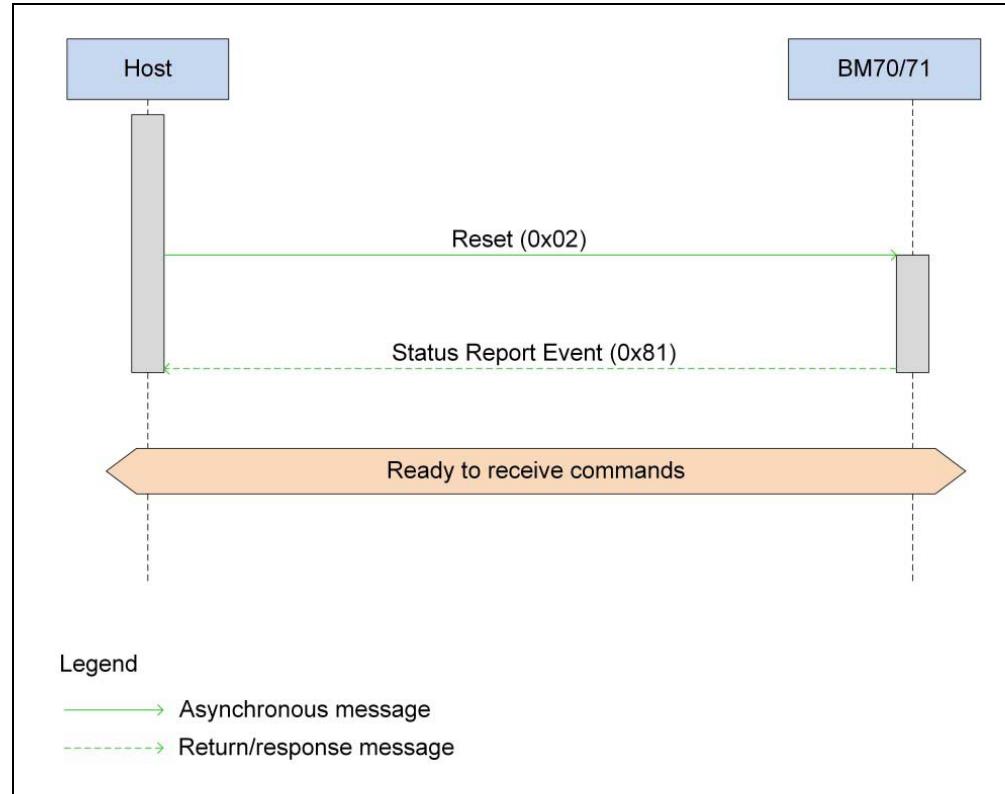
### 2.3.3.2.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.2.3 Example

[Figure 2-6](#) illustrates an example of the reset command sent from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-6: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF RESET**



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## 2.3.3.2.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module will respond to this command with a Status Report Event (0x81) response. The value in the status will indicate that the BM70/71 module has returned to “Idle mode”. For more information on the response format, refer to [2.3.3.52 “Status Report Event \(opcode - 0x81\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.2.5 Applicable configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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### 2.3.3.3 READ BM70/71 STATUS (OPCODE – 0X03)

This command is used to read the internal status of the BM70/71 module. This command cannot be used in the Shutdown state because the BM70/71 module is inactive.

#### 2.3.3.3.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-9](#) provides the details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-9: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x03	value

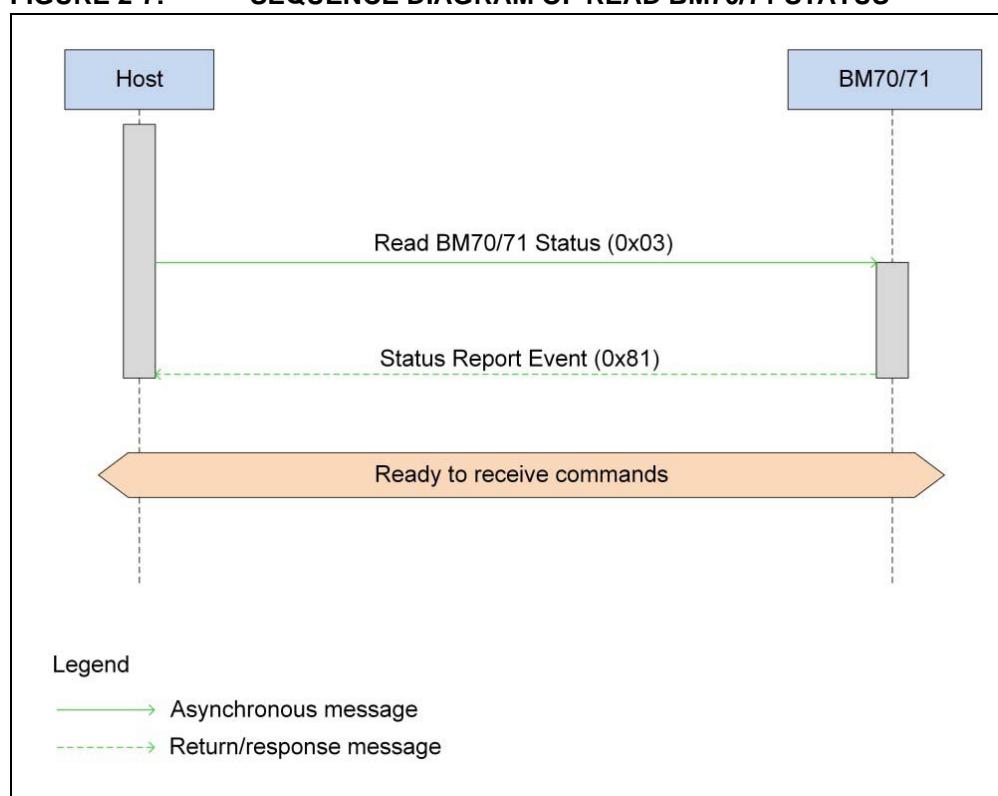
#### 2.3.3.3.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

#### 2.3.3.3.3 Example

[Figure 2-7](#) illustrates an example of the Read BM70/71 Status (0x03) command sent from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-7: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ BM70/71 STATUS**



#### 2.3.3.3.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module will respond to this command with a Status Report Event (0x81) response. The value in the status will indicate the mode (temporary sub-state) of the BM70/71 module. The BM70/71 module has a total of nine modes. All modes do not apply to all states within the BM70/71 module.

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[Table 2-10](#) provides the details of the response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-10: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x81	see <a href="#">Table 2-121</a>	value

## 2.3.3.3.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is available in Manual Operation and Auto Operation only when the “Configuration Window” is active (refer to [1.1.2.1.3 “Auto Operation – Configuration Timeout”](#)).

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## 2.3.3.4 READ BM70 / 71 ADC VALUE (OPCODE – 0X04)

This command is used to read the voltage present on the applicable analog pin/channel. The pin has to be configured appropriately, and some of the channel numbers in the command do not apply to the BM70/71 module because the pin is not available (see [1.1.2.2 “Manual Operation – Analog Pins”](#)). All channel numbers are shown for the purpose of developers using the IS1870/71 chip directly.

### 2.3.3.4.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-11](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-11: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x04	see <a href="#">Table 2-12</a>	value

[Table 2-12](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-12: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Channel 0	1 byte
0x01	Channel 1	
0x02	Channel 2	
0x03	Channel 3	
0x04	Channel 4	
0x05	Channel 5	
0x06	Channel 6	
0x07	Channel 7	
0x08	Channel 8	
0x09	Channel 9	
0x0A	Channel 10	
0x0B	Channel 11	
0x0C	Channel 12	
0x0D	Channel 13	
0x0E	Channel 14	
0x0F	Channel 15	
0x10	Battery Voltage	
0x11	Temperature Value	

### 2.3.3.4.2 Defaults

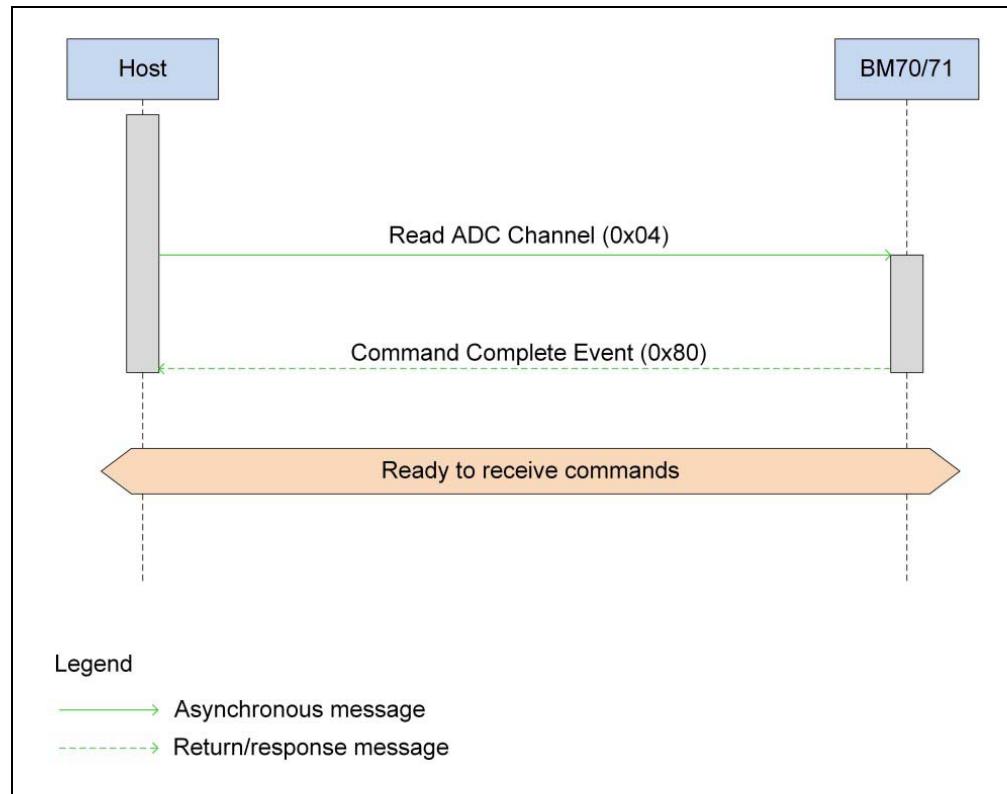
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.4.3 Example

Figure 2-8 illustrates an example of reading the ADC value from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-8: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ BM70/71 ADC VALUE**



## 2.3.3.4.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module will respond to this command with a Command Complete Event (0x80) response. The values returned indicate if the command is successful or not. If the command is successful, the values for the measured voltage and resolution (step size) will follow. The step size is based on an internal formula that the host cannot control (for more information, refer to [1.1.2.2.2 “Manual Operation – Analog Pins”](#)).

[Table 2-13](#) provides details of the response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-13: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 7	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x81	see <a href="#">Table 2-14</a>	value

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[Table 2-14](#) provides parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-14: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
0x01	0x01-0xFF, command failure (for table of values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Step size 0x00 – no step size, raw ADC Value 0x01 – 0.1V 0x02 – 0.05V 0x03 – 0.025V	1 byte
Value of Parameter (6 to 7)		
0xFFFF	Digital value from Analog to Digital conversion Parameter 6 is Most Significant Byte (MSB) Parameter 7 is Least Significant Byte (LSB)	2 bytes

#### 2.3.3.4.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.5 INTO SHUTDOWN MODE (OPCODE - 0X05)

This command is sent from the host to the BM70/71 module to put the BM70/71 module into Shutdown mode. This will put the BM70/71 module into the “Deep-sleep/Shut-down” low-power mode, which is the lowest current consumption mode for the BM70/71 module. The BM70/71 module must be in “Idle mode” for this command to be successful.

### 2.3.3.5.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-15](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-15: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x05	value

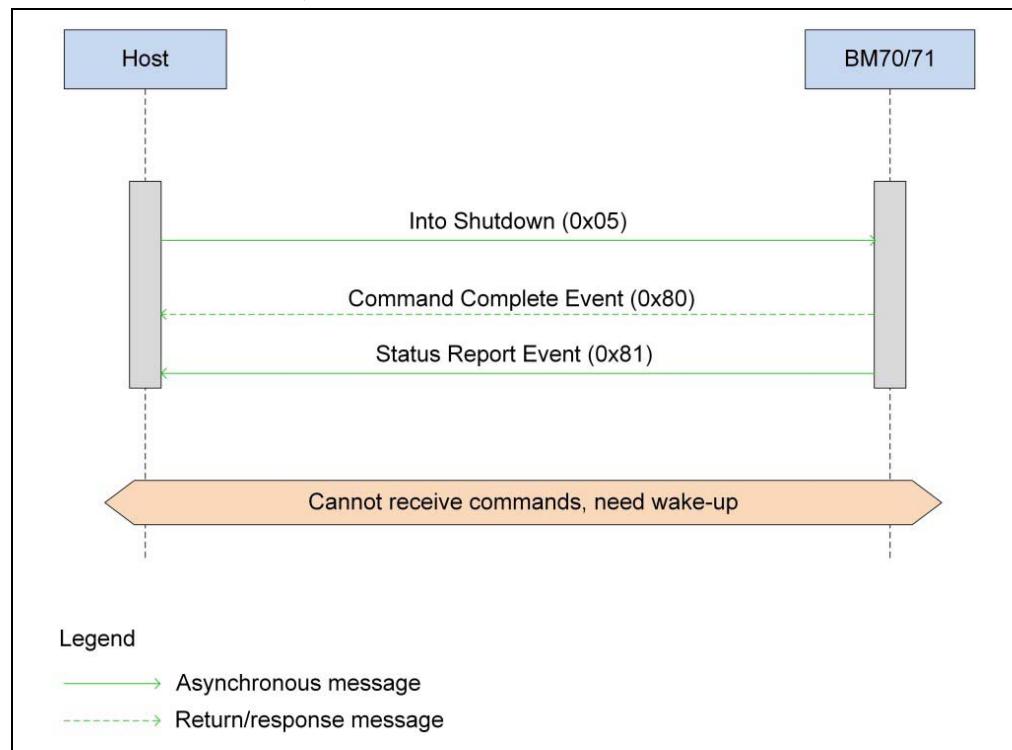
### 2.3.3.5.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.5.3 Example

[Figure 2-9](#) illustrates an example of the Into Shutdown(0x05) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-9: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF INTO SHUTDOWN MODE**



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## 2.3.3.5.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module will respond with two replies to the host when receiving the Shutdown command. The BM70/71 module will send a Command Complete Event (0x80) response on successfully receiving the message and processing it. The BM70/71 module will then send a Status Report Event (0x81) response when the command has fully completed and the BM70/71 module is entering the Shutdown state. If the Into Shutdown (0x05) command is incorrectly processed or cannot be completed, the Status Report Event (0x81) response will never be sent and the Command Complete Event (0x80) response will contain an error code for the host to process.

[Table 2-16](#) provides the details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-16: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 7	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-17</a>	value

[Table 2-17](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-17: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
0x01	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (for table of values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	

[Table 2-18](#) provides details of the Status Report Event (0x81) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-18: STATUS REPORT RESPONSE FORMAT**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 7	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x81	see <a href="#">Table 2-121</a>	value

## 2.3.3.5.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.6 READ DEVICE NAME (OPCODE – 0X07)

This command is used by the host to read the device name fragment in the BM70/71. During configuration this value can be programmed by the host or by using the Write Device Name (0x08) command.

### 2.3.3.6.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-19](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-19: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x07	value

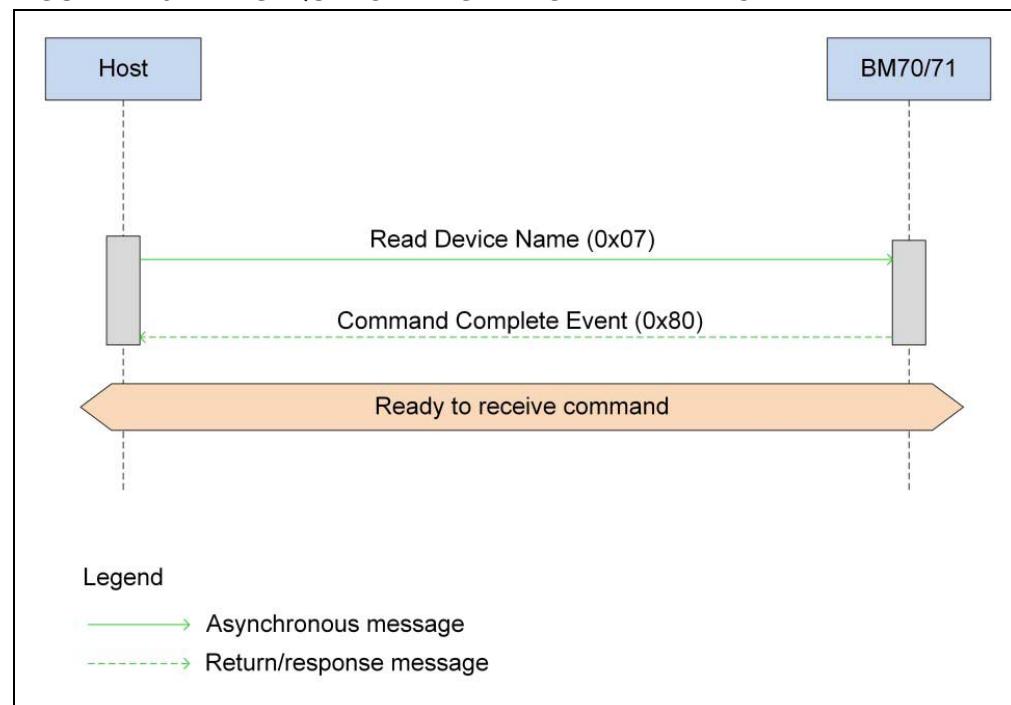
### 2.3.3.6.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.6.3 Example

[Figure 2-10](#) illustrates an example of the Read Device Name (0x07) command sent from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-10: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ DEVICE NAME**



### 2.3.3.6.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 replies to the host with the Command Complete Event (0x80) response, with the device name added to the parameter field of this event message. The device name is limited to the length allowed in Configuration mode.

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[Table 2-20](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-20: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0xXX	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-21</a>	value

[Table 2-21](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-21: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (for table of values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0xXX	This will be the ASCII hex values of the string programmed into the name fragment field	Length = (n+1) - 5 bytes

## 2.3.3.6.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.7 WRITE DEVICE NAME (OPCODE - 0X08)

This command is used to assign a name to the BM70/71 module. This name will be seen by remote devices performing a scan. This command can only be sent from “Idle mode” while in the Standby state.

### 2.3.3.7.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-22](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-22: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0xXX	0x08	see <a href="#">Table 2-23</a>	value

[Table 2-21](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-23: PARAMETERS VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	0x00 – Reserved	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0xXX	Device Name in ASCII hex values	Length = (n+1) - 5 bytes

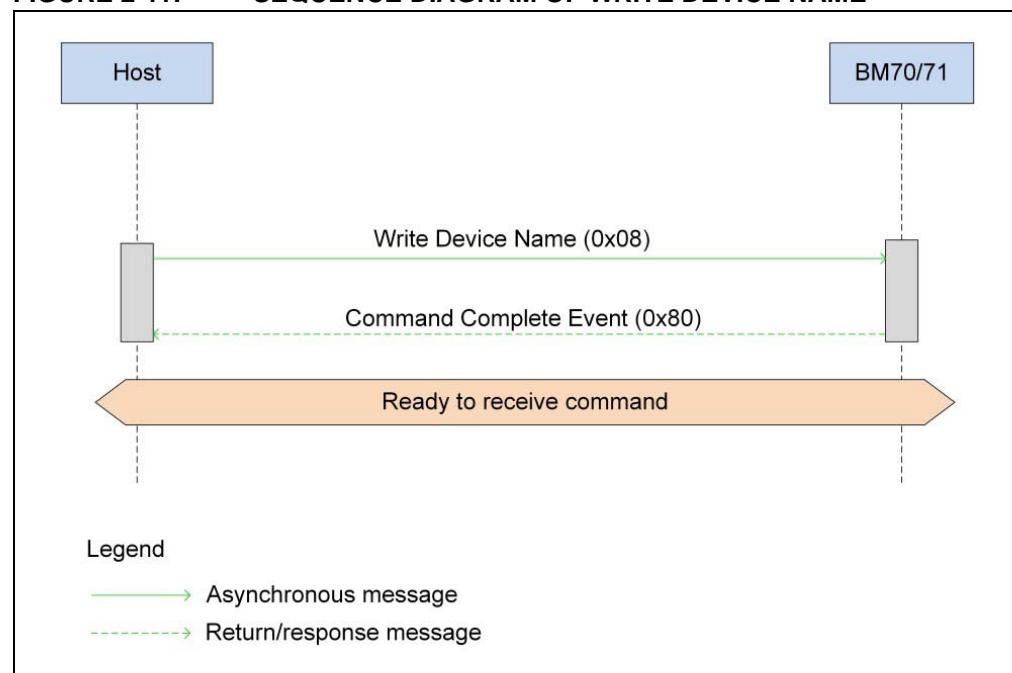
### 2.3.3.7.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.7.3 Example

[Figure 2-11](#) illustrates an example of the Write Device Name (0x08) command sent from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-11: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF WRITE DEVICE NAME**



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## 2.3.3.7.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append additional data to the event response. For more information, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.7.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.8 ERASE ALL PAIRED\_BONDED DEVICE INFORMATION (OPCODE - 0X09)

This command is used to erase all saved Long Term Keys (LTK) from the pairing process. This list of keys is a list of the remote devices the BM70/71 module has bonded with. This command can only be sent while the BM70/71 module is in “Idle mode” or the “Configuration Window” is active while in the Standby state.

### 2.3.3.8.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-24](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-24: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x09	value

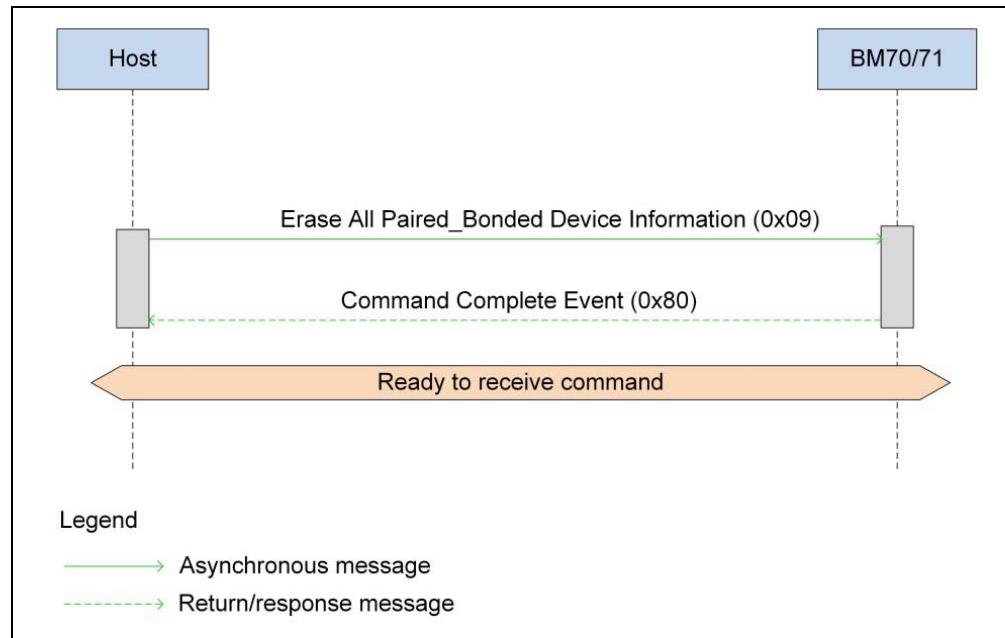
### 2.3.3.8.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.8.3 Example

[Figure 2-12](#) illustrates an example of the Erase All Paired\_Bonded Device Information (0x09) command sent from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-12: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF ERASE PAIRED\_BONDED DEVICE**



### 2.3.3.8.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append additional data to the event response. For more information, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

### 2.3.3.8.5 Applicable Configuration

This command applies to Manual Operation and Auto Operation only when the “Configuration Window” is active.

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## 2.3.3.9 READ PAIRING MODE SETTING (OPCODE – 0X0A)

This command is used by the host to find out the settings of the current I/O capabilities of the BM70/71 module. The value returned has an overall impact on the level of security achieved when the pairing process is complete (refer to [1.1.2.3.6 “General Operation - Security”](#)).

### 2.3.3.9.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-25](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-25: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x0A	value

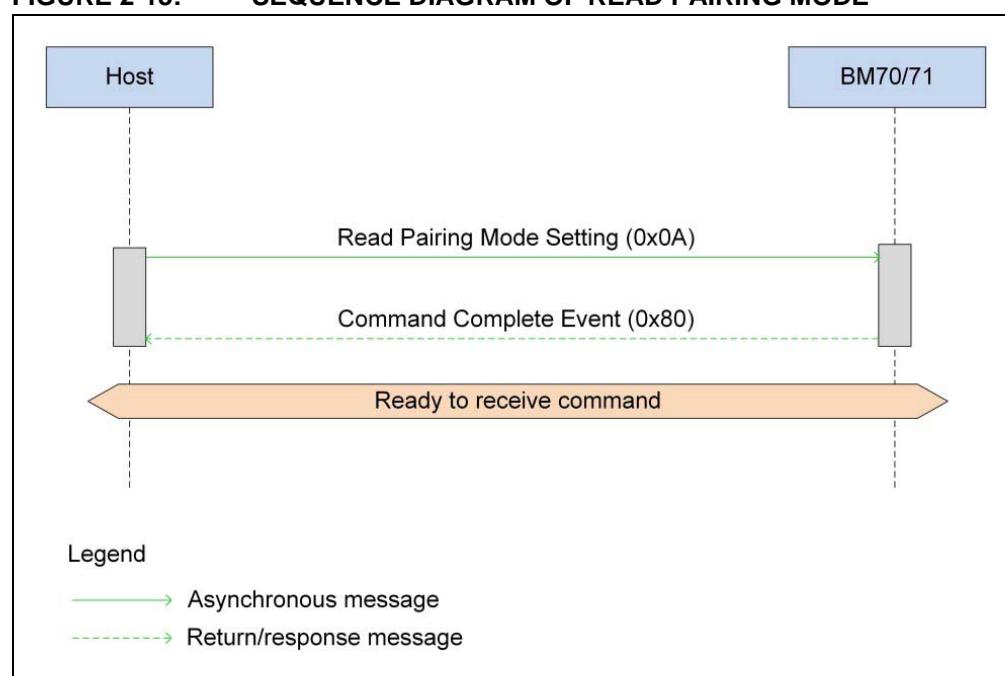
### 2.3.3.9.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.9.3 Example

[Figure 2-13](#) illustrates an example of the Read Pairing Mode Setting (0x0A) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-13: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ PAIRING MODE**



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## 2.3.3.9.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response with the value of the current I/O capability added in the parameters field of this event message.

[Table 2-26](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-26: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 5	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-27</a>	value

[Table 2-27](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-27: PARAMETERS VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (for table of values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Display Only	1 byte
0x01	Display Yes/No	
0x02	Keyboard Only	
0x03	No I/O Capabilities	
0x04	Keyboard + Display	

## 2.3.3.9.5 Applicable configuration

This command applies to Manual Operation and Auto Operation only when the “Configuration Window” is active.

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## 2.3.3.10 WRITE PAIRING MODE SETTING (OPCODE – 0X0B)

This command is used to write the I/O capability of the host into the BM70/71 module. The written value has an overall impact on the level of security the connection will have after the pairing process is completed (refer to [1.1.2.3.6 “General Operation - Security”](#)).

### 2.3.3.10.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-28](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-28: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 5	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x0B	see <a href="#">Table 2-29</a>	value

[Table 2-29](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-29: PARAMETERS VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	0x00 – Reserved, write as 0x00	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Display Only	1 byte
0x01	Display Yes/No	
0x02	Keyboard Only	
0x03	No I/O Capabilities	
0x04	Keyboard + Display	

### 2.3.3.10.2 Defaults

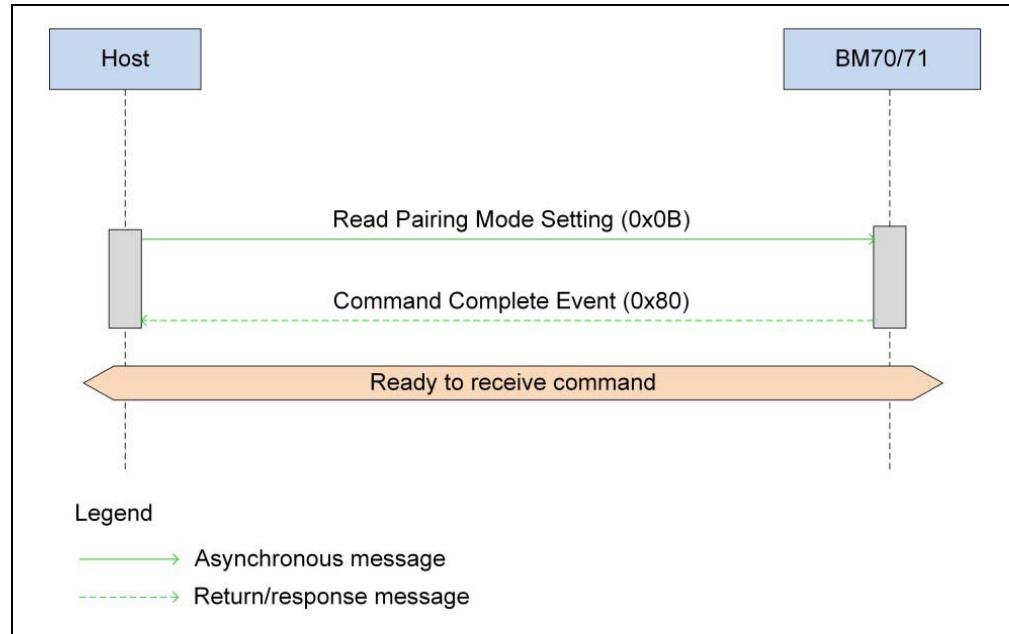
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.10.3 Example

Figure 2-14 illustrates an example of the Write Pairing Mode Setting (0x0B) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-14: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF WRITE PAIRING MODE**



## 2.3.3.10.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append additional data to the event response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.10.5 Applicable Configuration

This command applies to Manual Operation when the BM70/71 module is in “Idle mode” in the Standby state, and only to Auto Operation when the “Configuration Window” is active.

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## 2.3.3.11 READ ALL PAIRED\_BONDED DEVICE INFORMATION (OPCODE – 0X0C)

This command is used to read the bonded (part of the pairing process) device list of the BM70/71 module. The BM70/71 module can only store up to the last eight devices that have bonded. When bonding occurs, the LTK is exchanged and saved.

### 2.3.3.11.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-30](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-30: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x0C	value

### 2.3.3.11.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.11.3 Example

[Figure 2-15](#) illustrates an example of reading the paired and bonded device list from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-15: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ PAIRED\_BONDED DEVICE**



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## 2.3.3.11.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response with the pairing and bonding list added to the parameters field of the event message. The total length is dependent on how many devices the BM70/71 module has stored.

[Table 2-31](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-31: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x0C-0x43	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-32</a>	value

[Table 2-32](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-32: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
0x01	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (for table of values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	0xXX, number of paired and bonded devices. Up to 8 (max)	1 byte
Value of Parameter (n to (n+7))		
0xXX	Paired device index (0 to 7)	8 bytes
0xXX	Link Priority 0x01 - Most recent device • • • 0x08 - Oldest device	
0xXX XX XX XX XX XX	Paired and Bonded device Bluetooth address	

## 2.3.3.11.5 Applicable Configuration

This command can be used in Manual Operation when the BM70/71 module is in “Idle mode” in the Standby state, and in Auto Operation only when the “Configuration Window” is active.

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## 2.3.3.12 DELETE PAIRED\_BONDED DEVICE (OPCODE – 0X0D)

This command is sent by the host to delete a particular device from the bonded list. The device is identified using an index value, similar to an index used to address a particular array element in “C” code. For information on device index references, refer to the [2.3.3.11 “Read All Paired\\_Bonded Device Information \(opcode - 0x0C\)” command.](#)

### 2.3.3.12.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-33](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-33: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x0D	see <a href="#">Table 2-34</a>	value

[Table 2-34](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-34: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Device Index The range of the device index is: 0x00 • • • 0x07	1 byte

### 2.3.3.12.2 Defaults

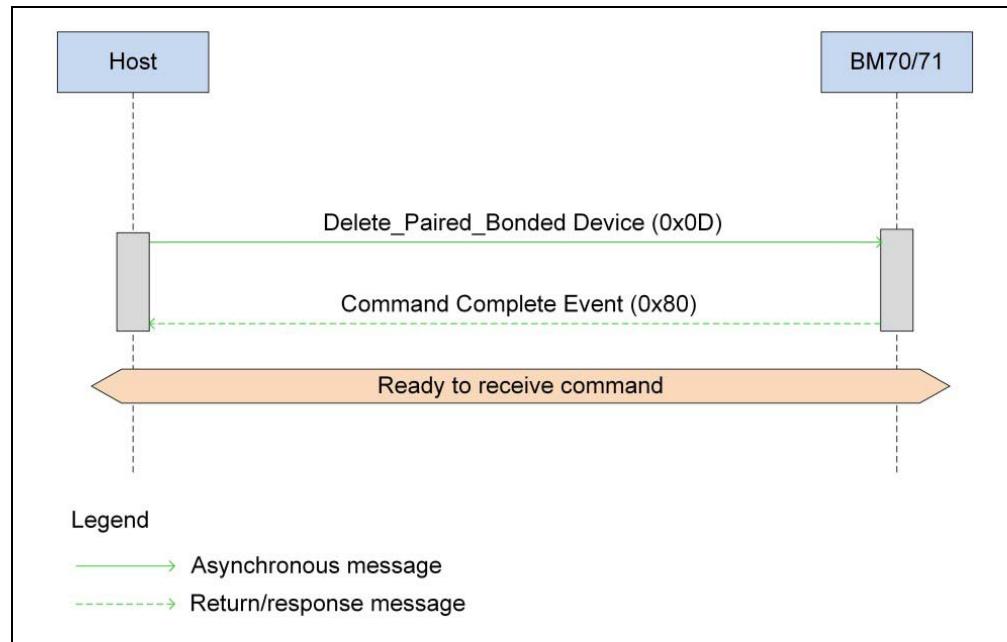
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.12.3 Example

Figure 2-16 illustrates an example of deleting the paired and bonded device from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-16: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DELETE PAIRED\_BONDED DEVICE**



## 2.3.3.12.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append additional data to the event message. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.12.5 Applicable Configuration

This command applies to Manual Operation when the BM70/71 module is in “Idle mode” in the Standby state and to Auto Operation only when the “Configuration Window” is active.

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## 2.3.3.13 DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL (OPCODE – 0X0E)

This command can be sent by the host to write and/or read any digital general I/O pin which is configured correctly. There are four ports (Port 0 to Port 3) with eight general I/O pins each available for control on the BM70/71 module. A port pin is referred to by a combination of the port number and port pin (for example, Port 0 pin 1, is P0\_1). Valid pins numbers are zero through seven (0-7). Pin seven (P0\_7) is represented in the Most Significant bit (MSb) position of an eight-bit digital value; pin zero (P0\_0) is represented in the Least Significant bit (LSb) position of the same eight-bit value (Port 0 - pins [7 to 0]). To read and write a specific pin, no other hardware function can be configured to use this pin. For more information on the general I/O features available on the BM70/71 module, refer to [1.1.2.2.1 “Manual Operation – General I/O”](#).

### 2.3.3.13.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-35](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-35: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 15	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x0D	0x0E	see <a href="#">Table 2-36</a>	value

[Table 2-36](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-36: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4 to 7)		
0bXXXX_XXXX	Port (0-3) – pin [7 to 0] input/output direction control 0 – sets pin to input 1 – sets pin to output  Port 0 value is parameter 4 Port 1 value is parameter 5 Port 2 value is parameter 6 Port 3 value is parameter 7	4 bytes
Value of Parameter (8 to 11)		
0bXXXX_XXXX	Port (0-3) – pin [7 to 0] output value 0 – sets pin to a logic level of “0” 1 – sets pin to a logic level of “1” Pins must be enabled as digital I/O to be writable Port 0 value is parameter 8 Port 1 value is parameter 9 Port 2 value is parameter 10 Port 3 value is parameter 11	4 bytes
Value of Parameter (12 to 15)		
0bXXXX_XXXX	Port (0-3) – pin [7 to 0] digital I/O enable 0 – disables this pin as general digital I/O 1 – enables this pin as general digital I/O Port 0 value is parameter 12 Port 1 value is parameter 13 Port 2 value is parameter 14 Port 3 value is parameter 15	8 bytes

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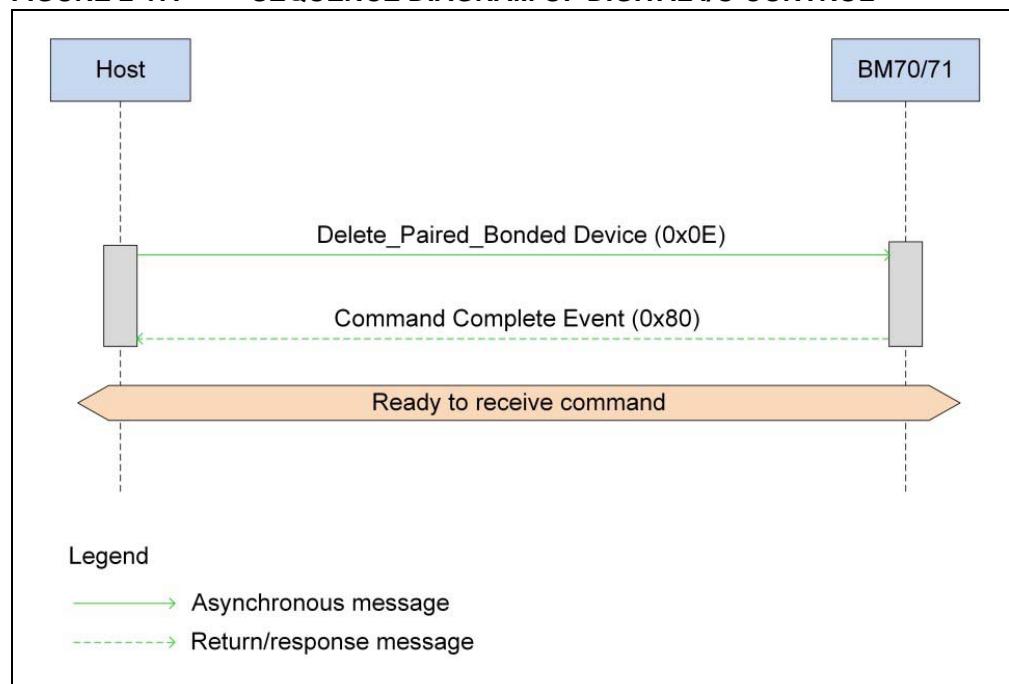
## 2.3.3.13.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

## 2.3.3.13.3 Example

[Figure 2-17](#) illustrates an example of digital I/O control from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-17: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DIGITAL I/O CONTROL**



## 2.3.3.13.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module responds to the host with the Command Complete Event (0x80) response. The value of each port's (Port 0 to Port 3) digital I/O enable control register is returned. The BM70/71 module returns the digital value read on each port pin, regardless of what the pin has been configured for. These values are added to the parameters field of the event response.

[Table 2-37](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-37: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 12	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x0A	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-38</a>	value

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[Table 2-38](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-38: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXXX	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (see <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5 to 8)		
0bXXXX_XXXX	Port (0-3) – pin [7 to 0] digital I/O enable control value read from register  0 – pin is disabled as general digital I/O 1 – pin is enabled as general digital I/O  Port 0 value is parameter 5 Port 1 value is parameter 6 Port 2 value is parameter 7 Port 3 value is parameter 8	4 bytes
Value of Parameter (9 to 12)		
0xXXX	Port (0-3) – pin [7 to 0] port value read from register  0 – pin is a logic level of “0” 1 – pin is a logic level of “1”  Port 0 value is parameter 9 Port 1 value is parameter 10 Port 2 value is parameter 11 Port 3 value is parameter 12	4 bytes

#### 2.3.3.13.5 Applicable configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.14 PWM CONTROL (OPCODE – 0X0F)

This command is used by the host to control the PWM output function on the BM70/71 module. The pins selected for the available PWM channel must not be configured for any other function. For an overview of PWM functionality, refer to [1.1.2.2.3 “Manual Operation – Pulse Width Modulation \(PWM\) Output”](#).

### 2.3.3.14.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-39](#) provides the details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-39: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 11	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x09	0x0F	see <a href="#">Table 2-40</a>	value

[Table 2-36](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-40: PARAMETERS VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – Channel 1 with output to P21 0x01 – Channel 2 0x02 – Channel 3 0x03 – Channel 4 0x04 – Channel 1 with output to P36	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0xXX	0x00 – PWM disable 0x01 – PWM enable	1 byte
Value of Parameter (6)		
0xXX	0x00 – 32 kHz 0x01 – 1 MHz 0x02 – 16 MHz	1 byte
Value of Parameter (7 to 8)		
0XXXX	Timer Top Range value	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (9 to 10)		
0XXXX	Compare value	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (11)		
0XX	0x00 – Normal output 0x01 – Inverse output	1 byte

### 2.3.3.14.2 Defaults

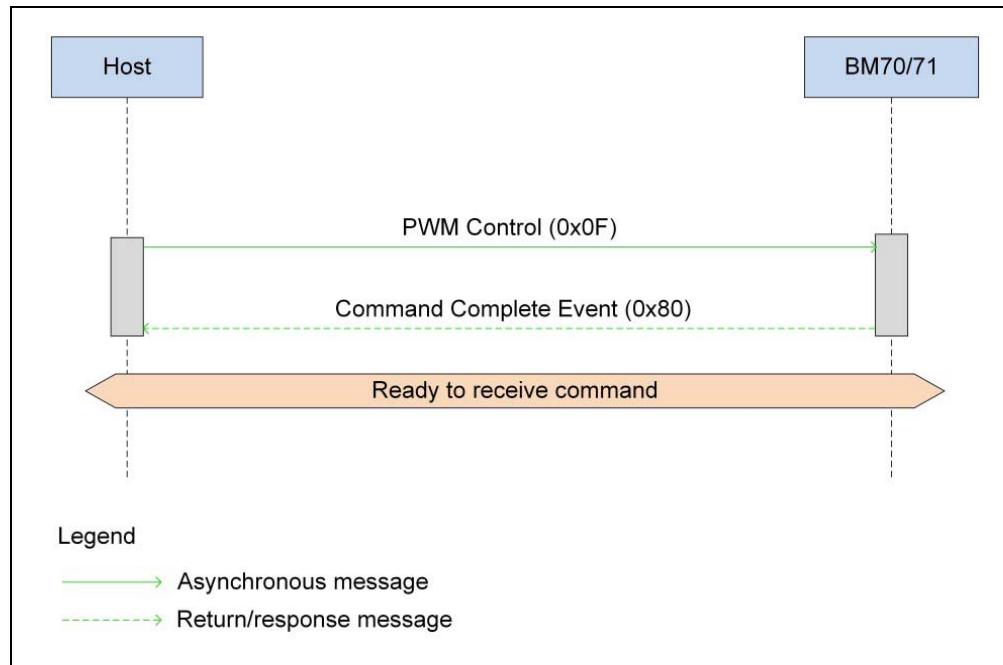
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.14.3 Example

[Figure 2-18](#) illustrates an example of PWM control from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-18: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PWM CONTROL**



## 2.3.3.14.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.14.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.15 READ RSSI VALUE (OPCODE - 0X10)

This command is used to read the RSSI value for a peer connection. This command takes a value called a handle to identify the connection that must be measured. This handle is sent to the host through an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71) response. This command is only valid while the devices are connected.

### 2.3.3.15.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-41](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-41: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 15	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x10	0xXX - handle	value

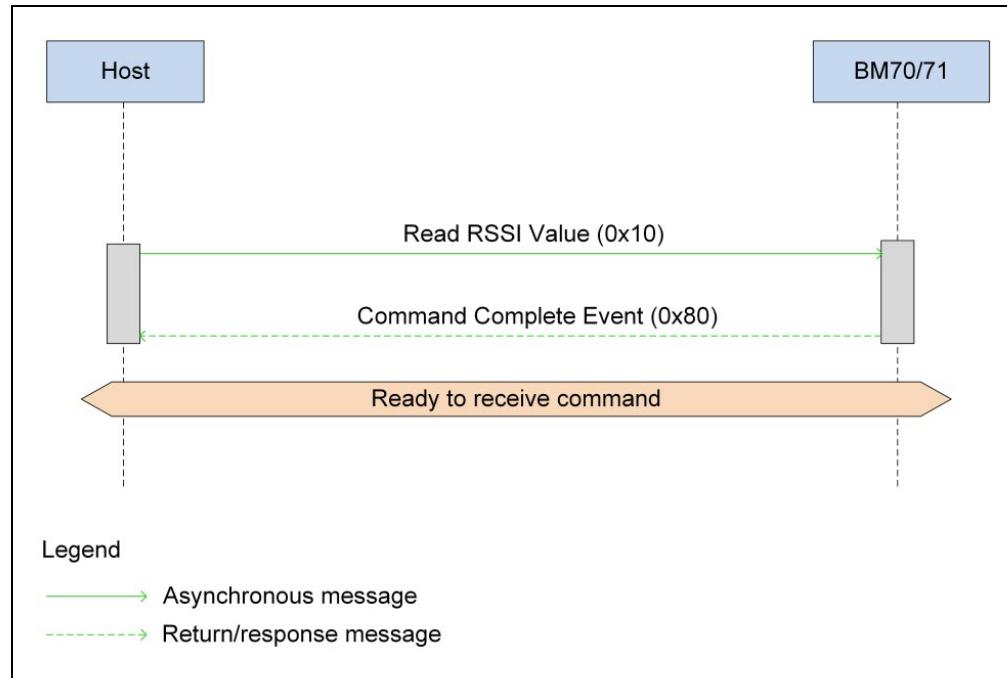
### 2.3.3.15.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.15.3 Example

[Figure 2-19](#) illustrates an example of reading the RSSI value from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-19: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF RSSI VALUE**



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## 2.3.3.15.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and adds the measured RSSI value in the parameters field. For more information about the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

[Table 2-42](#) provides details on the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-42: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 12	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-43</a>	value

[Table 2-43](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-43: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (see <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0xXX	RSSI value in dB	1 byte

## 2.3.3.15.5 Applicable configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.16 WRITE ADVERTISING DATA (OPCODE – 0X11)

This command is used by the host to write data into the available payload of the advertising packet. The data written can be up to 31 bytes in length, and there is no limitation to the type of data that can be written.

### 2.3.3.16.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-44](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-44: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03 to 0x21	0x11	see <a href="#">Table 2-45</a>	value

[Table 2-45](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-45: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – Reserved for future use	1 byte
	0x80 – Beacon data will not be stored	
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0xXX	Host advertising data to be sent in payload of advertising packet	Length = (n - 5) byte(s), 31 bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.16.2 Defaults

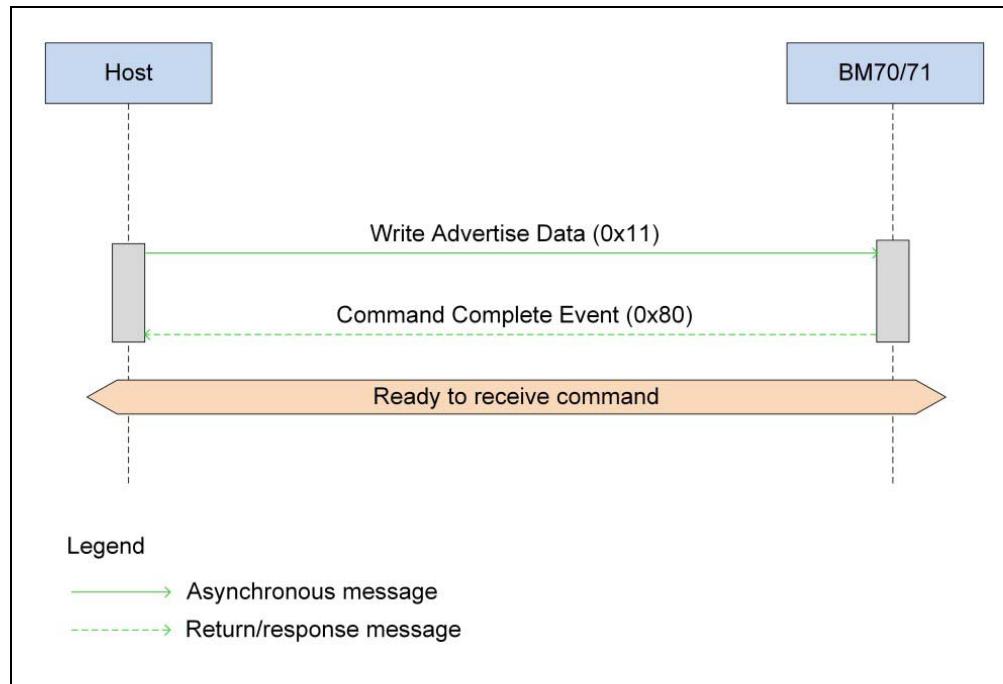
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.16.3 Example

Figure 2-20 illustrates an example of writing advertising data from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-20: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF WRITE ADVERTISING DATA**



## 2.3.3.16.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on format of response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.16.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.17 WRITE SCAN RESPONSE DATA (OPCODE - 0X12)

This command is used by the host to write data into the available payload of the scan request packet. The data written can be up to 31 bytes in length and there is no limitation to the type of data which can be written. If it requests, the scan request packet is only sent to the remote device.

### 2.3.3.17.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-46](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-46: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03 to 0x21	0x12	see <a href="#">Table 2-47</a>	value

[Table 2-47](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-47: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – Reserved for future use	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0xXX	Scan response data to be sent	Length = (n - 5) byte(s), 31 bytes (max)

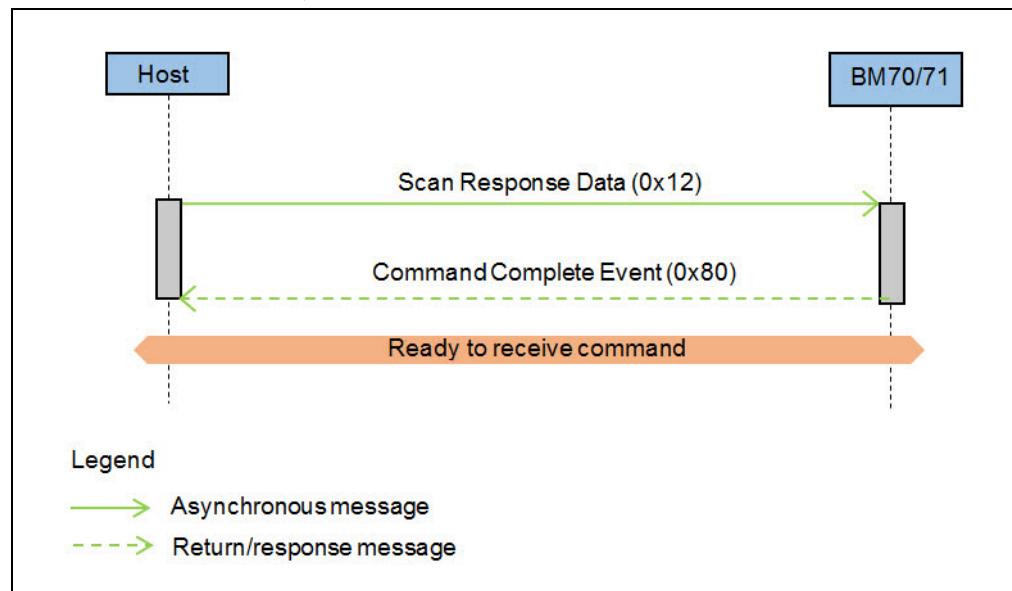
### 2.3.3.17.2 Defaults

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.17.3 Example

[Figure 2-21](#) illustrates an example of writing scan response data from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-21: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF WRITE SCAN RESPONSE DATA**



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## 2.3.3.17.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.17.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.18 SET ADVERTISING PARAMETERS (OPCODE - 0X13)

This command is used to setup the advertising parameters of the BM70/71 module. This command can only be sent by the host while the BM70/71 module is in “Idle mode” in the Standby state. For directed advertising, the Bluetooth address can be public or random. For random, the BM70/71 module only supports a static random address for directed advertising. The BM70/71 module cannot resolve a “Resolvable private address” as described in the BLE specification due to a hardware limitation.

### 2.3.3.18.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-48](#) provides the details of the command format, from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-48: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x0C	0x13	see <a href="#">Table 2-49</a>	value

[Table 2-49](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-49: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4 to 5)		
0xXX	Advertising Interval for undirected advertising. Range – 0x0020 (20 ms) - 4000 (10.24 s)  Interval = value * 0.000625  Parameter 4 is MSB Parameter 5 is LSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (6)		
0x00	Connectable undirected advertising	1 byte
0x01	Connectable directed advertising	
0x02	Scannable undirected advertising	
0x03	Non connectable undirected advertising. Setting this value puts the BM70/71 module into broadcast mode	
0x04	Proprietary beacon setting	
Value of Parameter (7)		
0x00	Public Device Address	1 byte
0x01	Random Device Address	
Value of Parameter (8)		
0xXX XX XX XX XX XX	Device address of the device to be direct these advertising packets to	6 bytes

### 2.3.3.18.2 Default

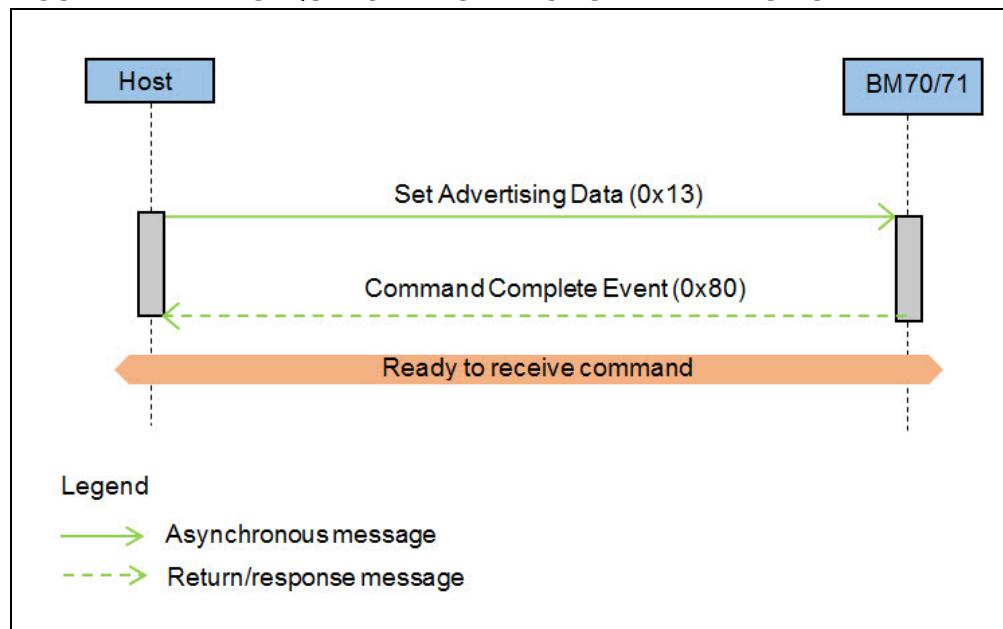
The default value for the advertising interval is 0x0800 (1.28 seconds), unless set by the host.

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## 2.3.3.18.3 Example

Figure 2-22 illustrates an example of setting the advertising parameters from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-22: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SET ADVERTISING DATA**



## 2.3.3.18.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on format of response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.18.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.19 SET SCAN PARAMETERS (OPCODE – 0X15)

This command is used by the host to set up the scan parameters of the BM70/71 module. This command is only valid when the BM70/71 module is in “Idle mode” in the Standby state. To enable scanning, the host uses the Set Scan Enable(0x16) command.

### 2.3.3.19.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-50](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-50: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x06	0x15	see <a href="#">Table 2-51</a>	value

[Table 2-51](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-51: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4 to 5)		
0xXX	This is the scan interval. This represents how often the BM70/71 module will perform the scan Range – 0x0004 (2.5 ms) - 4000 (10.24s)  Interval = value * 0.000625  Parameter 4 is MSB Parameter 5 is LSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0xXX	This is the duration of time; the device will be scanning for, when the scanning interval (scan window) occurs. This value must be less than or equal to the scan interval time period. Range – 0x0004 (2.5 ms) - 4000 (10.24s)  Interval = value * 0.000625  Parameter 4 is MSB Parameter 5 is LSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (7)		
0x00	Passive scanning. No scan request packets can be sent	1 byte
0x01	Active Scanning. Scan Request packets may be sent	

### 2.3.3.19.2 Defaults

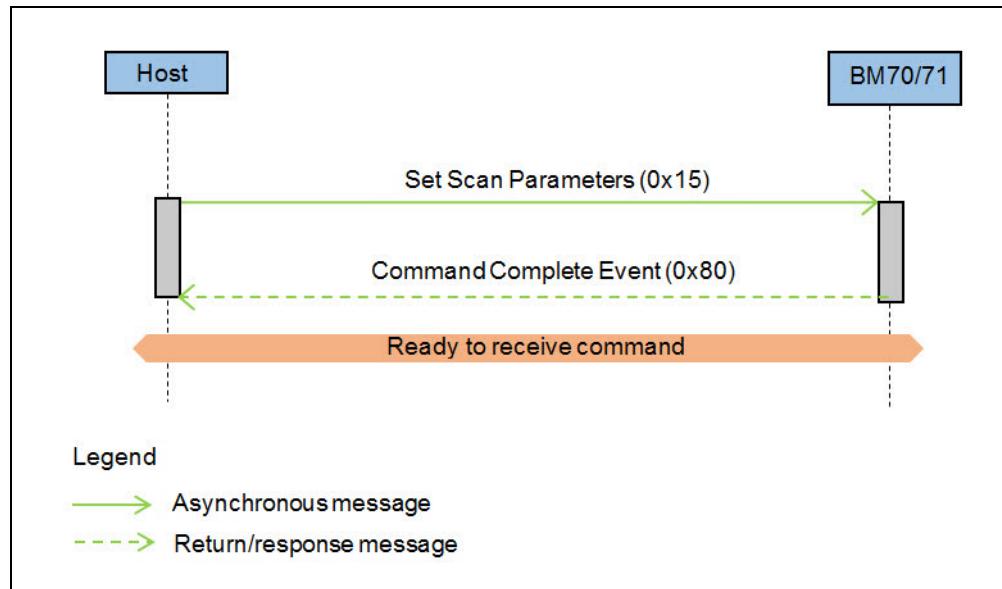
The default value for the scanning interval is 0x0010 (10 ms), unless set by the host. The default value for the scan window is 0x0010 (10 ms). The default value for the scan type is Passive Scanning (0x01).

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## 2.3.3.19.3 Example

Figure 2-23 illustrates an example of setting scan parameters from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-23: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SET SCAN PARAMETERS**



## 2.3.3.19.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the format of response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.19.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.20 SET SCAN ENABLE (OPCODE - 0X16)

This command is used to enable or disable the scanning process on the BM70/71 module. When performing this, it will cause the BM70/71 module to start or terminate the discovery procedure as defined by the BLE specification.

### 2.3.3.20.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-52](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-52: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x16	see <a href="#">Table 2-53</a>	value

[Table 2-53](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-53: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	Scanning is disabled	1 byte
0x01	Scanning is enabled	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Do not filter advertisement packets. Every received advertisement packet will be sent to the host	1 byte
0x01	Filtering out duplicate advertisement packets from the same Bluetooth address	

### 2.3.3.20.2 Defaults

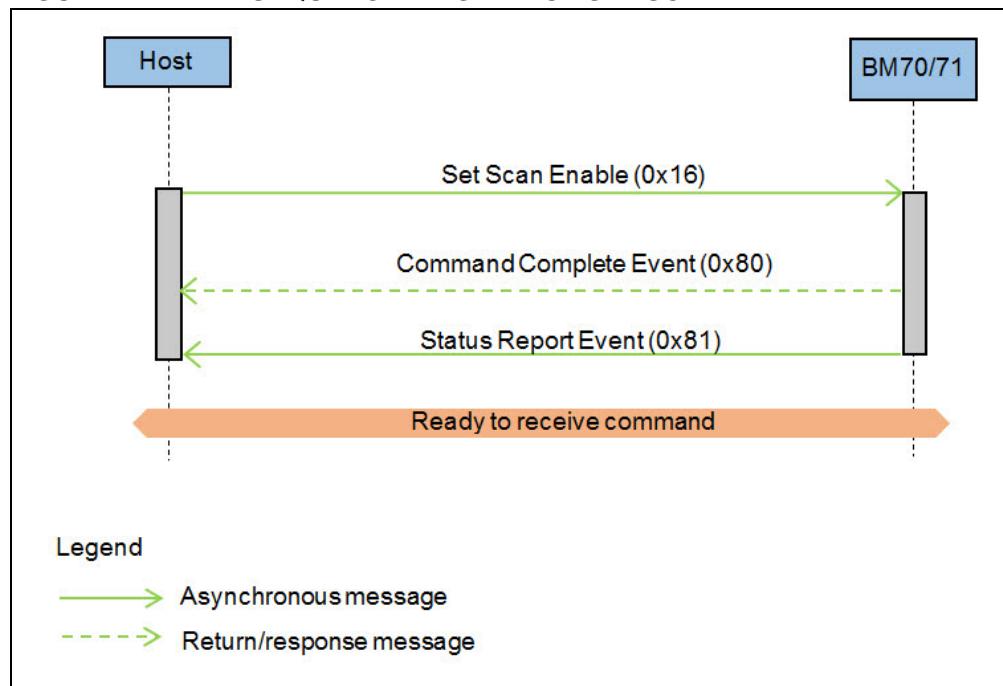
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.20.3 Example

Figure 2-24 illustrates an example of the Set Scan Enable (0x16) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-24: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SET SCAN ENABLE**



## 2.3.3.20.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) and the Status Report Event (0x81) response. The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response when it has processed the command from the host. The BM70/71 module sends the Status Report Event (0x81) when it has finished executing this event. The value returned in the Status Report Event (0x81) message depends on how the command was processed from the host. This command does not append additional data to the Command Complete Event (0x80) response. For more information on the format of event responses and possible values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#) and [2.3.3.52 “Status Report Event \(opcode - 0x81\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.20.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.21 LE CREATE CONNECTION (OPCODE - 0X17)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module initiate a connection with a remote device detected during the discovery procedure. For the Bluetooth address parameter in this command, the address of the peer device can be public or random. For random, the BM70/71 module only supports a static random address for creating a connection. The BM70/71 module cannot resolve a “Resolvable private address” as described in the BLE specification due to a hardware limitation.

### 2.3.3.21.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-54](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-54: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x09	0x17	see <a href="#">Table 2-55</a>	value

[Table 2-55](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-55: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	Reserved, write as 0x00	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Public Device Address	1 byte
0x01	Random Device Address	
Value of Parameter (6 to 11)		
0xXX XX XX XX XX XX	Public Device Address	1 byte

### 2.3.3.21.2 Default

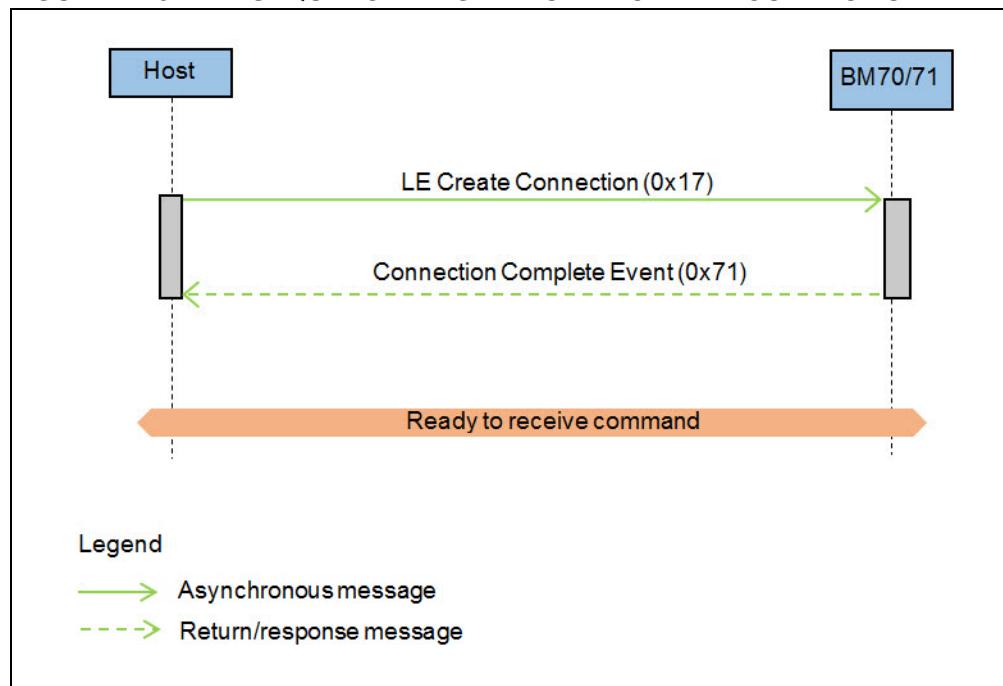
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.21.3 Example

Figure 2-25 illustrates an example of the LE Create Connection (0x17) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-25: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF LE CREATE CONNECTION**



## 2.3.3.21.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71) response to the host when a connection with a peer device was attempted. This command indicates if the execution was successful or not. If successful, the parameters associated with the connected peer device are returned as well. For more information about the format of event responses and parameters, refer to [2.3.3.48 “LE Connection Complete Event \(opcode - 0x71\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.21.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.22 LE CREATE CONNECTION CANCEL (OPCODE - 0X18)

This command is used to cancel the LE Create Connection(0x17) command. This command can only be issued by the host after the LE Create Connection (0x17) command has been issued.

### 2.3.3.22.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-56](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-56: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x09	0x17	value

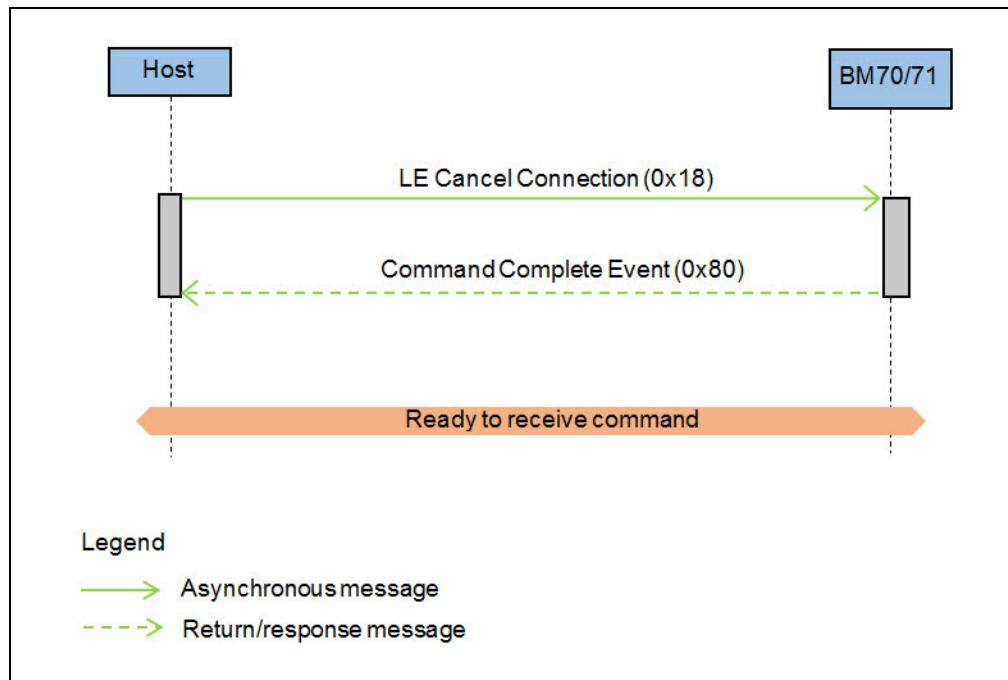
### 2.3.3.22.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.22.3 Example

[Figure 2-26](#) illustrates an example of the LE Cancel Connection (0x18) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-26: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF LE CANCEL CONNECTION**



### 2.3.3.22.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

### 2.3.3.22.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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### 2.3.3.23 CONNECTION PARAMETER UPDATE REQUEST (OPCODE - 0X19)

This command is sent by the host to the BM70/71 module to change the connection parameters of the active link. This command is only valid while the Bluetooth link is successfully established between the BM70/71 module and the peer device.

#### 2.3.3.23.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-57](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-57: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 10	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x08	0x19	see <a href="#">Table 2-58</a>	value

[Table 2-58](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-58: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0XXXX	Connection Interval is the amount of time between two connection events  Range – 0x0006 (7.5 ms) - 0x0C80 (4s) Interval = value * 1.25 ms  Parameter 5 is MSB Parameter 6 is LSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (7 to 8)		
0XXXX	Slave Latency is the number of connection events a slave can miss before the connection is considered lost  Range: 0x0000 (0 connection events) - 0x01F4 (500 connection events)  Parameter 7 is MSB Parameter 8 is MSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (9 to 10)		
0XXXX	Supervision timeout is the maximum amount of time allowed between two packets being received. If this timeout is exceeded and two or more packets have not been received, the connection is considered lost.  Range - 0x0006 (7.5 ms) - 0x0C80 (4s) Interval = value * 1.25 ms  Parameter 5 is MSB Parameter 6 is LSB	2 bytes

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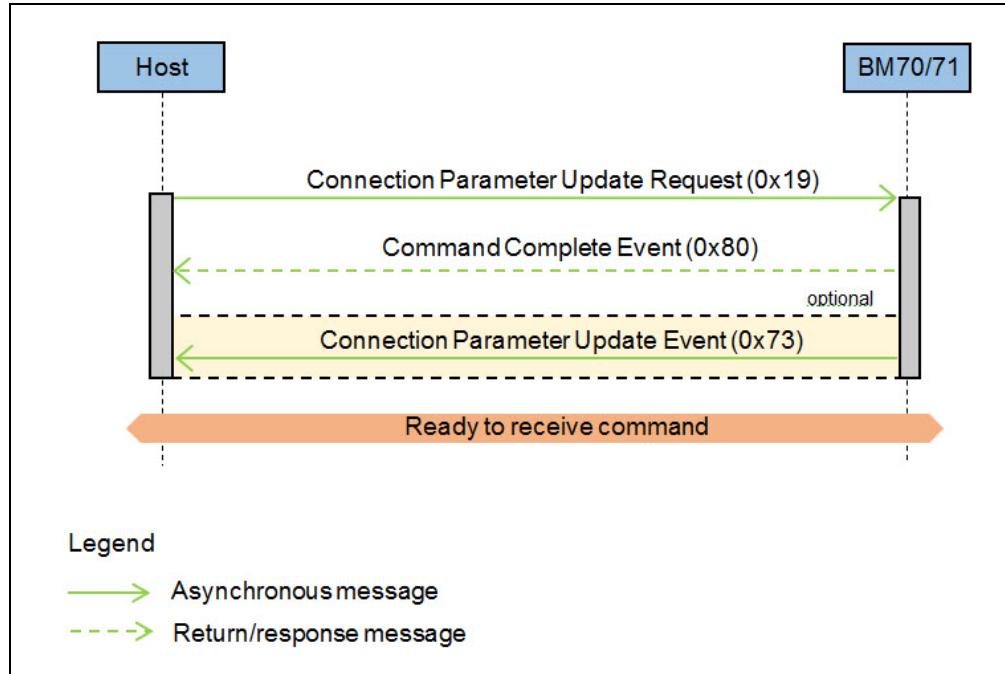
## 2.3.3.23.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

## 2.3.3.23.3 Example

Figure 2-27 illustrates an example of the connection parameter update request from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-27: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CONNECTION PARAMETER UPDATE REQUEST**



## 2.3.3.23.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response. If the update was successful, the BM70/71 module will also return the Connection Parameter Update Event (0x73) response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.50 “Connection Parameter Update Event \(opcode - 0x73\)”](#) and [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.23.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.24 DISCONNECT (OPCODE – 0X1B)

This command is used to terminate a connection after the link has been established between the BM70/71 module and a peer device.

### 2.3.3.24.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-59](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-59: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x1B	0x00	value

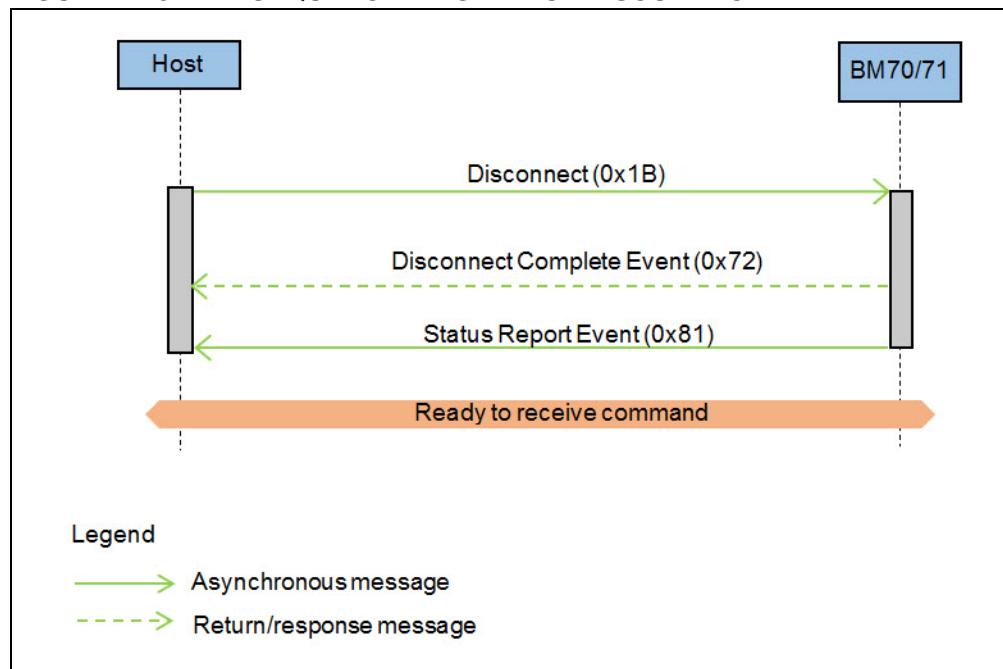
### 2.3.3.24.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.24.3 Example

[Figure 2-28](#) illustrates an example of the disconnect event from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-28: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DISCONNECT EVENT**



### 2.3.3.24.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Disconnect Complete(0x72) event and the Status Report Event(0x81) response. The Disconnect Complete(0x72) event response returns when it has processed the command from the host. The BM70/71 module sends the Status Report Event(0x81) when it has finished executing this event. The value returned in the Status Report Event(0x81) message depends on the command processed from the host. For more information on the format of the event responses and possible values, refer to [2.3.3.49 “Disconnect Complete Event \(opcode - 0x72\)”](#) and [2.3.3.52 “Status Report Event \(opcode - 0x81\)”](#).

### 2.3.3.24.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.25 SET ADVERTISING ENABLE\_DISABLE (OPCODE – 0X1C)

This command is sent by the host to start or stop the BM70/71 module from sending advertising packets. To enable the BM70/71 module to send advertising packets, the module must be in “Idle mode” of the Standby state. The command Set Advertising Parameter (0x13) will determine the type of advertising packets sent by the BM70/71 module.

### 2.3.3.25.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-60](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-60: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 10	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x1C	see <a href="#">Table 2-61</a>	value

[Table 2-61](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-61: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Stop sending advertising packets (BM70/71 module leaves Standby mode, enters Idle mode in the Standby state)	1 byte
0x01	Start sending advertising packets (BM70/71 module leaves Idle mode, enters Standby mode in the Standby state)	
0x02	Start sending advertising packets directed (BM70/71 module leaves Idle mode, enters Standby mode in the Standby state). The BM70/71 module will accept connection requests for a previously paired/bonded device.	

### 2.3.3.25.2 Default

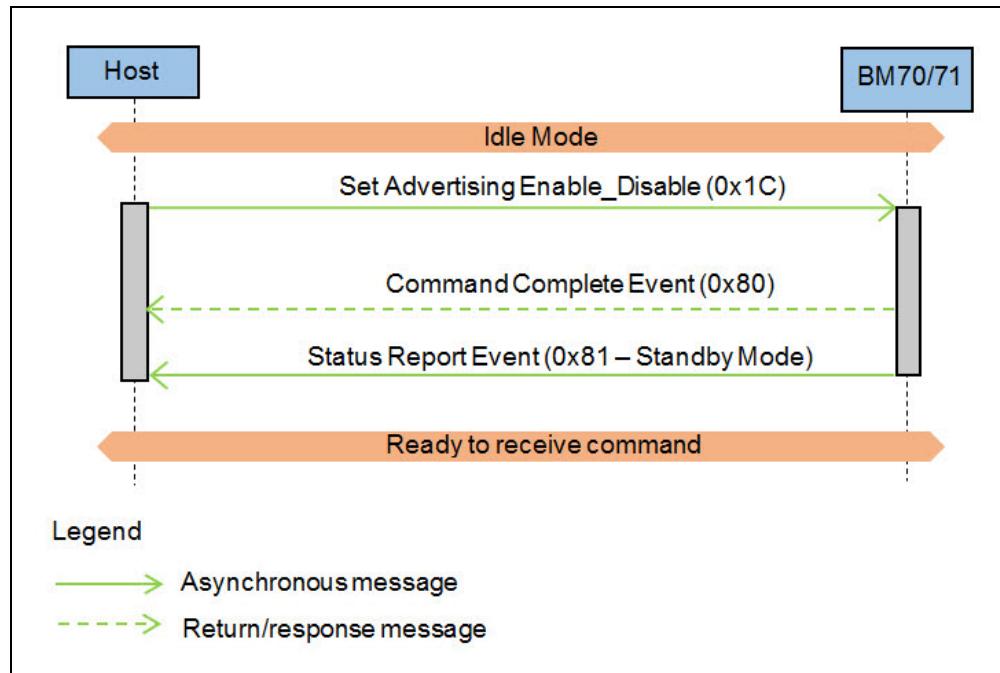
This does not apply to this command.

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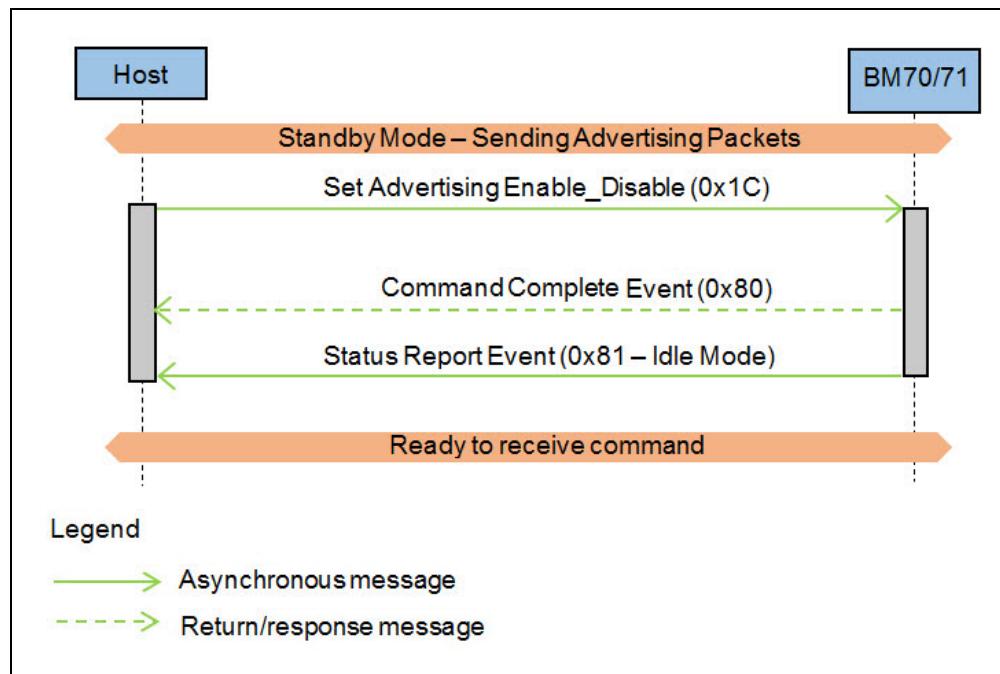
## 2.3.3.25.3 Example

Figure 2-29 and Figure 2-30 illustrate examples of setting advertising packets from the host to the BM70/71 module in Idle mode and Standby mode.

**FIGURE 2-29: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SET ADVERTISING PACKETS - IDLE MODE**



**FIGURE 2-30: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SET ADVERTISING PACKETS - STANDBY MODE**



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## 2.3.3.25.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) and the Status Report Event (0x81) response. The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response when it has processed the command from the host. The BM70/71 module sends the Status Report Event (0x81) when it has finished executing this event. The value returned in the Status Report Event (0x81) message depends on how the command was processed from the host. This command does not append additional data to the Command Complete Event (0x80) response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#) and [2.3.3.52 “Status Report Event \(opcode - 0x81\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.25.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.26 READ REMOTE DEVICE NAME (OPCODE – 0X1F)

This command is used to read the remote device name of the peer. This command is only valid while the connection with the peer device is active. A host can use the Read Status Report (0x03) to discover the state of the BM70/71 module to confirm if the connection is active.

### 2.3.3.26.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-62](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-62: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x1F	see <a href="#">Table 2-63</a>	value

[Table 2-63](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-63: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0xXXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte

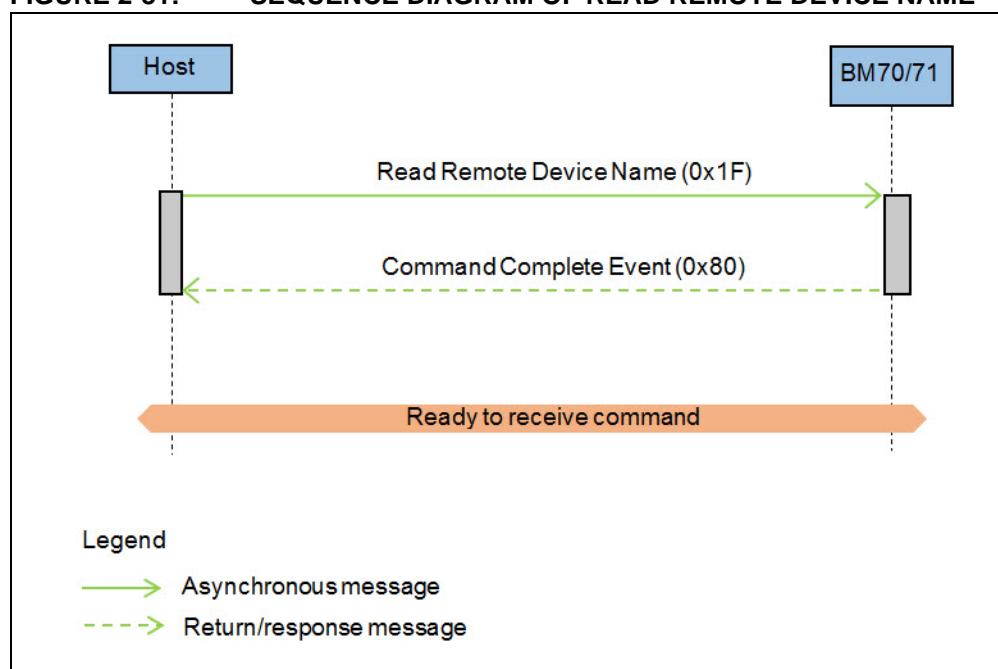
### 2.3.3.26.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.26.3 Example

[Figure 2-31](#) illustrates an example of the Read Remote Device Name (0x1F) command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-31: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ REMOTE DEVICE NAME**



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## 2.3.3.26.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and adds the received device name from the peer device in the parameters field. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

[Table 2-64](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-64: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 12	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02 to 0xNN	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-65</a>	value

[Table 2-65](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-65: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4 to n)	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Remote Device Name	1 byte

## 2.3.3.26.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.27 GATT CLIENT – DISCOVER ALL PRIMARY SERVICES (OPCODE – 0X30)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module (client) discover all primary services on a peer device (server).

### 2.3.3.27.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-66](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-66: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x30	see <a href="#">Table 2-67</a>	value

[Table 2-67](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-67: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in a LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte

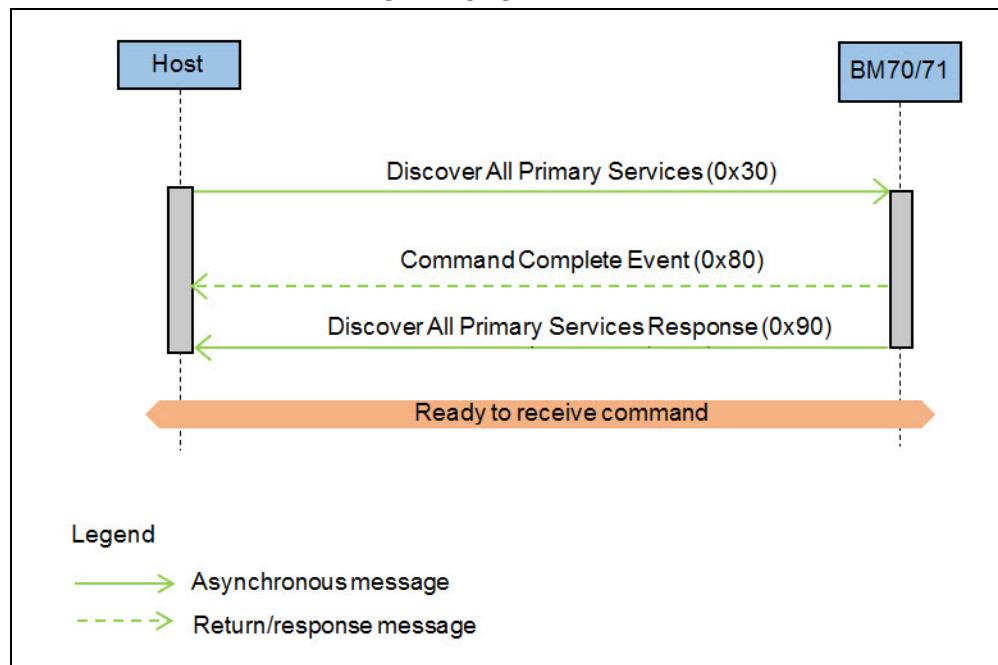
### 2.3.3.27.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.27.3 Example

[Figure 2-32](#) illustrates an example of the Discover All Primary Services command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-32: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF GATT CLIENT - DISCOVER ALL PRIMARY SERVICES**



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## 2.3.3.27.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event(0x80) and the Discover All Primary Services Response Event Response(0x90). The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event(0x80) response when it has processed the command from the host. The BM70/71 module sends the Discover All Primary Services Response Event Response(0x90) when it has received the service list from the peer device. This command does not append additional data to the Command Complete Event(0x80) response. For more information on the format of event responses and possible values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#) and [2.3.3.54 “Discover All Primary Services Event \(opcode - 0x90\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.27.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.28 GATT CLIENT – DISCOVER SPECIFIC PRIMARY SERVICE CHARACTERISTIC (OPCODE – 0X31)

This command is used to find all characteristic declarations, characteristic descriptor attribute handles, and attribute types within a service definition on a peer device (server) when only the UUID service value is known.

### 2.3.3.28.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-68](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-68: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x04 to 0x12	0x31	see <a href="#">Table 2-69</a>	value

[Table 2-69](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-69: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 - 6) or (5 -22)		
0xXX	16-bit Bluetooth UUID or 128-bit UUID	1 byte

### 2.3.3.28.2 Default

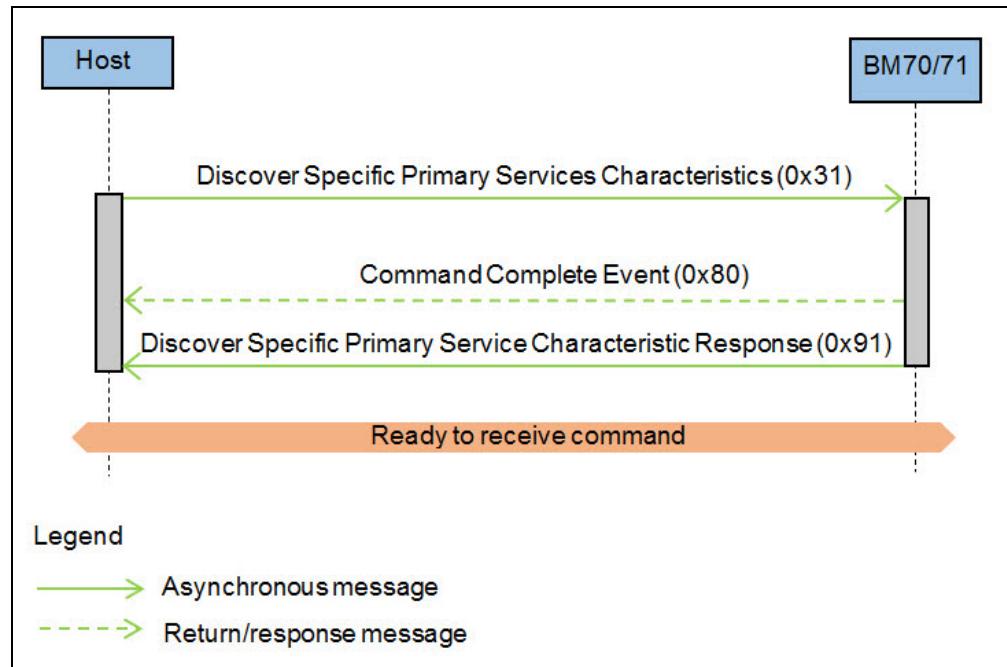
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.28.3 Example

Figure 2-32 illustrates an example of the discover specific primary service command from the host to BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-33: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF GATT CLIENT - DISCOVER SPECIFIC PRIMARY SERVICES**



## 2.3.3.28.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) and the Discover Specific Primary Services Characteristic Response Event (0x91). The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response when it has processed the command from the host. The BM70/71 module sends the Discover Specific Primary Services Characteristic Response Event (0x91) when it has received the information from the peer device. This command does not append additional data to the Command Complete Event (0x80) response. For more information on the format of event responses and possible values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#) and [2.3.3.55 “Discover Specific Primary Service Characteristic Declaration Event \(opcode - 0x91\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.28.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.29 READ CHARACTERISTIC VALUE (OPCODE – 0X32)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module read the “Characteristic value” attribute from a peer device (server).

### 2.3.3.29.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-70](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-70: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 6	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x05	0x32	see <a href="#">Table 2-71</a>	value

[Table 2-71](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-71: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0XXXX	Handle “Characteristic value” attribute	2 bytes

### 2.3.3.29.2 Default

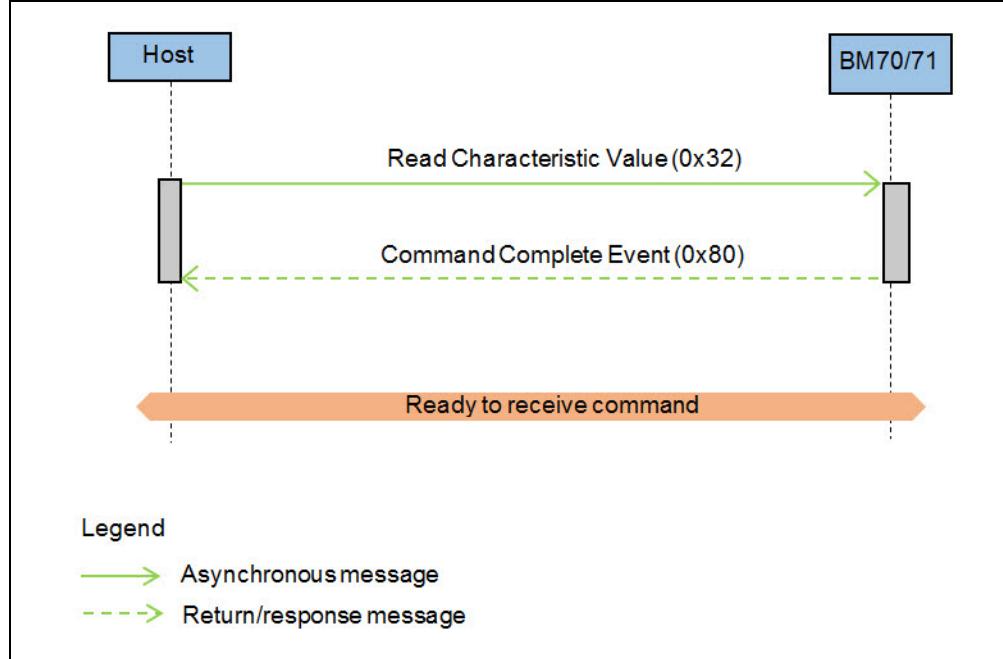
This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.29.3 Example

[Figure 2-34](#) illustrates an example of the read characteristic value command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

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FIGURE 2-34: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ CHARACTERISTIC VALUE



#### 2.3.3.29.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and adds the value from the “Characteristic value” attribute in the parameters field. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

[Table 2-72](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

TABLE 2-72: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 12	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03 to 0x18	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-73</a>	value

[Table 2-73](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

TABLE 2-73: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x01 - 0xFF, command failure (for table values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 24)		
0xXX	Value of the “Characteristic value” attribute from the peer device (server), up to 20 bytes max	1 to 20 bytes

#### 2.3.3.29.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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### 2.3.3.30 GATT CLIENT – READ USING CHARACTERISTIC UUID (OPCODE – 0X33)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module (client) read the “Characteristic value” attribute from a peer device (server) when only the characteristic UUID is known.

#### 2.3.3.30.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-74](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-74: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x04 to 0x14	0x33	see <a href="#">Table 2-75</a>	value

[Table 2-75](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-75: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in a LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 6) or (5 to 20)		
0xXX	Characteristic UUID (16-bit or 128-bit)	2 or 16 bytes

#### 2.3.3.30.2 Default

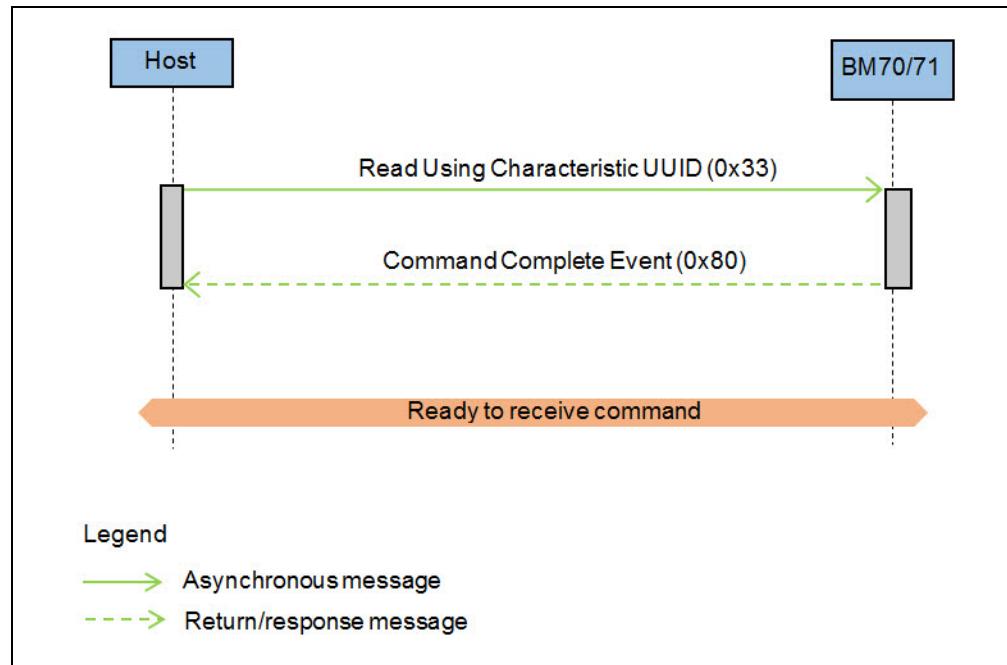
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.30.3 Example

Figure 2-35 illustrates an example of the read using characteristic UUID command from the host to BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-35: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ USING CHARACTERISTIC UUID**



## 2.3.3.30.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response, and adds the handle and the value from the “Characteristic value” attribute in the parameters field. For more information on the base format and values, refer to

### 2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event (opcode - 0x80)”.

Table 2-76 provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-76: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 12	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x05 to 0x18	0x80	see Table 2-77	value

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[Table 2-77](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-77: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTH**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	0x00 – command successful	1 byte
	0x01 – 0xFF, command failure (for table values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0XXXXX	Value of “Characteristic value” attribute handle	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (7 to 26)		
0xXX	Value of the “Characteristic value” attribute from the peer device (server), up to 20 bytes max	1 to 20 bytes

#### 2.3.3.30.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.31 GATT CLIENT – WRITE CHARACTERISTIC VALUE (OPCODE – 0X34)

This command is used by a host to have the BM70/71 module (client) write a value to the “Characteristic value” attribute of a peer device (server).

### 2.3.3.31.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-78](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-78: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x06 to 0x19	0x34	see <a href="#">Table 2-79</a>	value

[Table 2-79](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-79: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in a LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Write without Response. The client issues a “Write Command” and <b>does need</b> an acknowledgment the write was successful.	1 byte
0x01	Write “Characteristic value”. The client issues a “Write request” to the server. The server will respond with a “Write Response” to indicate if the write operation was successful on the “Characteristic value”.	
Value of Parameter (6 to 7)		
0x00	Handle “Characteristic value”	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (8 to 27)		
0xXX	“Characteristic value”	1 to 20 bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.31.2 Default

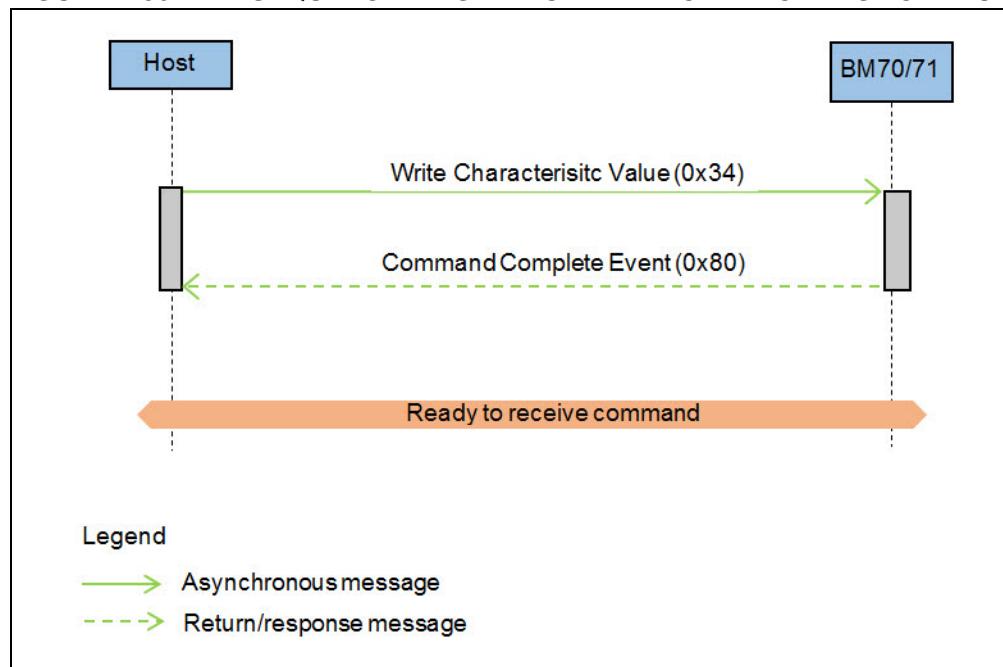
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.31.3 Example

Figure 2-36 illustrates an example of the write characteristic value from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-36: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF WRITE CHARACTERISTIC VALUE**



## 2.3.3.31.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.31.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.32 GATT CLIENT – ENABLE TRANSPARENT UART SERVICE (OPCODE – 0X35)

This command is used by a host to have the BM70/71 module (client) write a value to the “Characteristic value” attribute of a peer device (server).

### 2.3.3.32.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-80](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-80: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 6	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x04	0x35	see <a href="#">Table 2-81</a>	value

[Table 2-81](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-81: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Disable transparent service on peer device (server)	1 byte
0x01	Enable transparent service on peer device (server)	
Value of Parameter (6 to 7)		
0x00	Client sends transparent data using a “Write Request”. A “Write Response” will be issued by the server to let the client know if the write operation was successful.	1 byte
0x01	Client sends the transparent data using a “Write Command”. The client will not get a “Write Response” from the server.	

### 2.3.3.32.2 Default

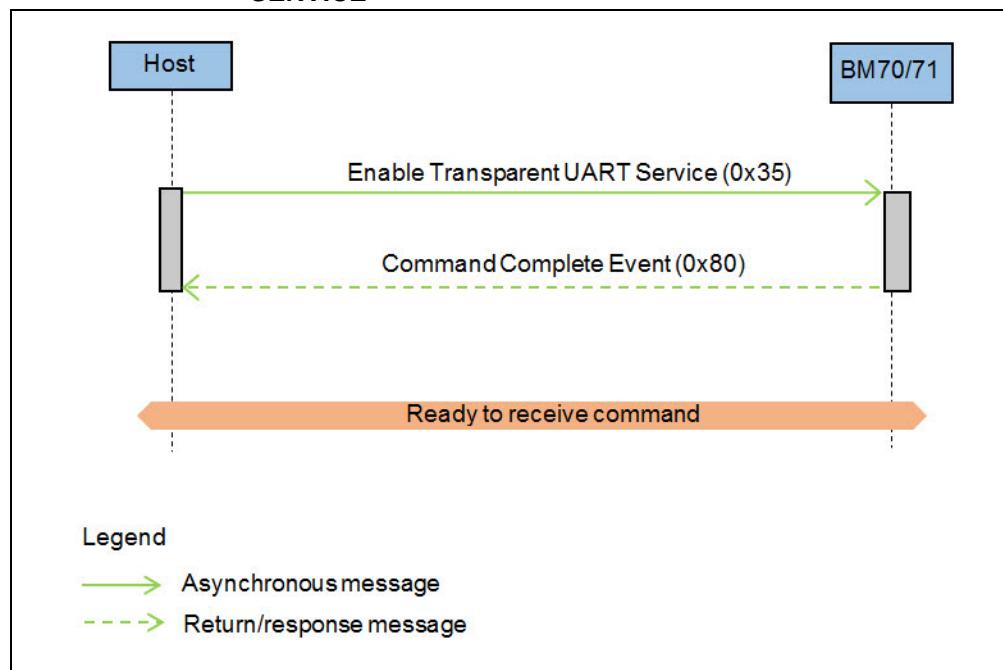
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.32.3 Example

Figure 2-37 illustrates an example of the enable “Transparent UART” service command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-37: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF ENABLE TRANSPARENT UART SERVICE**



## 2.3.3.32.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.32.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.33 GATT SERVER – SEND CHARACTERISTIC VALUE (OPCODE – 0X38)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module (server) send a “Characteristic value” to a peer device (client).

### 2.3.3.33.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-82](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-82: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 6	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x05 to 0x18	0x38	see <a href="#">Table 2-83</a>	value

[Table 2-83](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-83: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0XXXX	Handle “Characteristic value” attribute	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (7 to 26)		
0XX	Value	1 to 20 bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.33.2 Default

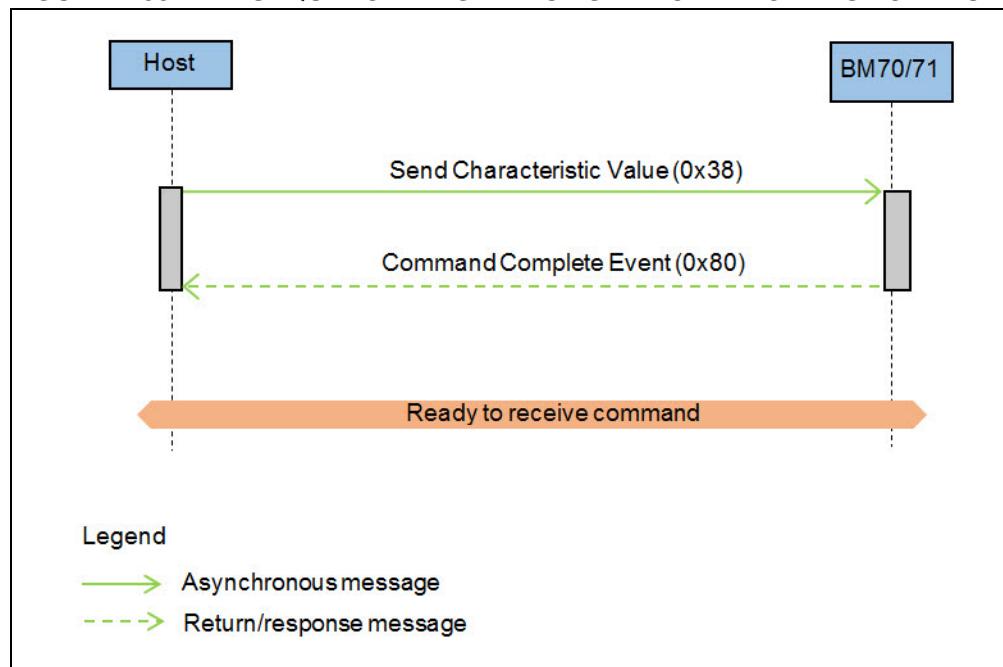
This does not apply to this command.

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### 2.3.3.33.3 Example

Figure 2-38 illustrates an example of the send characteristic value command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-38: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SEND CHARACTERISTIC VALUE**



### 2.3.3.33.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

### 2.3.3.33.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.34 GATT SERVER – UPDATE CHARACTERISTIC VALUE (OPCODE – 0X39)

This command is used by the host to update the value of an existing “Characteristic value” attribute in the service table of the BM70/71 module.

### 2.3.3.34.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-84](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-84: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03 to 0x16	0x39	see <a href="#">Table 2-85</a>	value

[Table 2-85](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-85: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 24)		
0xXX	Value	1 to 20 bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.34.2 Default

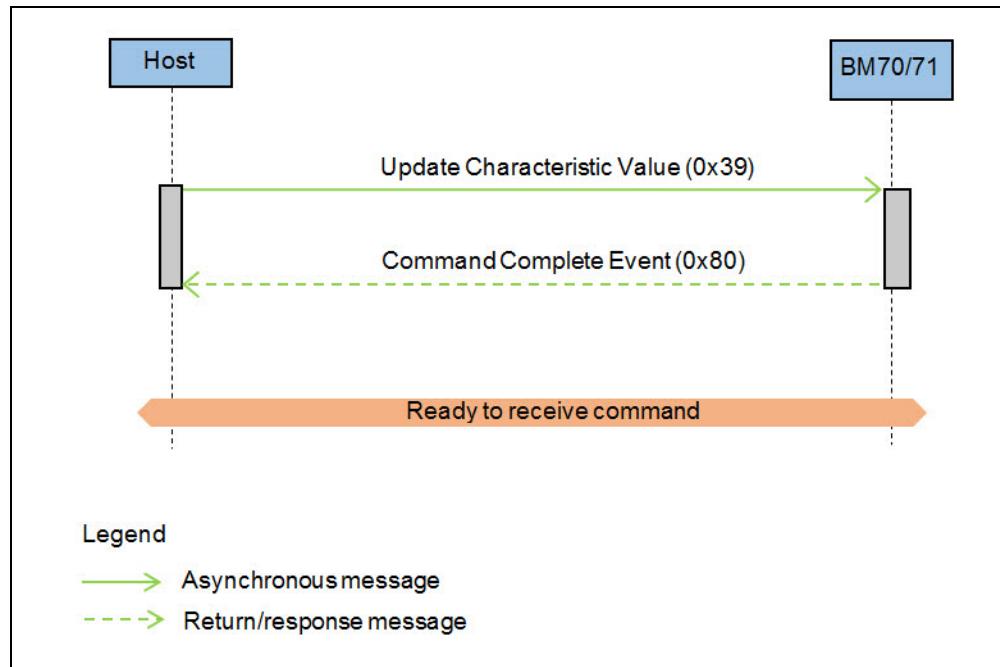
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.34.3 Example

Figure 2-39 illustrates an example of updating the characteristic value from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-39: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF UPDATE CHARACTERISTIC VALUE**



## 2.3.3.34.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.34.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.35 GATT SERVER – READ LOCAL CHARACTERISTIC VALUE (OPCODE – 0X3A)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module read and return the value from the “Characteristic value” attribute.

### 2.3.3.35.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-86](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-86: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 5	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x3A	see <a href="#">Table 2-87</a>	value

[Table 2-87](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-87: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4 to 5)	Parameter Description	Length
0xXXXX	Handle “Characteristic value” attribute (Formatted as big endian)	2 bytes

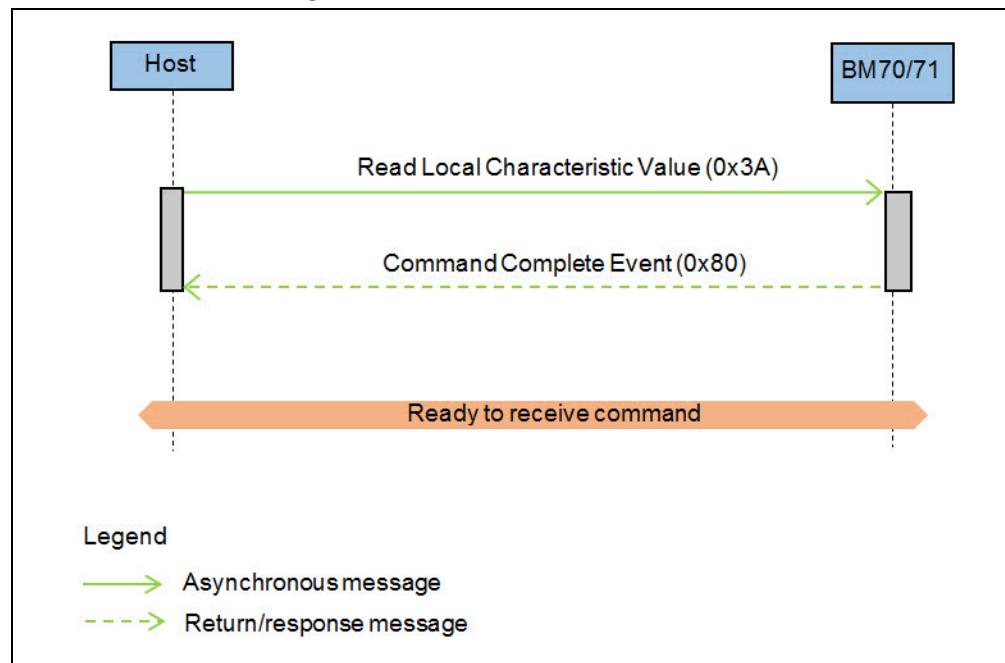
### 2.3.3.35.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.35.3 Example

[Figure 2-40](#) illustrates an example of the read local characteristic command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-40: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ LOCAL CHARACTERISTIC VALUE**



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## 2.3.3.35.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and adds the value from the requested “Characteristic value” attribute in the parameters field. For more information on the base format and values, refer to

### **2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event (opcode - 0x80)”.**

[Table 2-88](#) provides details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) response format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-88: RESPONSE FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 12	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03 to 0xNN	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-89</a>	value

[Table 2-89](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-89: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x01 - 0xFF	Command failure (for table values, refer to <a href="#">Table 2-119</a> )	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0XXX	Value of “Characteristic value” attribute handle (formatted as big endian)	Length = (n - 5) bytes

## 2.3.3.35.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.36 GATT SERVER – READ ALL LOCAL PRIMARY SERVICES (OPCODE – 0X3B)

This command is used by the host to read all primary services from the service table of the BM70/71 module.

### 2.3.3.36.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-90](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-90: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x3B	value

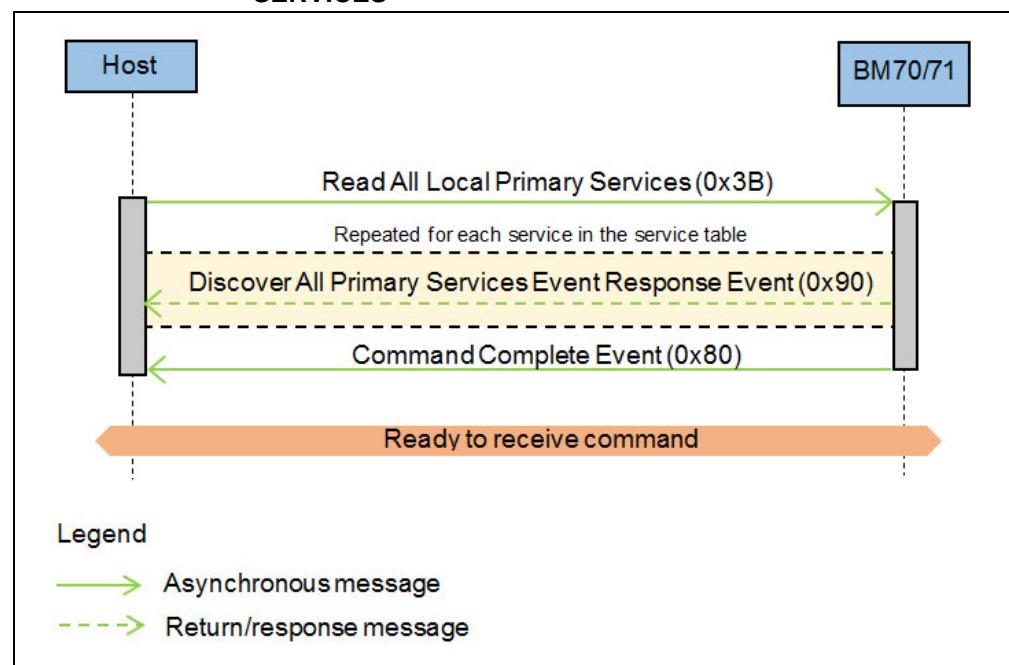
### 2.3.3.36.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.36.3 Example

[Figure 2-41](#) illustrates an example of the read all local primary services command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-41: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ ALL LOCAL PRIMARY SERVICES**



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## 2.3.3.36.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module sends the information of the primary services from the service table to the host through a Discover All Primary Services Event Response (0x90). This event response can be repeated several times by the BM70/71 module, based on the number of services in the service table. The host must be capable of handling all Discover All Primary Services Event Response (0x90) sent by the BM70/71 module. When the BM70/71 module has finished sending the primary service list, a Command Complete Event (0x80) response will be sent to the host. For more information on the format of the event responses, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#) and [2.3.3.54 “Discover All Primary Services Event \(opcode - 0x90\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.36.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.37 GATT SERVER – READ SPECIFIC LOCAL PRIMARY SERVICE (OPCODE – 0X3C)

This command is used by the host to read the attributes of a specific primary service from the service table of the BM70/71 module.

### 2.3.3.37.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-91](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-91: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02 to 0x11	0x3C	see <a href="#">Table 2-92</a>	value

[Table 2-92](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-92: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4) or (4 to 19)	Parameter Description	Length
0xXX	16-bit UUID or 128-bit UUID (Formatted as big endian)	2 or 16 bytes

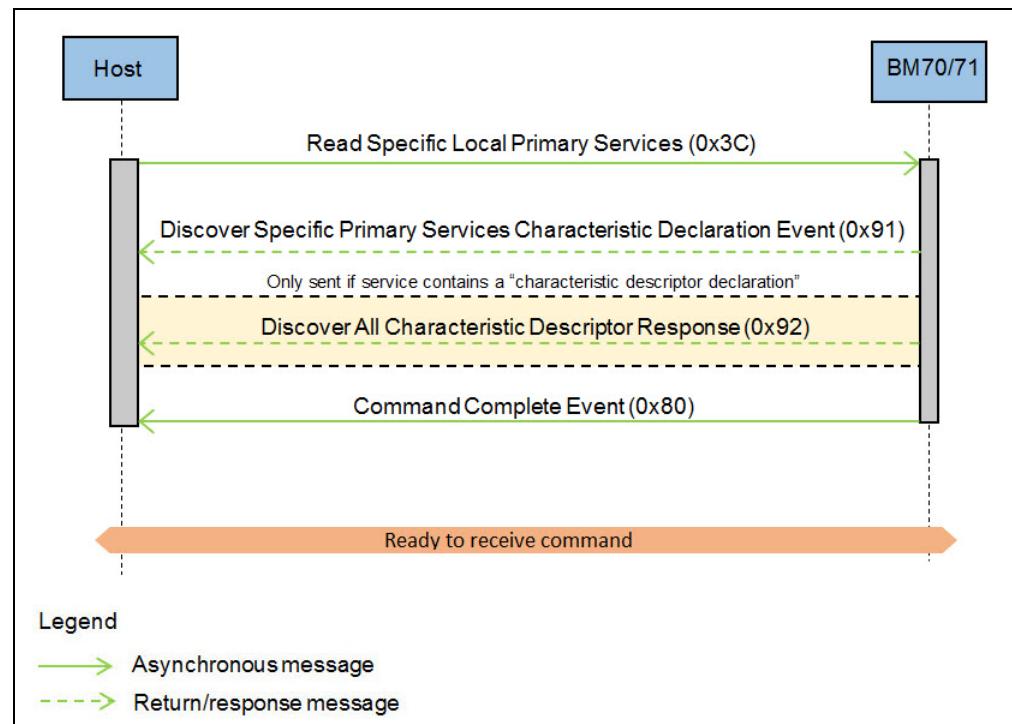
### 2.3.3.37.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.37.3 Example

[Figure 2-40](#) illustrates an example of the read specific local primary service command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-42: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF READ SPECIFIC LOCAL PRIMARY SERVICE**



## 2.3.3.37.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module sends the host the characteristic definition(s) which make the specified primary service through the Discover Specific Primary Service Characteristic Declaration Event(0x91) and Discover All Characteristic Descriptors Event Response(0x92). This information is returned in the event response(s), and the event response(s) which are sent are based upon the attribute types within the characteristic definition(s) of a given service. For example, a characteristic definition is not required to include a “Characteristic descriptor declaration” attribute type. Therefore, the BM70/71 module will return only the Discover Specific Primary Service Characteristic Declaration Event(0x91) to the host.

The host must be capable of handling the various event responses sent by the BM70/71 module. When the BM70/71 module has finished sending the characteristic definition(s) of a specific primary service, a Command Complete Event(0x80) response will be sent to the host. For more information on the format of event responses, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#), [2.3.3.55 “Discover Specific Primary Service Characteristic Declaration Event \(opcode - 0x91\)”](#) and [2.3.3.56 “Discover All Characteristic Descriptors Event \(opcode - 0x92\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.37.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.38 GATT SERVER – SEND WRITE RESPONSE (OPCODE – 0X3D)

The host is informed by the BM70/71 module when a client issues a write request to the value of a specific “Characteristic value” attribute. This command allows the host to reply with a write response and accept or reject the write request. This command is used by the host for the BM70/71 module to inform the peer device (client) whether the write request was successful or not.

### 2.3.3.38.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-93](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-93: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 8	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x06	0x3D	see <a href="#">Table 2-94</a>	value

[Table 2-94](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-94: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x12	Write request opcode. This is a fixed value and must be set to 0x12 for this command to succeed.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (6 to 7)		
0XXXX	Handle the “Characteristic value” attribute which was requested to write	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (8)		
0x00	No error. BM70/71 module will send the write response to peer device (client).	1 byte
0x01	Invalid Handle	
0x02	Read not permitted	
0x03	Write not permitted	
0x04	Invalid PDU	
0x05	Insufficient Authentication	
0x06	Request not supported	
0x07	Invalid Offset	
0x08	Insufficient Authorization	
0x09	Prepare queue full	
0x0A	Attribute not found	
0x0B	Attribute not long	
0x0C	Insufficient encryption Key size	
0x0D	Invalid Attribute value length	
0x0E	Unlikely error	

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TABLE 2-94: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
0x0F	Insufficient encryption	1 byte
0x10	Unsupported Group type	
0x11	Insufficient Resources	
0x12 to 0x7F	Reserved	
0x80 to 0x9F	Application defined errors	
0xA0 to 0xDF	Reserved	
0xE0 to 0xFF	Common profile and Service error codes	

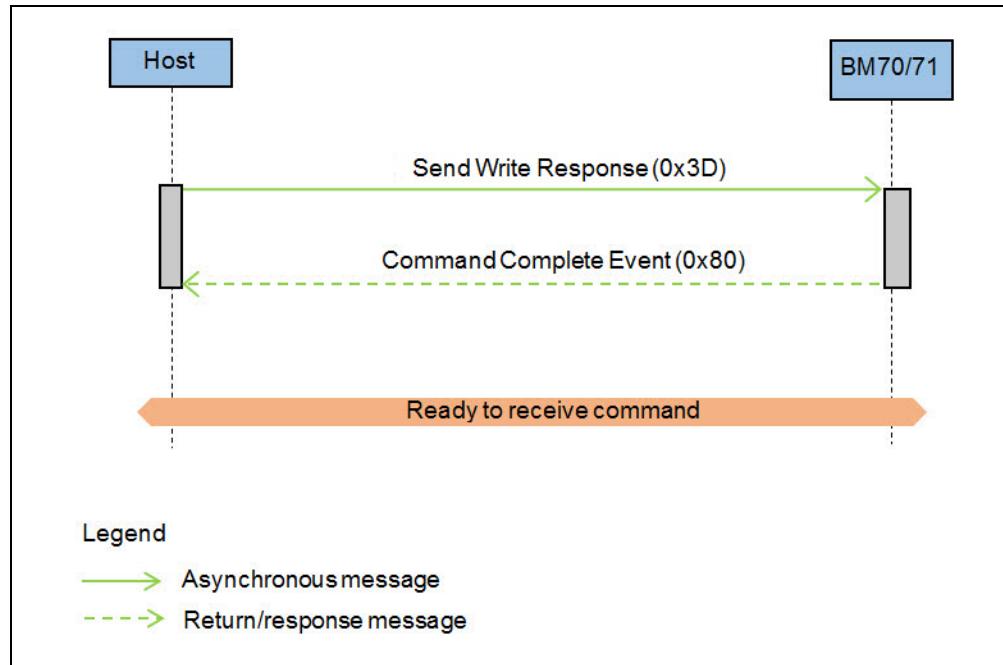
### 2.3.3.38.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.38.3 Example

[Figure 2-43](#) illustrates an example of the send write response command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

FIGURE 2-43: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SEND WRITE RESPONSE



### 2.3.3.38.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the base format and values, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

### 2.3.3.38.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.39 TRANSPARENT UART SERVICE – SEND DATA (OPCODE – 0X3F)

This command is used by the host to have the BM70/71 module send data to the peer device using the proprietary “Transparent UART” service.

### 2.3.3.39.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-95](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-95: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03 to 0xNN	0x3F	see <a href="#">Table 2-96</a>	value

[Table 2-96](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-96: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete (0x71) event response	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0xXX	Data to transmit	1 to 640 bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.39.2 Default

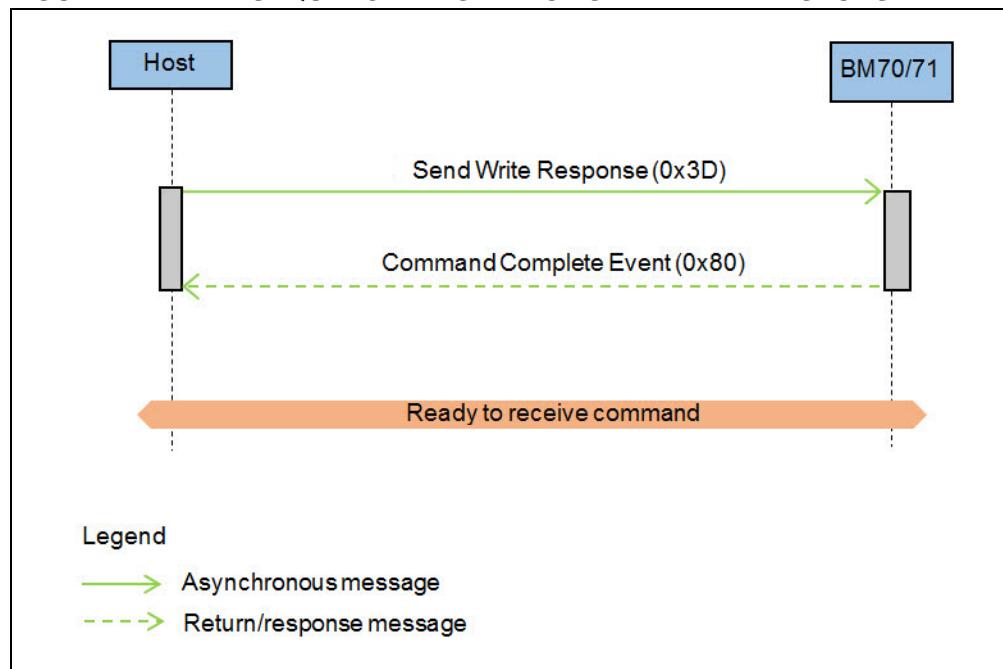
This does not apply to this command.

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### 2.3.3.39.3 Example

Figure 2-44 illustrates an example of the “Transparent UART” service command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-44: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF SEND WRITE RESPONSE**



### 2.3.3.39.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append the additional data to the event response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

### 2.3.3.39.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.40 PAIRING – PASSKEY ENTRY RESPONSE (OPCODE – 0X40)

This command is used by the host to inform the BM70/71 module of the Passkey values being entered. For more information on the overview of Security and the Passkey method, refer to [1.1.2.3.6 “General Operation - Security”](#).

### 2.3.3.40.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-97](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-97: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 6	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x40	see <a href="#">Table 2-98</a>	value

[Table 2-98](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-98: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x01	Passkey digit entered	1 byte
0x02	Passkey digit erased	
0x03	Passkey cleared	
0x04	Passkey entry completed	
Value of Parameter (6)		
0x01	Digit value represented in ASCII. Ignored if parameter (5) is not set to 0x01.	1 byte

### 2.3.3.40.2 Default

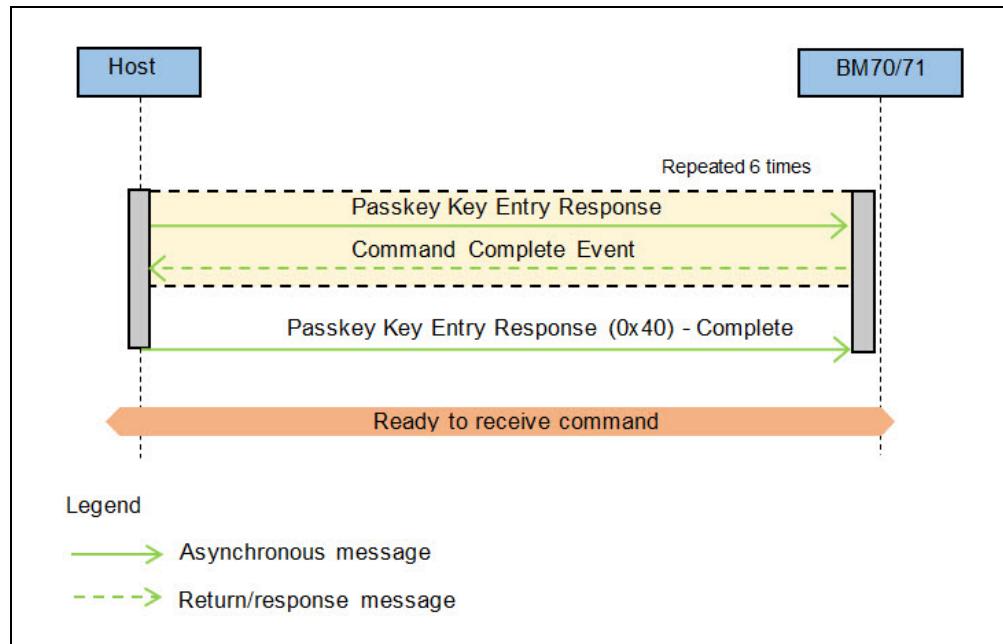
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.40.3 Example

Figure 2-45 illustrates an example of the passkey entry response from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-45: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PAIRING - PASSKEY ENTRY RESPONSE**



## 2.3.3.40.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and does not append additional data to the event response. For more information on the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.40.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.41 PAIRING – USER CONFIRM PASSKEY RESPONSE (OPCODE – 0X41)

This command is used by the host to confirm the received Passkey value is correct or not. The host receives the Passkey from the BM70/71 module through the Pairing – Passkey Confirm Request Event (0x62). The host then uses this command to accept or reject the received Passkey.

### 2.3.3.41.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-99](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-99: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 6	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x41	see <a href="#">Table 2-100</a>	value

[Table 2-100](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-100: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Passkey accepted (YES)	1 byte
0x01	Passkey rejected (NO)	

### 2.3.3.41.2 Default

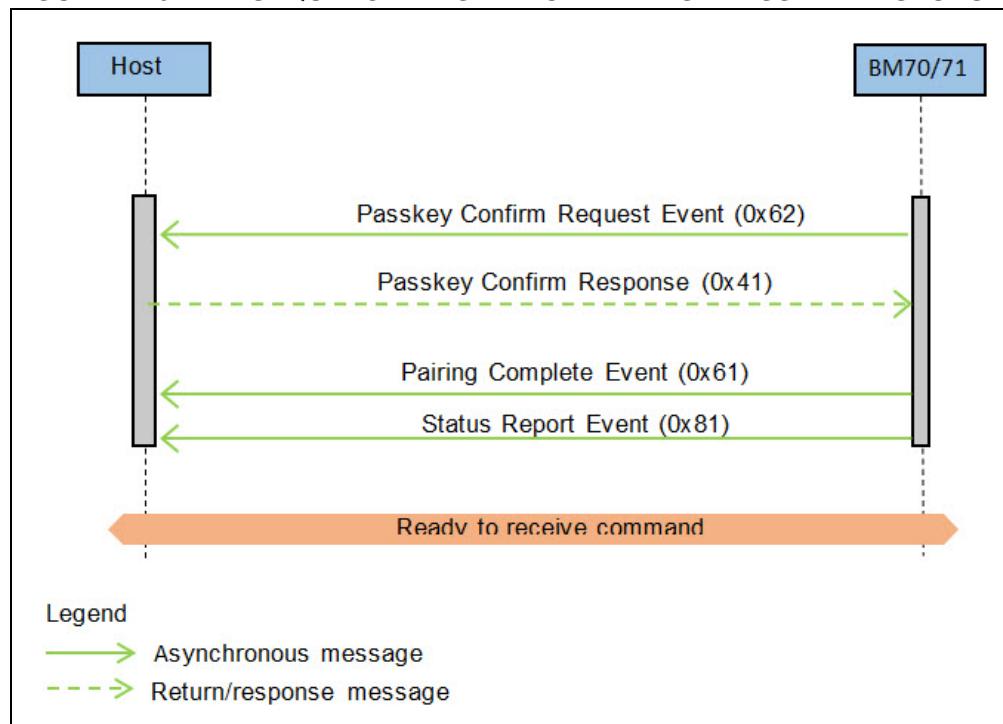
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.41.3 Example

Figure 2-46 illustrates an example of the user confirm passkey response from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-46: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PAIRING - PASSKEY RESPONSE**



## 2.3.3.41.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Pairing Complete Event (0x61) and the Status Report Event (0x81) response. The BM70/71 module returns the Pairing Complete Event (0x61) response when it has finished the pairing/bonding procedure with the peer device. The BM70/71 module sends the Status Report Event (0x81) when the pairing procedure result has caused an internal status change. The value returned in the Status Report Event (0x81) message depends on how the command from the pairing/bonding procedure was processed. For more information about the format of event responses and possible values, refer to [2.3.3.45 “Pairing - Pair Complete Event \(opcode - 0x61\)”](#) and [2.3.3.52 “Status Report Event \(opcode - 0x81\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.41.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.42 PAIRING – PAIR REQUEST (OPCODE – 0X42)

This command is used to initiate the pairing/bonding procedure. This command can only be sent after an active connection has been established with a peer device. This command can be issued by the host at anytime when a higher level of security is needed for an active connection.

### 2.3.3.42.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-101](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-101: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x42	see <a href="#">Table 2-102</a>	value

[Table 2-102](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-102: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0xXX	Connection Handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response	1 byte

### 2.3.3.42.2 Default

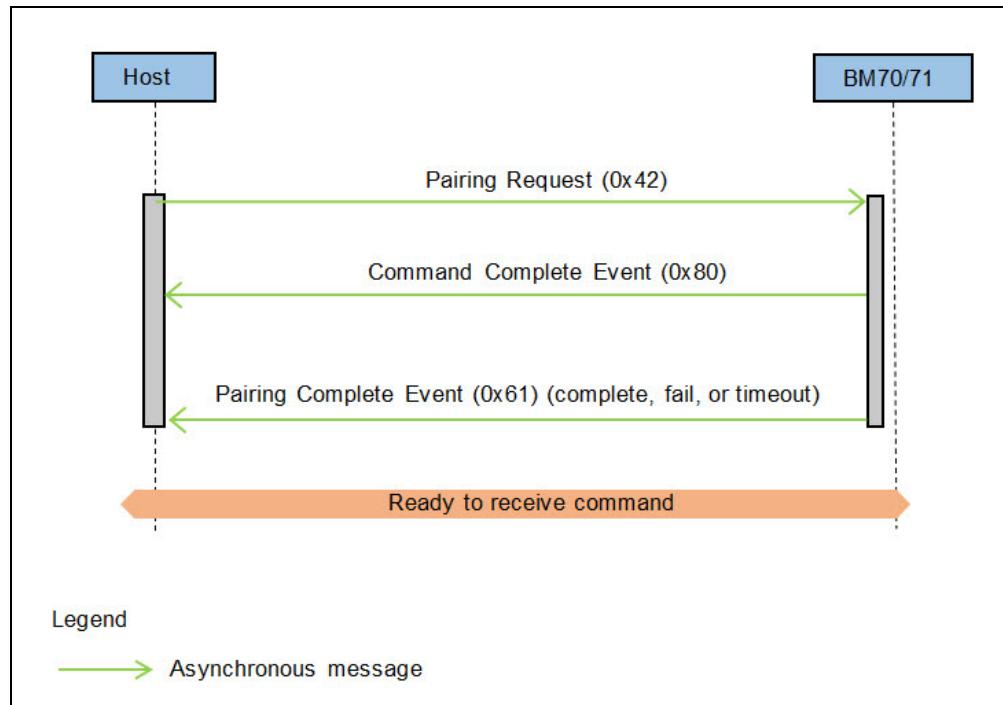
This does not apply to this command.

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## 2.3.3.42.3 Example

Figure 2-47 illustrates an example of the pairing request from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-47: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PAIRING REQUEST**



## 2.3.3.42.4 Response format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response and the Pairing Complete Event (0x61) response. The BM70/71 module returns the Pairing Complete Event (0x61) response when it has finished the pairing/bonding procedure with the peer device. The BM70/71 module sends the Command Complete Event (0x80) response when the BM70/71 module has processed the Pairing Request (0x42) command. For more information about the format of the event responses and possible values, refer to [2.3.3.45 “Pairing - Pair Complete Event \(opcode - 0x61\)”](#) and [2.3.3.51 “Command Complete Event \(opcode - 0x80\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.42.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.43 LEAVE CONFIGURE MODE (OPCODE - 0X52)

This command is used by the host to command the BM70/71 module to exit from the “Configuration Window” and start Auto Operation. For information on the description of the “Configuration Window”, refer to [1.1.2.1.3 “Auto Operation – Configuration Timeout”](#).

### 2.3.3.43.1 Command Format, Host to BM70/71 Module

[Table 2-103](#) provides details of the command format from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 2-103: COMMAND FORMAT, HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x52	see <a href="#">Table 2-104</a>	value

[Table 2-104](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-104: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Leave Configure Mode	1 byte
0x01	Leave Configure Mode and disable mode forever	

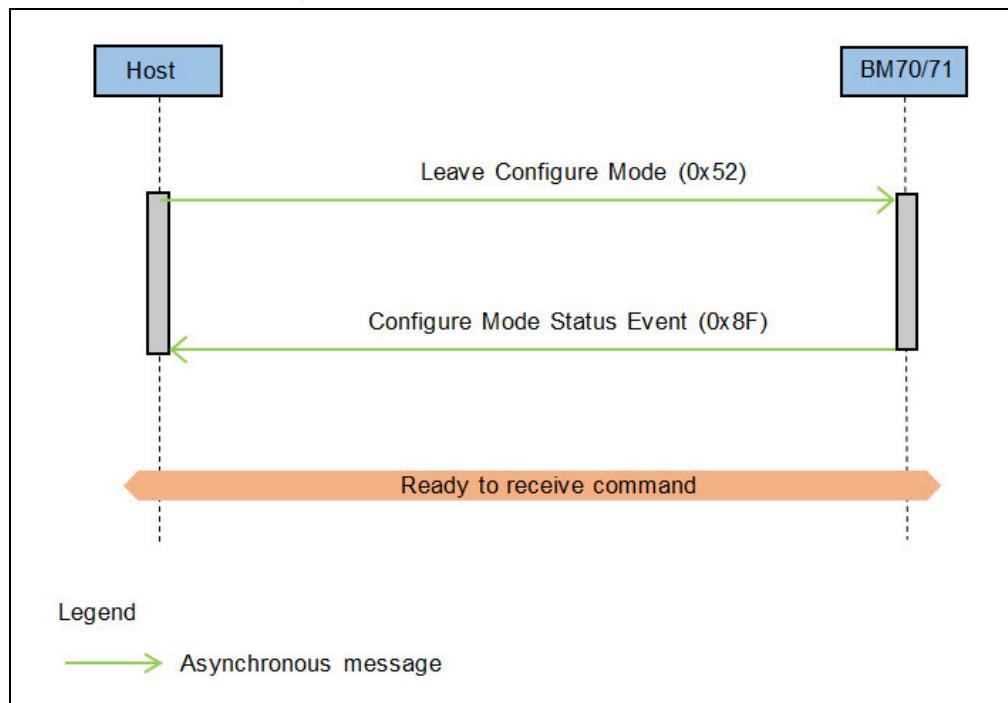
### 2.3.3.43.2 Default

This does not apply to this command.

### 2.3.3.43.3 Example

[Figure 2-48](#) illustrates an example of the leave configure mode command from the host to the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-48: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF LEAVE CONFIGURE MODE**



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## 2.3.3.43.4 Response Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

The BM70/71 module returns the Configure Mode Status Event (0x8F) response. For more information about the format of the response, refer to [2.3.3.53 “Configure Mode Status Event \(opcode - 0x8F\)”](#).

## 2.3.3.43.5 Applicable Configuration

This command is only available in Auto Operation.

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## 2.3.3.44 PAIRING – PASSKEY ENTRY REQUEST EVENT (OPCODE – 0X60)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host that a remote peer device has requested pairing/bonding to take place using the Passkey entry method. The host must reply with the Passkey Entry Response (0x40) command.

### 2.3.3.44.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-105](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-105: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x60	value

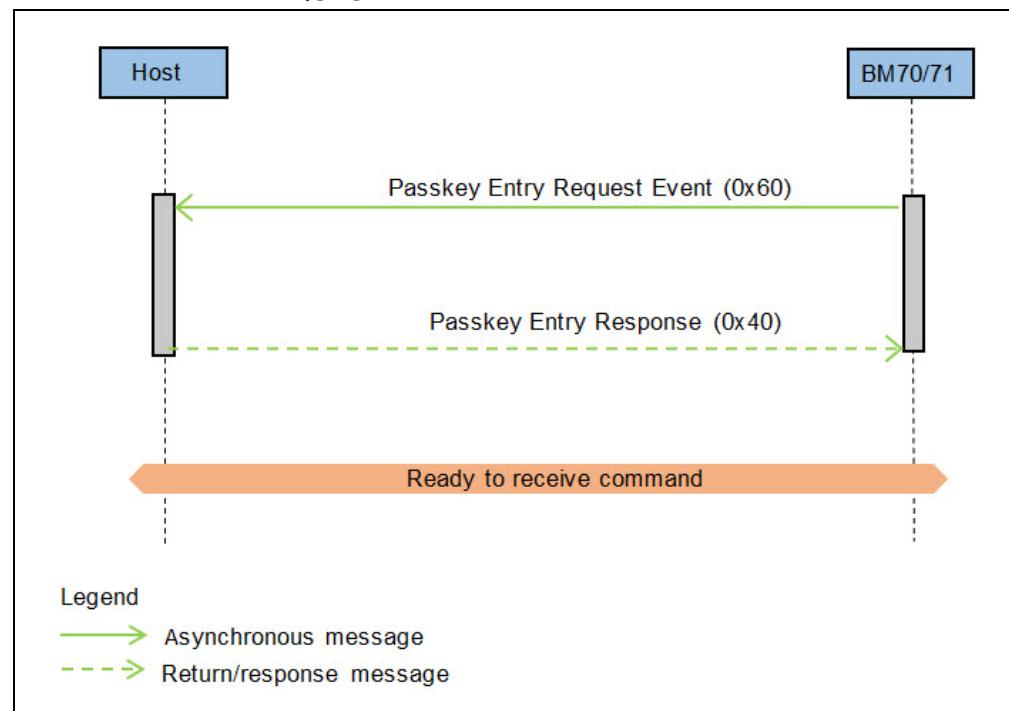
### 2.3.3.44.2 Default

This does not apply to this event.

### 2.3.3.44.3 Example

[Figure 2-49](#) illustrates an example of the passkey entry request from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-49: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PAIRING - PASSKEY ENTRY REQUEST**



### 2.3.3.44.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is available in both Auto Operation and Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.45 PAIRING – PAIR COMPLETE EVENT (OPCODE – 0X61)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host when the pairing/bonding procedure is complete and the result from this procedure.

### 2.3.3.45.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-106](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-106: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 5	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x61	see <a href="#">Table 2-107</a>	value

[Table 2-107](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-107: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Passkey completed	1 byte
0x01	Passkey failed	
0x02	Passkey failed, timeout occurred	

### 2.3.3.45.2 Default

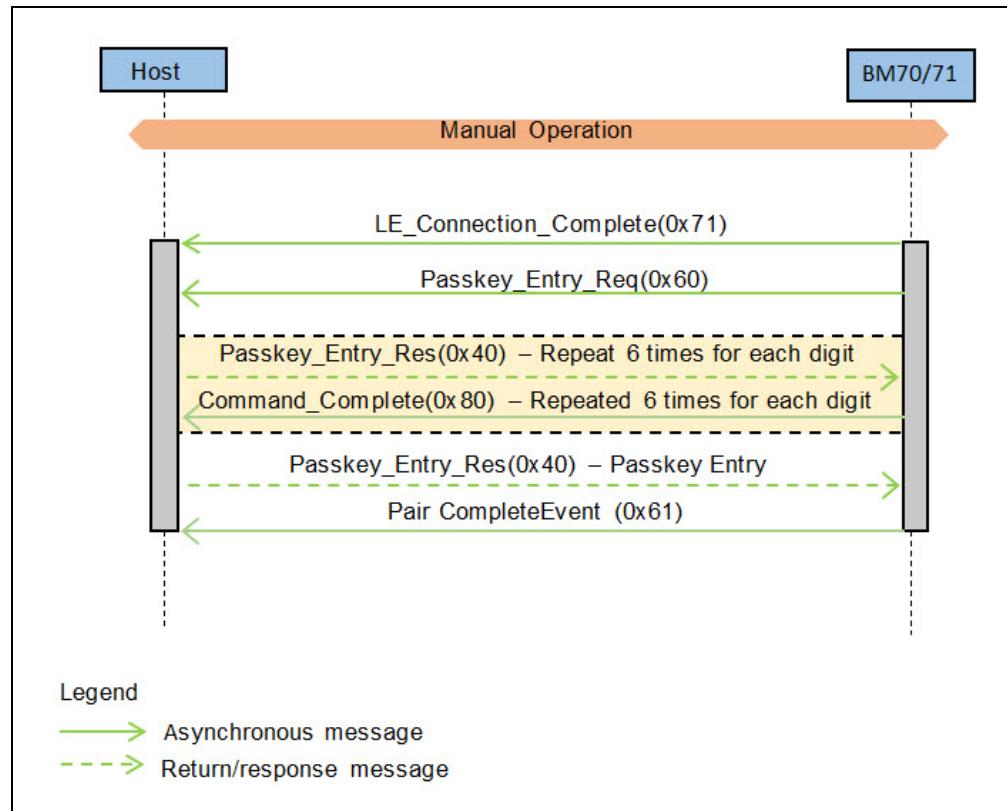
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.45.3 Example

Figure 2-50 illustrates an example of the pairing complete event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-50: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PAIRING - PAIR COMPLETE EVENT**



## 2.3.3.45.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is available in both Auto Operation and Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.46 PAIRING – PASSKEY CONFIRM REQUEST EVENT (OPCODE – 0X62)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host that the passkey received needs to be confirmed. The host will reply with the Passkey Confirm Response (0x41) command.

### 2.3.3.46.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-108](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-108: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 10	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x08	0x62	see <a href="#">Table 2-109</a>	value

[Table 2-109](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-109: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle of current connection. This value was returned by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connect Complete Event (0x71) response.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 10)		
0xXX	Each digit of the six-digit passkey is represented in ASCII	6 bytes

### 2.3.3.46.2 Default

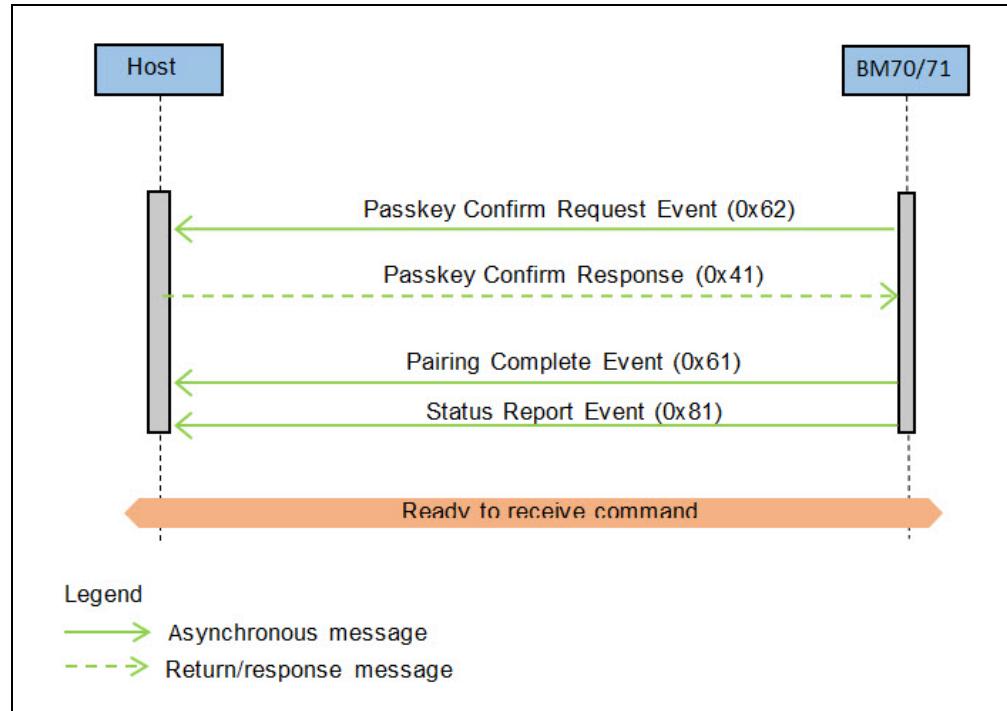
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.46.3 Example

Figure 2-51 illustrates an example of the passkey confirm request event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-51: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF PAIRING - PASSKEY CONFIRM REQUEST EVENT**



## 2.3.3.46.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is available in both Manual Operation and Auto Operation.

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## 2.3.3.47 ADVERTISING REPORT EVENT (OPCODE - 0X70)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host that another BLE device has responded to an active/passive scan.

### 2.3.3.47.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-110](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-110: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to x	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x0B - 0xNN	0x70	see <a href="#">Table 2-111</a>	value

[Table 2-111](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-111: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	A connectable undirected advertising packet was received	1 byte
0x01	A connectable directed advertising packet was received	
0x02	A scanable undirected advertising packet was received	
0x03	A non-connectable undirected advertising packet was received	
0x04	A scan response packet was received	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x00	Public Device Address	1 byte
0x01	Random device address	
Value of Parameter (6 to 11)		
0xFFFF_FFFF_FFFF	Bluetooth address of device	6 bytes
Value of Parameter (12)		
0xXX	Length of data payload from packet	1 byte
Value of Parameter (13 to n)		
0xXX	Data received in advertising or scan response packet	1 to 31 bytes (max)
Value of Parameter (x)		
0xXX	Signed digital value representing RSSI (dBm) from remote device sending packet. A value of -127 or 0x81 means RSSI was not available.	1 byte

### 2.3.3.47.2 Default

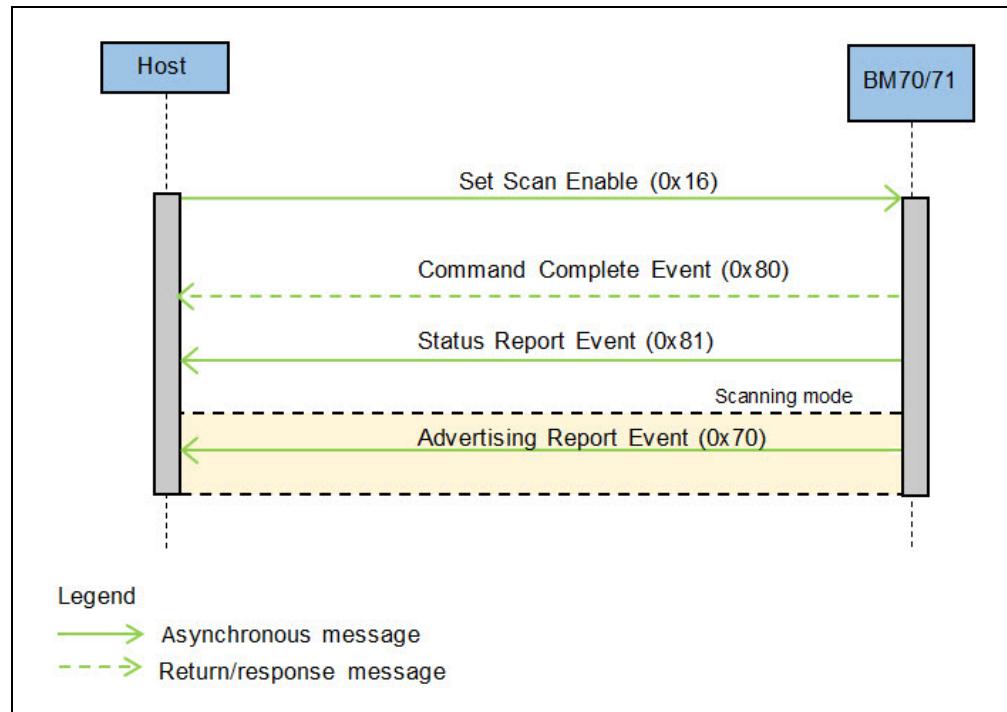
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.47.3 Example

Figure 2-52 illustrates an example of the advertising report event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-52: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF ADVERTISING REPORT EVENT**



## 2.3.3.47.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.48 LE CONNECTION COMPLETE EVENT (OPCODE - 0X71)

The BM70/71 module returns an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71) response to the host when a connection with a peer device is attempted. This command indicates if the execution was successful or not. If successful, the parameters associated with the connected peer device are returned.

### 2.3.3.48.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-112](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-112: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 19	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x10	0x71	see <a href="#">Table 2-113</a>	value

[Table 2-113](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-113: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	Connection successfully completed	1 byte
0x01 to 0xFF	Connection failed to complete	
Value of Parameter (5)		
0XXX	Connection Handle to be used to identify a connection between the BM70/71 module and the peer device	1 byte
Value of Parameter (6)		
0x00	BM70/71 module is the master in the connection	1 byte
0X01	BM70/71 module is the slave in the connection	
Value of Parameter (7)		
0x00	Peer device is using a public device address	1 byte
0x01	Peer is using a Random device address	
0x02	Peer is a previously bonded device	
Value of Parameter (8 to 13)		
0xxx xx xx xx xx xx	Peer device Bluetooth address	6 bytes
Value of Parameter (14 to 15)		
0XXXXX	Connection Interval used for this connection Range: 0x0006 (7.5 ms) - 0x0C80 (4s) Interval = value * 1.25 ms Parameter 14 is MSB Parameter 15 is LSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (16 to 17)		
0XXXXX	Slave Latency is the number of connection events a slave can miss before the connection is considered lost  Range: 0x0000 (0 connection events) - 0x01F4 (500 connection events)  Parameter 16 is MSB Parameter 17 is LSB	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (18 to 19)		

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**TABLE 2-113: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
0xFFFF	Supervision timeout is the maximum amount of time allowed between two packets being received. If this timeout is exceeded and two or more packets have not been received, the connection is considered lost.  Range: 0x0006 (7.5 ms) - 0x0C80 (4s)  Timeout = value * 1.25 ms  Parameter 18 is MSB Parameter 19 is LSB	2 bytes

## 2.3.3.48.2 Default

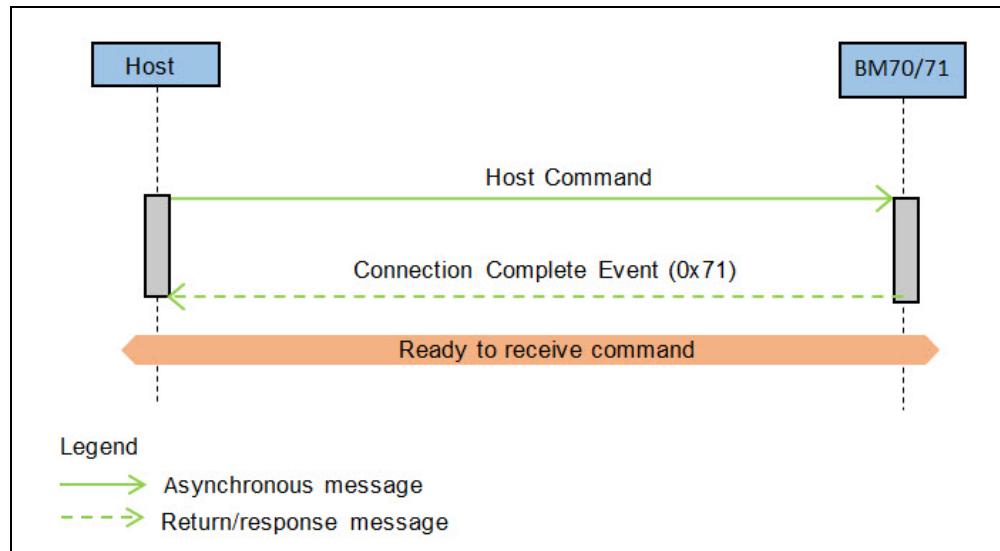
This does not apply for this event.

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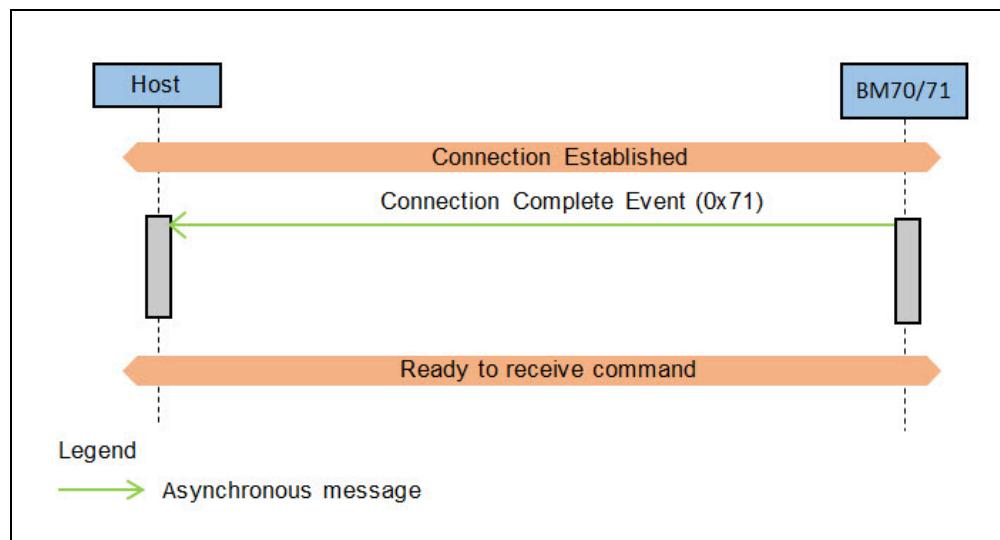
## 2.3.3.48.3 Example

Figure 2-53 and Figure 2-54 illustrate examples of the LE Connection complete event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-53: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CONNECTION COMPLETE EVENT-EXAMPLE 1**



**FIGURE 2-54: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CONNECTION COMPLETE EVENT-EXAMPLE 2**



## 2.3.3.48.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.49 DISCONNECT COMPLETE EVENT (OPCODE – 0X72)

This event response is sent by the BM70/71 module to the host after a connection is terminated. The role (central/master or peripheral/slave) of the BM70/71 module is not considered when the connection is dropped. This event response indicates the reason the connection was terminated in the parameters field.

### 2.3.3.49.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-114](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-114: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 5	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x72	see <a href="#">Table 2-115</a>	value

[Table 2-115](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-115: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle This is the value sent to the host by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71)	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x08	Connection Timeout	1 byte
0X09	Connection limit exceeded	
0x0B	ACL connection already exists	
0x0D	Connection rejected due to limited resources	
0x0E	Connection rejected due to security reasons	
0x0F	Connection rejected due to unacceptable BD_ADDR	
0x10	Connection accept Timeout exceeded	
0x11	Unsupported feature or Parameter value	
0x12	Invalid command parameters	
0x13	Remote user terminated connection	
0x14	Remote device terminated connection due to low resources	
0x15	Remote device terminated connection due to power off	
0x16	Connection terminated by local host	
0x1F	Unspecified error	
0x39	Connection rejected due to no suitable channel found	
0x3A	Controller busy	
0x3D	Connection terminated due to MIC failure	
0x84	Invalid PDU	
0x91	Insufficient Resources	

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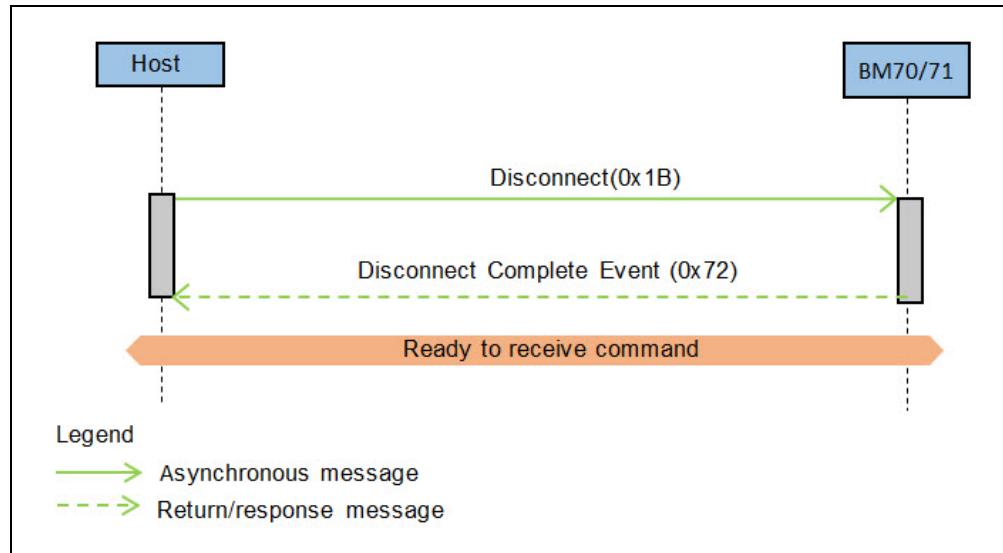
## 2.3.3.49.2 Default

This does not apply to this event.

## 2.3.3.49.3 Example

[Figure 2-55](#) and [Figure 2-56](#) illustrate examples of the disconnect complete event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-55: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DISCONNECT COMPLETE EVENT-EXAMPLE 1**



**FIGURE 2-56: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DISCONNECT COMPLETE EVENT-EXAMPLE 2**



## 2.3.3.49.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.50 CONNECTION PARAMETER UPDATE EVENT (OPCODE - 0X73)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host that the connection parameters have changed.

### 2.3.3.50.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-116](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-116: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to 5	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x03	0x73	see <a href="#">Table 2-117</a>	value

[Table 2-117](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-117: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle This is the value sent to the host by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71)	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0XXXX	Connection Event interval Interval = x * 1.25 ms	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (7 to 8)		
0XXXX	Slave Latency. This is the number of connection events which the slave can miss before the connection is considered lost. Range: 0x0000 - 0x01F4	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (9 to 10)		
0XXXX	Supervision Timeout Range: 0x000A - 0x0C80 Timeout = x * 10 ms	2 bytes

### 2.3.3.50.2 Default

This does not apply to this event.

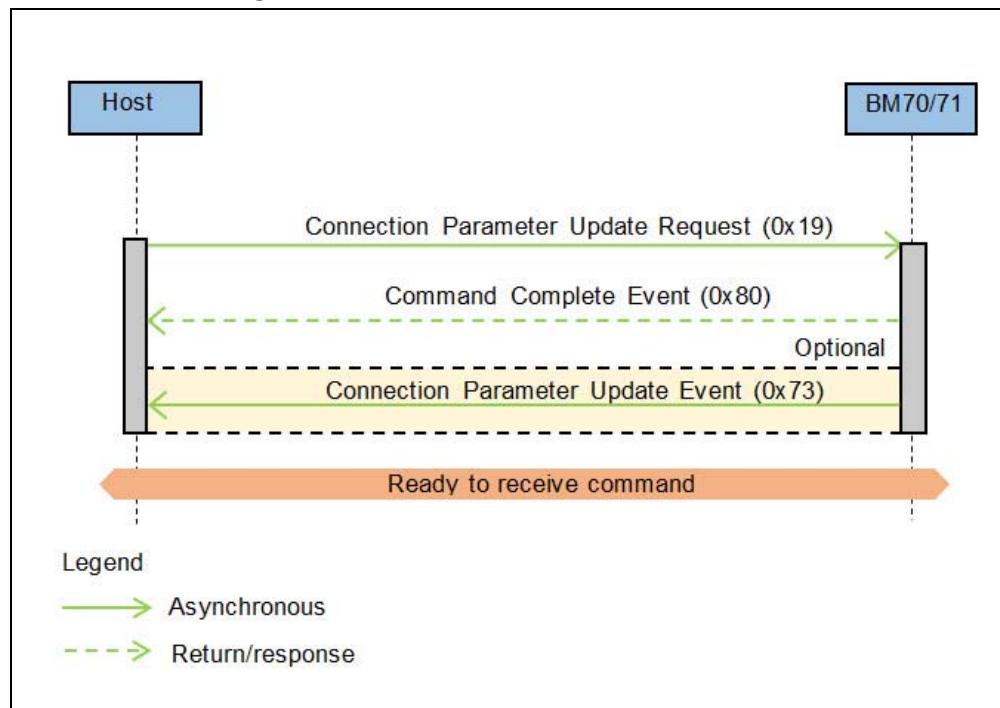
### 2.3.3.50.3 Example

If the BM70/71 module has the role of a slave in the connection, the host can request the connection parameters to be updated, but it is up to the peer device (master) to determine if this will occur. When a Connection Parameter Update Request (0x19) command is sent by the host, the BM70/71 module returns the Command Complete Event (0x80) response to let the host know the request was successful. The BM70/71 module returns the Connection Parameter Update Event (0x73) when the connection parameters have been updated.

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Figure 2-45 illustrates an example of the connection parameter update request from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-57: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CONNECTION PARAMETER UPDATE**



#### 2.3.3.50.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.51 COMMAND COMPLETE EVENT (OPCODE - 0X80)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to the host when a host command message is received and executed successfully. The BM70/71 module can also send this event message when it has processed a BLE-related mode or procedure. This event message has a general format and is based on the specific host command or BLE mode/procedure. Additional information will be added to inform the host of the processing status. Not all host command messages or BLE modes/procedures executed will add additional information. The host must be capable of processing this event message in both cases.

### 2.3.3.51.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-118](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-118: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x01	0x80	see <a href="#">Table 2-119</a>	value

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[Table 2-119](#) provides the details of the Command Complete Event (0x80) parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-119: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Command succeeded	1 byte
0x01	Unknown command	
0x02	Unknown connection identifier	
0x03	Hardware failure	
0x05	Authentication failure	
0x06	PIN or Key missing	
0x07	Memory capacity exceeded	
0x08	Connection timeout	
0x09	Connection limit exceeded	
0x0B	ACL connection already exists	
0x0C	Command disallowed	
0x0D	Connection rejected due to limited resources	
0x0E	Connection rejected due to Security reasons	
0x0F	Connection rejected due to Unacceptable BD_ADDR	
0x10	Connection accept timeout exceeded	
0x11	Unsupported feature or Parameter value	
0x12	Invalid command parameters	
0x13	Remote user terminated connection	
0x14	Remote device terminated connection due to low resources	
0x15	Remote device terminated connection due to Power Off	
0x16	Connection terminated by local Host	
0x18	Pairing not allowed	
0x1F	Unspecified error	
0x28	Instant passed	
0x29	Pairing with Unit Key not supported	
0x2F	Insufficient Security	
0x39	Connection rejected due to no suitable channel found	
0x3A	Controller busy	
0x3B	Unacceptable connection interval	
0x3C	Directed Advertising timeout	

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TABLE 2-119: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS (CONTINUED)

Value of Parameter (4)	Parameter Description	Length
0x3D	Connection terminated due to MIC failure	
0x3E	Connection failed to be established	
0x77	Invalid Offset	
0x81	Invalid Handle	
0x82	Read not permitted	
0x83	Write not permitted	
0x84	Invalid PDU	
0x85	Insufficient Authentication	
0x86	Request not supported	
0x88	Insufficient Authorization	
0x89	Prepare queue full	
0x8A	Attribute not found	
0x8B	Attribute not long	
0x8C	Insufficient encryption Key size	
0x8D	Invalid Attribute value length	
0x8E	Unlikely error	
0x8F	Insufficient encryption	
0x90	Unsupported Group type	
0x91	Insufficient Resources	
0xF0	Application defined error	
0xFF	UART Checksum error	

## 2.3.3.51.2 Default

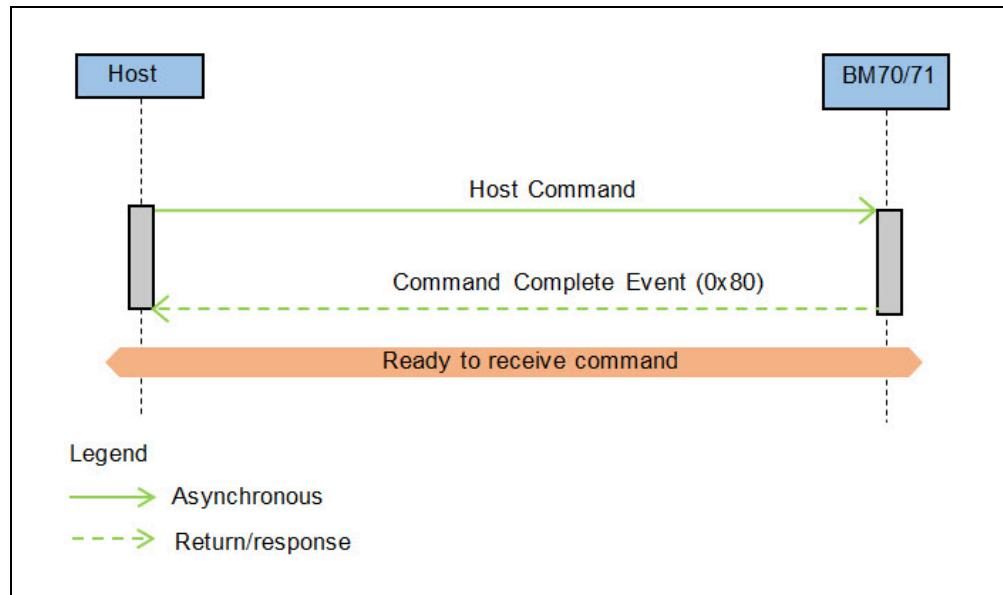
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.51.3 Example

Figure 2-58 illustrates an example of the complete command event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-58: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF COMMAND COMPLETE EVENT**



## 2.3.3.51.4 Applicable Configuration

This event can be sent in Manual Operation or in Auto Operation only when the “Configuration Window” is active.

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## 2.3.3.52 STATUS REPORT EVENT (OPCODE – 0X81)

The BM70/71 module will respond to commands that cause a mode change or want to know state with a Status Report Event (0x81) response. The value in the parameter field will indicate the mode (temporary sub-state) the BM70/71 module is in. There is a total of nine modes that the BM70/71 module can be in. Not all modes apply to all states within the BM70/71 module.

### 2.3.3.52.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-120](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-120: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x81	see <a href="#">Table 2-121</a>	value

[Table 2-121](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-121: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
0x01	Scanning mode	1 byte
0x02	Connecting mode	
0x03	Standby mode	
0x05	Broadcast mode	
0x08	Transparent Service enabled mode	
0x09	Idle mode	
0x0A	Shutdown mode	
0x0B	Configure mode	
0x0C	BLE Connected mode	

### 2.3.3.52.2 Default

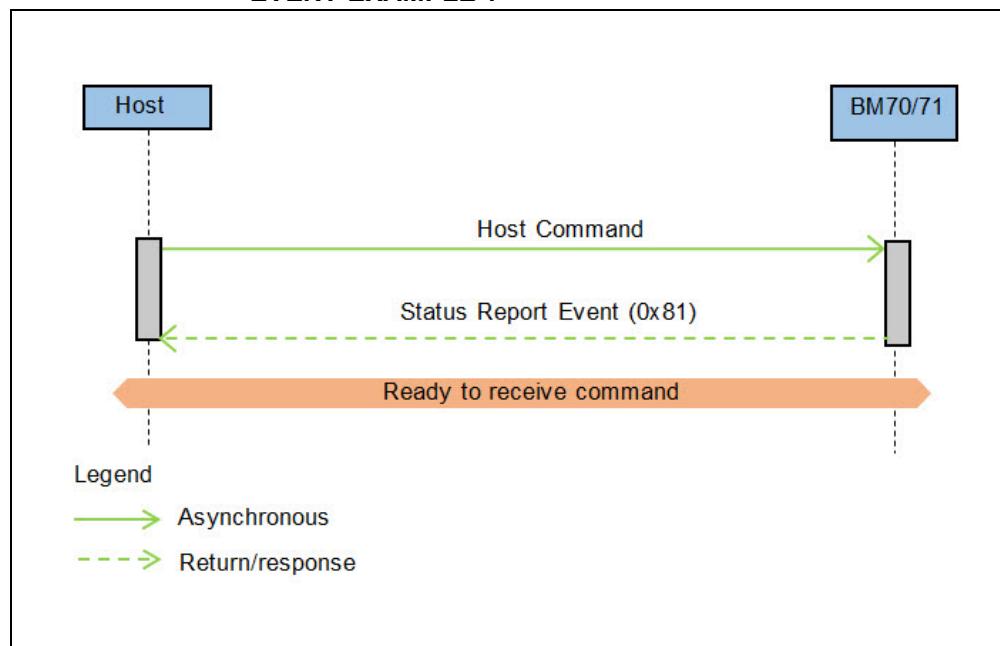
This does not apply to this event.

### 2.3.3.52.3 Example

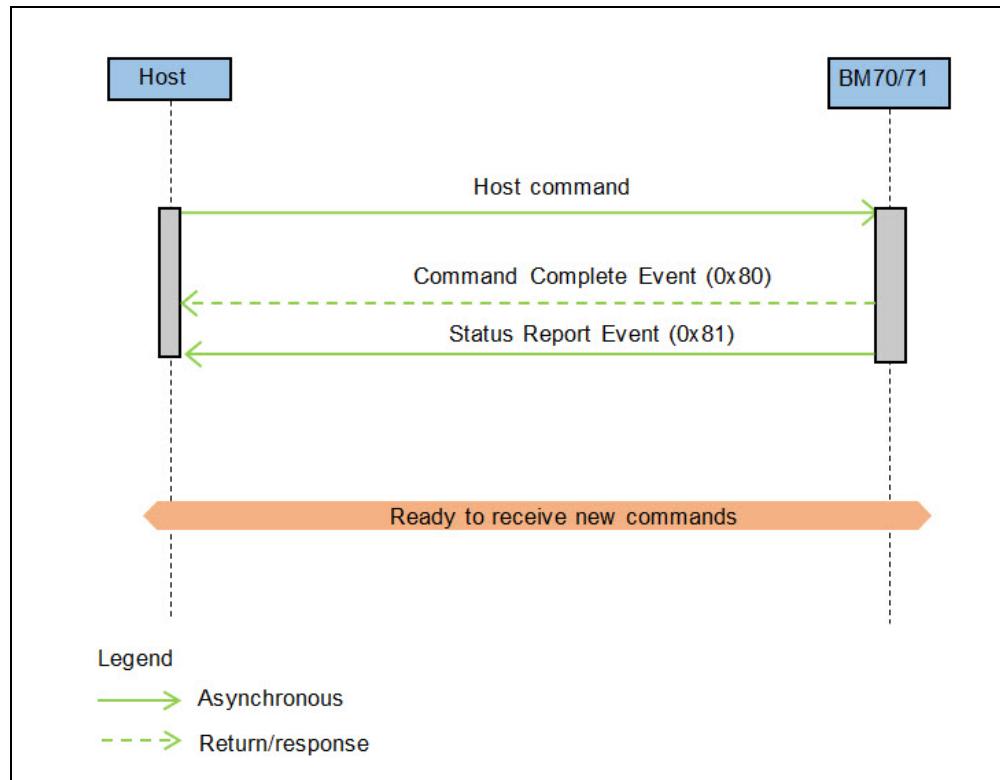
[Figure 2-59](#) and [Figure 2-60](#) illustrate two examples of how the Status Report Event (0x81) response is sent by the BM70/71 module to the host.

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**FIGURE 2-59: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF STATUS REPORT EVENT-EXAMPLE 1**



**FIGURE 2-60: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF STATUS REPORT EVENT-EXAMPLE 2**



## 2.3.3.52.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.53 CONFIGURE MODE STATUS EVENT (OPCODE - 0X8F)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host of the “Configuration Window” status during Auto Operation.

### 2.3.3.53.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-122](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-122: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x02	0x8F	see <a href="#">Table 2-123</a>	value

[Table 2-123](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-123: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
0x00	Configure mode is disabled	1 byte
0x01	Configure mode is enabled	

### 2.3.3.53.2 Default

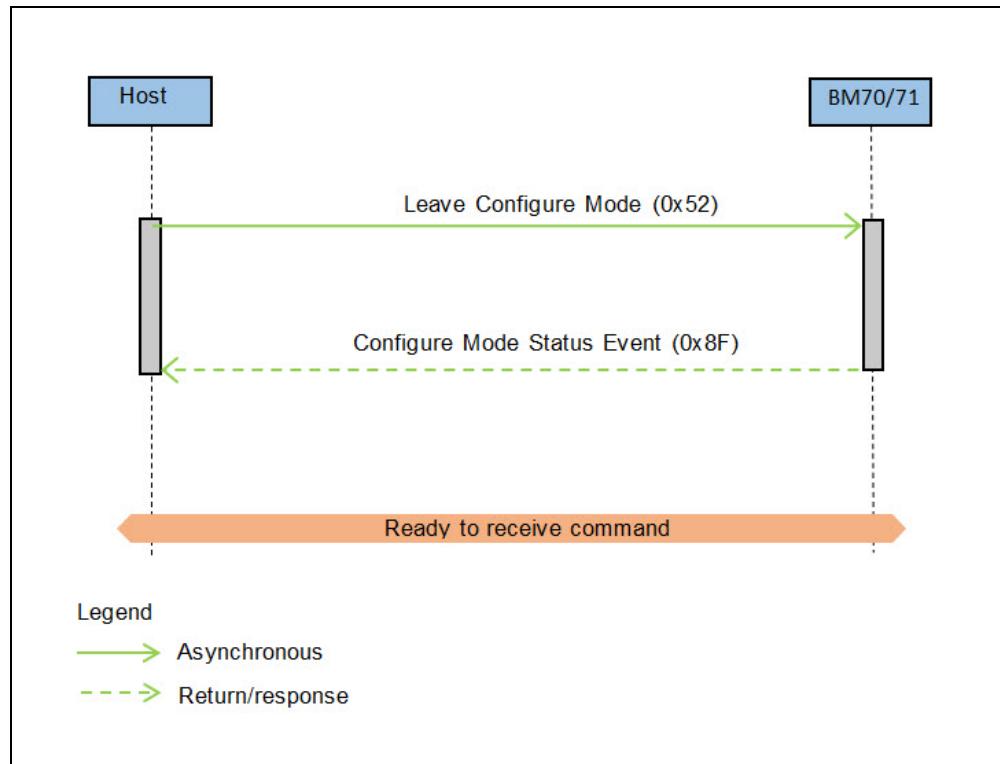
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.53.3 Example

Figure 2-61 illustrates an example of the configure mode status event sent by the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-61: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CONFIGURE MODE STATUS EVENT**



## 2.3.3.53.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Auto Operation.

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## 2.3.3.54 DISCOVER ALL PRIMARY SERVICES EVENT (OPCODE – 0X90)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host of all primary services within the service table of the module.

### 2.3.3.54.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-124](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-124: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0xNN	0x90	see <a href="#">Table 2-125</a>	value

[Table 2-125](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-125: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0x00	Connection handle This is the value sent to the host by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71)	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0xXX	The length of each block of information for the primary services which follow. The number of blocks can be inferred by the length of this event packet. There can be multiple blocks included in one event response. The data shown in parameters 6 to 25 may be repeated based on the number of primary services available.	1 byte
Value of Parameter (6 to 7)		
0XXXX	Start group handle of the service definition (formatted in little endian)	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (8 to 9)		
0XXXX	End group handle of the service definition (formatted in little endian)	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (10 to 11) or (10 to 25)		
0XXXX or 0XXXX_XXXX_XXXX-_XXXXXXX_XXXX-_XXXX_XXXX	16-bit or 128-bit service UUID (formatted as little endian)	2 bytes or 16 bytes

### 2.3.3.54.2 Default

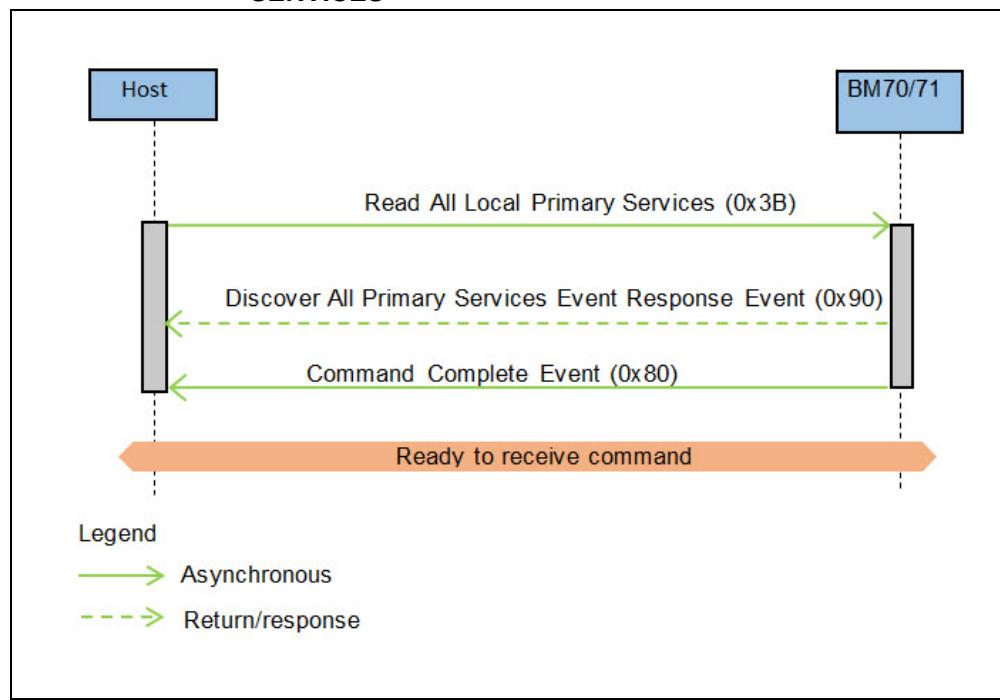
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.54.3 Example

Figure 2-62 illustrates an example of the discover all primary services event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-62: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DISCOVER ALL PRIMARY SERVICES**



## 2.3.3.54.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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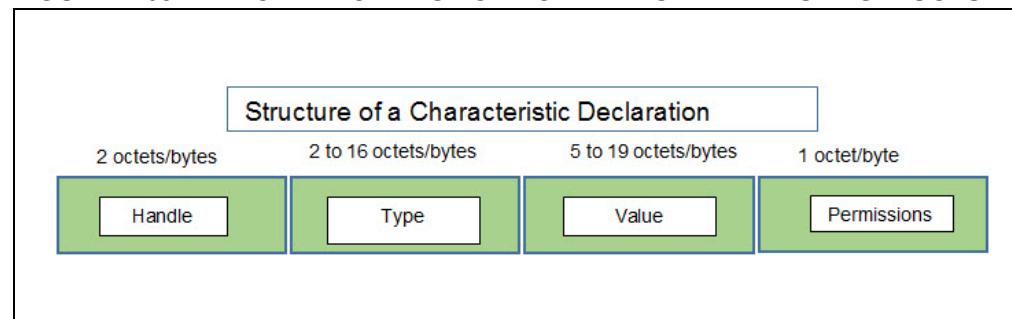
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## 2.3.3.55 DISCOVER SPECIFIC PRIMARY SERVICE CHARACTERISTIC DECLARATION EVENT (OPCODE - 0X91)

The event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host of the “Characteristic declaration” attribute type. It is possible to have multiple characteristic definitions for a specific primary service. Each characteristic definition has its own characteristic declaration attribute type. In these cases, the BM70/71 module will have to send multiple event responses (0x91) to the host. The host needs to be capable of processing multiple event responses.

[Figure 2-63](#) illustrates the visual structure of the “Characteristic declaration” attribute. The values of each column are returned to the host with this event response.

**FIGURE 2-63: CHARACTERISTIC DECLARATION ATTRIBUTE STRUCTURE**



### 2.3.3.55.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-126](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-126: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0XX	0x91	see <a href="#">Table 2-127</a>	value

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Table 2-127 provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-127: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle This is the value sent to the host by the BM70/71 module in an LE Connection Complete Event (0x71)	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0xXX	Length of the “Characteristic declaration” attribute. See <a href="#">Figure 2-63</a> above for maximum length.	(n-5) bytes
Value of Parameter (x to x)		
0XXXXX	Handle “Characteristic declaration” attribute (formatted in little endian)	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (x)		
0x01	Broadcast	1 byte
0x02	Read	Properties of “Characteristic value” attribute. The property value can have more than one property type. For example, 0x18, will specify, the value field of the “Characteristic value” attribute. It can be written and has the notify ability.
0x04	Write without Response	
0x08	Write	
0x10	Notify	
0x20	Indicate	
0x40	Authenticated	
0x80	Extended Properties	
Value of Parameter (x to x)		
0XXXXX or 0XXXXX_XXXX_XXXX- _XXXX_XXXXXXX- _XXXX_XXXX	16-bit or 128-bit UUID of “Characteristic value” attribute (formatted as little endian)	2 to 16 bytes

### 2.3.3.55.2 Default

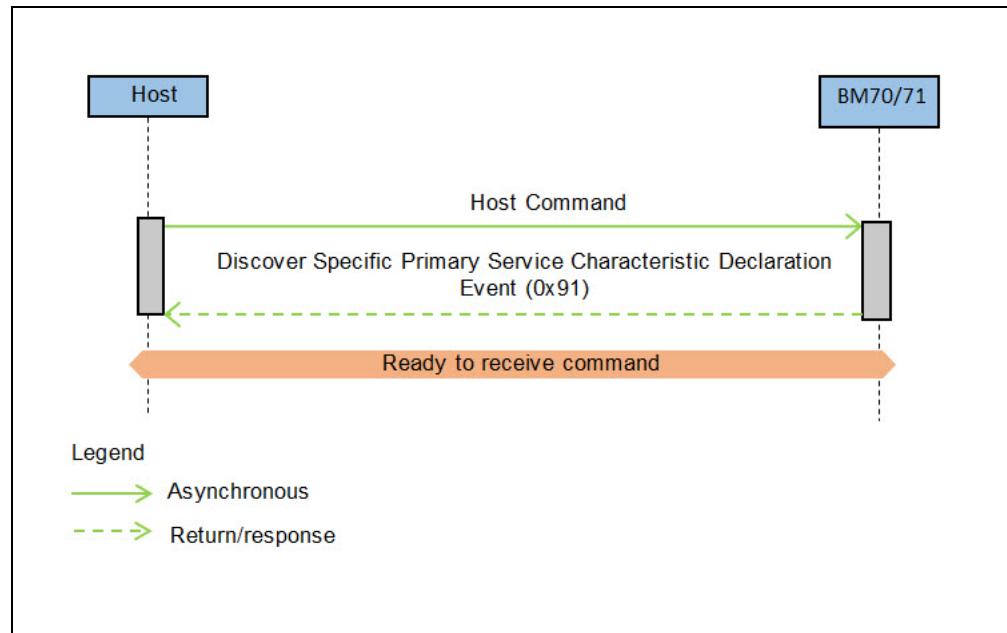
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.55.3 Example

Figure 2-64 illustrates an example of the specific primary services event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-64: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF DISCOVER SPECIFIC PRIMARY SERVICES**



## 2.3.3.55.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.56 DISCOVER ALL CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTORS EVENT (OPCODE – 0X92)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host of the “Characteristic descriptor declaration” attribute UUID(s). There can be several different types of characteristic descriptors used within a characteristic definition. The “Characteristic descriptor” attribute is simply used to provide metadata (additional information about the value in the “Characteristic value” attribute). The representation of this metadata depends on the type of “Characteristic descriptor” attribute used. This can be discovered by referencing the UUID(s) of the “Characteristic descriptor” attribute.

A characteristic definition can have more than one “Characteristic descriptor declaration” attribute. The BM70/71 module will return a UUID for each “Characteristic descriptor declaration” attribute within this event response.

### 2.3.3.56.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-128](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-128: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0x07 to 0x17	0x92	see <a href="#">Table 2-129</a>	value

[Table 2-129](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-129: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5)		
0x01	This event response lists 16-bit UUID(s)	1 byte
0x02	This event response lists 128-bit UUID(s)	
Value of Parameter (6 to 7)		
0xFFFF	Start group handle of the service definition (formatted in little endian)	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (8 to 9)		
0xFFFF	Handle “Characteristic descriptor declaration” attribute (formatted as little endian)	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (8 to 9) or (8 to 23)		
0xFFFF or 0xFFFF_XXXX_XXXX- _XXXX_XXXXXXXX- _XXXX_XXXX	UUID of “Characteristic descriptor declaration” attribute (formatted as little endian)	2 bytes or 16 bytes

### 2.3.3.56.2 Default

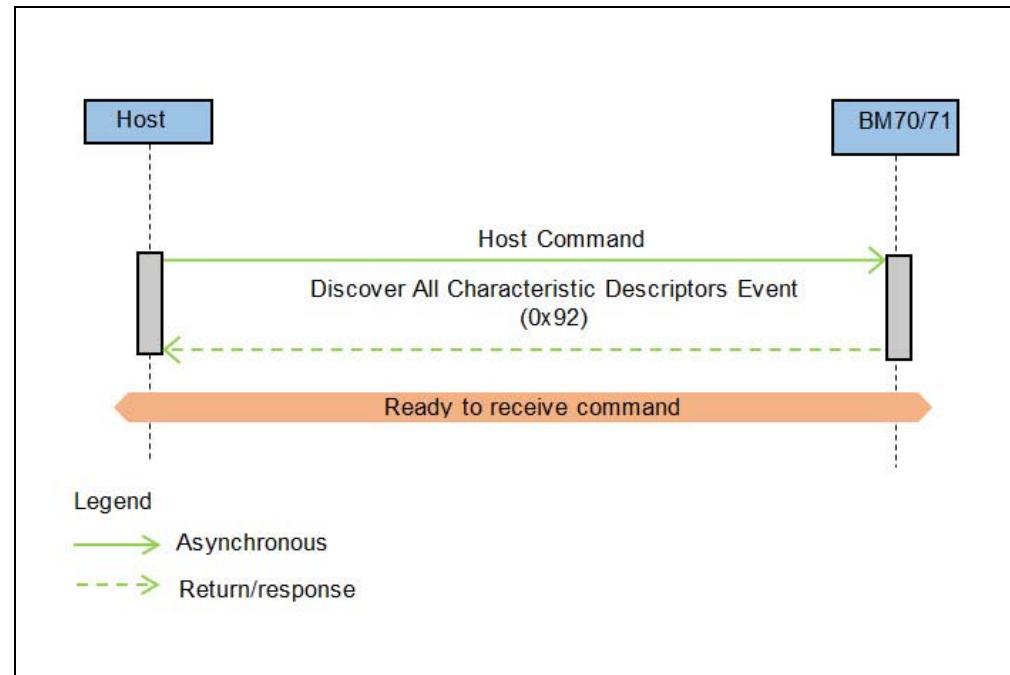
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.56.3 Example

Figure 2-65 illustrates an example of the discover all characteristic descriptors event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-65: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTORS**



## 2.3.3.56.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.57 GATT SERVER – CLIENT WRITE CHARACTERISTIC VALUE EVENT (OPCODE – 0X98)

This event is used by the BM70/71 module to inform the host that the peer device (client) has requested the value of a “Characteristic value” attribute to be written.

### 2.3.3.57.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-130](#) provides details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-130: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0xNN	0x98	see <a href="#">Table 2-131</a>	value

[Table 2-131](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-131: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to 6)		
0xFFFF	Handle “Characteristic value” attribute (formatted in little endian)	2 bytes
Value of Parameter (7 to n)		
0xXX	Value to be written to the “Characteristic value” attribute	1 to 20 bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.57.2 Default

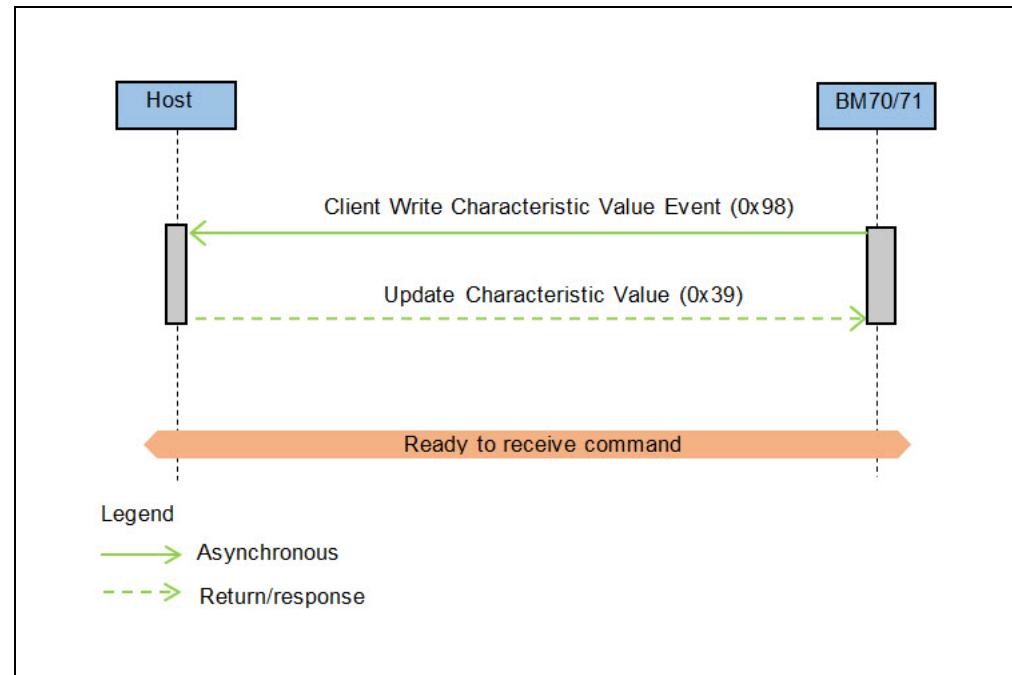
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.57.3 Example

Figure 2-66 illustrates an example of the client characteristic event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-66: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF CLIENT WRITE CHARACTERISTIC EVENT**



## 2.3.3.57.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

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## 2.3.3.58 GATT TRANSPARENT – RECEIVED TRANSPARENT DATA EVENT RESPONSE (OPCODE – 0X9A)

This event is sent by the BM70/71 module to inform the host that data was received from the client using the proprietary “Transparent UART” service.

### 2.3.3.58.1 Event Format, BM70/71 Module to Host

[Table 2-132](#) provides the details of the event format from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**TABLE 2-132: EVENT FORMAT, BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST**

	Start	Length (H)	Length (L)	OP Code	Parameter	Checksum
Byte No	0	1	2	3	4 to n	5
Value	0xAA	0x00	0xNN	0x9A	see <a href="#">Table 2-133</a>	value

[Table 2-133](#) provides the parameter values and lengths.

**TABLE 2-133: PARAMETER VALUES AND LENGTHS**

Value of Parameter	Parameter Description	Length
Value of Parameter (4)		
0xXX	Connection handle	1 byte
Value of Parameter (5 to n)		
0XXXXX	Received data from peer device	640 to n bytes (max)

### 2.3.3.58.2 Default

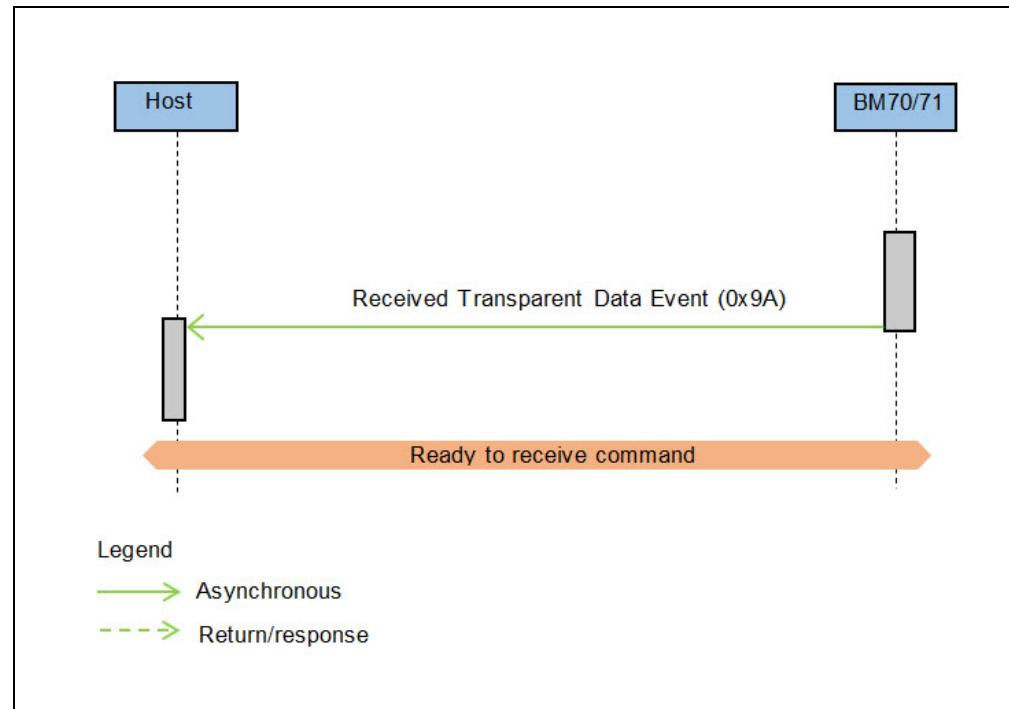
This does not apply to this event.

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## 2.3.3.58.3 Example

Figure 2-67 illustrates an example of the received transparent data event from the BM70/71 module to the host.

**FIGURE 2-67: SEQUENCE DIAGRAM OF RECEIVED TRANSPARENT DATA EVENT**



## 2.3.3.58.4 Applicable Configuration

This event is only available in Manual Operation.

## 2.4 CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL

The configuration protocol allows a host to set up the BM70/71 module with the configuration options described in previous sections of this document.

Currently, the configuration is setup for the BM70/71 module by the use of a PC-based tool, referred to as the User Interface (UI) tool (executable program which only runs on the Windows® Operating System). This tool handles all low-level configuration details (configuration protocol) and exposes the configurable behavior. For more details, refer to the Operation and Behavior Overview section of the BM70/71 module through selectable options in a GUI. As long as the designer makes the minimum hardware connections available (refer to [2.1 “Hardware Interface”](#)) from the module to the PC, this UI tool is recommended for configuring the BM70/71 module. The UI Tool can be downloaded as part of the “Software Tools” available for the BM70/71 module.

**Note:** For information on a reference schematic showing an example of how to make the hardware connections between the PC and BM70/71 module, refer to [Chapter 3. “BM70/71 PICtail™/PICtail Plus EVB”](#).

The configuration protocol used by the host (such as the host MCU or UI Tool) will be described in the a release of this document. Currently, the UI Tool is available to perform configuration of the BM70/71 module.

### 2.4.1 UART Interface Characteristics

While operating in the programming mode, the UART can operate using the following parameters:

- Baud Rate: 115200
- Number of data bits: 8
- No parity
- 1 stop bit
- No flow control

## 2.5 PROGRAMMING PROTOCOL

The BM70/71 module is capable of having its internal firmware updated. This ability allows additional functionality to be added to the BM70/71 module at a later date (adding support for future updates of the BLE specification). To update the firmware in the BM70/71 module, a host must implement and follow the rules of the programming protocol while the device is in the applicable mode (for a description of switching between modes, refer to [2.2 “BM70/71 Mode Selection”](#)).

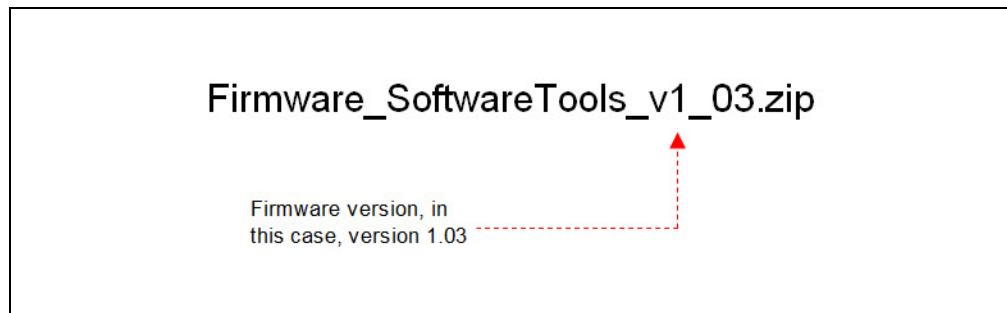
Currently, updating the BM70/71 module firmware is made possible through the use of a PC-based tool, referred to as the “[ISUpdate tool](#)” (executable program which only runs on the Windows Operating System). This tool handles all the low-level protocol details (i.e, programming protocol) and allows a user to input the firmware hex images (Motorola s-record format) through a GUI. As long as the designer makes the minimum hardware connections available (see [2.1 “Hardware Interface”](#)) from the module to the PC, using this tool is the recommended approach to program the BM70/71 module firmware. The [ISUpdate tool](#) and associated firmware hex images can be downloaded as part of the “Software Tools” download available for the BM70/71 module.

**Note:** For information on a reference schematic showing an example of how to make the hardware connections between the PC and BM70/71 module, refer to [Chapter 3. “BM70/71 PICtail™/PICtail Plus EVB”](#).

The firmware hex images and associated tools are made available on the BM70/71 product page of Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) or [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71).

Figure 2-68 illustrates an example of the name of the file to download and the version of firmware for the BM70/71 module.

**FIGURE 2-68: EXAMPLE OF NAME OF THE FIRMWARE FILE DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEB PAGE**



Any version of firmware that is released to production is made available on the BM70/71 web page. The user decides which firmware version must be used.

The programming protocol used by the host (such as host MCU or [ISUpdate tool](#)) will be described in a future release of this document. Currently, only the [ISUpdate tool](#) is available to perform a firmware update of the BM70/71 module.

### 2.5.1 UART Interface Characteristics

While in the direct test mode, the UART can operate using the following parameters:

- Baud Rate: 115200
- Number of data bits: 8
- No parity
- 1 stop bit
- No flow control

## 2.6 DIRECT TEST PROTOCOL

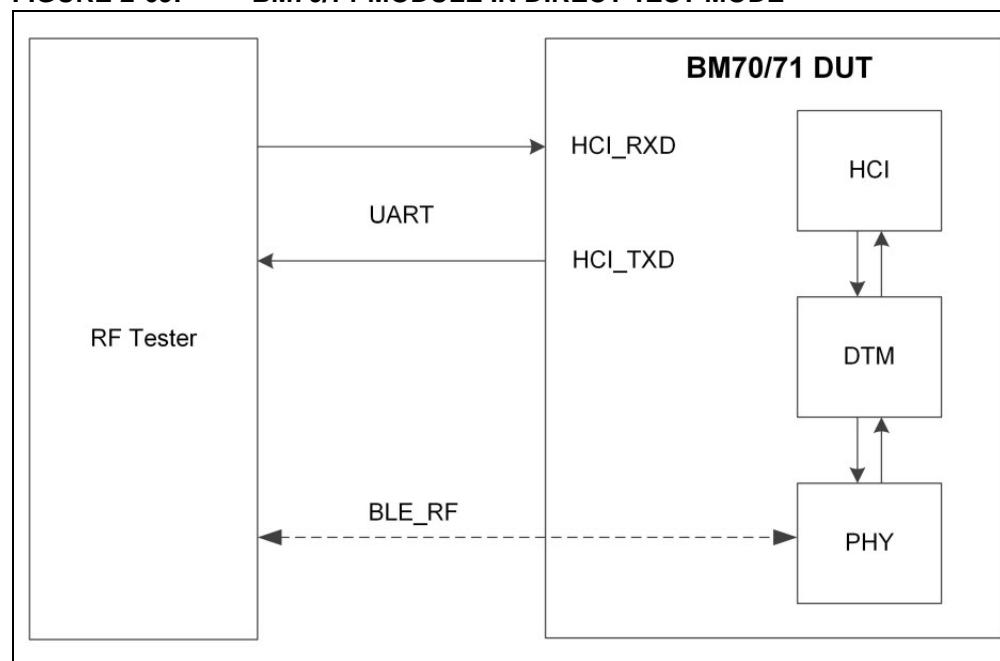
While in direct test mode, using the HCI command protocol (refer to [2.1 “Hardware Interface”](#)) allows testing of the physical layer (i.e, Radio) within the BM70/71 module. This allows a tester to command the physical layer to either transmit or receive a sequence of test packets. The tester can then analyze the packets received, or the number of packets the Device Under Test (DUT) received to determine if the physical layer is working according to the applicable specification. The tester can also measure various RF parameters from received packets to determine if the physical layer is compliant. This mode is not just applicable to qualification since it can also be used for production line testing and calibration of this device in an end product.

**Note:** The BM70/71 module has already gone through a calibration process, but this test can be repeated in some cases.

The direct test mode in the BM70/71 module uses the HCI protocol over a UART interface to exchange data between the tester and DUT. This protocol and direct test mode are captured in Volume 6, Part F of the BLE specification.

[Figure 2-69](#) illustrates how communication will occur when the module is in direct test mode. Refer to applicable specification for command details.

**FIGURE 2-69: BM70/71 MODULE IN DIRECT TEST MODE**



### 2.6.1 UART Interface Characteristics

While in the direct test mode, the UART can only operate using the following parameters:

- Baud Rate: 115200
- Number of data bits: 8
- No parity
- 1 stop bit
- No flow control



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## Chapter 3. BM70/71 PICtail™/PICtail Plus EVB

Thank you for purchasing a Microchip Technology BM70/71 PICtail™/PICtail Plus EVB. This chapter provides detailed information about the Microchip Technology BM70/71 EVB. The BM70/71 EVB is designed to evaluate and demonstrate the capabilities of the Microchip BM70/71 BLE module.

The BM70/71 EVB can be evaluated using the information from the previous chapters and the various tools included in the “Firmware\_SoftwareToolsVx\_xx.zip” folder, which is located on the product page on the Microchip website:

- BM70 EVB: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70)
- BM71 EVB: [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71)

This chapter includes the following topics:

- 3.1 “Kit Contents”**
- 3.2 “BM70/71 EVB Features Overview”**
- 3.3 “Hardware Features”**
- 3.4 “Getting Started - BM70/71 EVB Example Configuration”**
- 3.5 “Firmware Programming Procedure”**

### 3.1 KIT CONTENTS

The BM70 EVB kit contains the following items:

- One BM70 EVB, which contains the BM70BLES1FC2 module
- One micro-USB cable

The BM71 EVB kit contains the following items:

- One BM71 EVB, which contains the BM71BLES1FC2 module
- One micro-USB cable.

**Note:** If you are missing any part of the kit, contact a Microchip sales office for assistance. A list of Microchip offices for sales and service is provided on the back page of this document.

## 3.2 BM70/71 EVB FEATURES OVERVIEW

The following are key features of the BM70/71 EVB:

- Option to switch power sources between the Coin Cell battery, USB and PICtail interface
- UART interface to connect to a host MCU
- Connection and test interface between the BM70/71 module and host emulator tools (see `Firmware_SoftwareTools_Vx_xx.zip` file on Microchip's BM70/71 product pages: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) or [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71))
- Ability to update the firmware using the firmware update tool (see `Firmware_SoftwareTools_Vx_xx.zip` file on Microchip's BM70/71 product pages: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) or [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71))
- Modes selection for Application/Run mode or Configuration/Programming/Test mode. For more information on functionality, refer to [2.2 “BM70/71 Mode Selection”](#)
- LED, push button and I<sup>2</sup>C (only for Software Development Kit (SDK) based applications) test interface
- SPI interface (available only on the BM70 EVB for SDK-based applications)

[Figure 3-1](#) illustrates the top view of the BM70 EVB and [Table 3-1](#) provides details of the components.

**TABLE 3-1: BM70 EVB COMPONENTS (TOP VIEW)**

Block reference	Component reference	Description
1	—	BM70BLES1FC2 module
2	SW6	Power Switch button
3	J4	SPI interface (only SDK based)
4	JP10	USB GPIO interface
5	J3	USB to UART interface header
6	LED2	LED
7	J1	Power source connector (test points for current measurement)
8	SW5	Reset push button (RST_N)
9	SW1 to SW4	Push buttons for test
10	J10	VBAT test points
11	JP7	Push button header
12	CN4	I <sup>2</sup> C interface header (SDK based only)
	JP12	I <sup>2</sup> C power supply header
	JP13	I <sup>2</sup> C reset I/O (RST_N) header
13	SW7	Mode selection DIP switch
14	LED2 to LED5, JP5	LEDs and corresponding header test points (for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.3.1 “General Operation – LED Indication”</a> )
15	J2	GND test point header
16	J8	PICtail™ interface

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FIGURE 3-1: BM70 EVB (TOP VIEW)

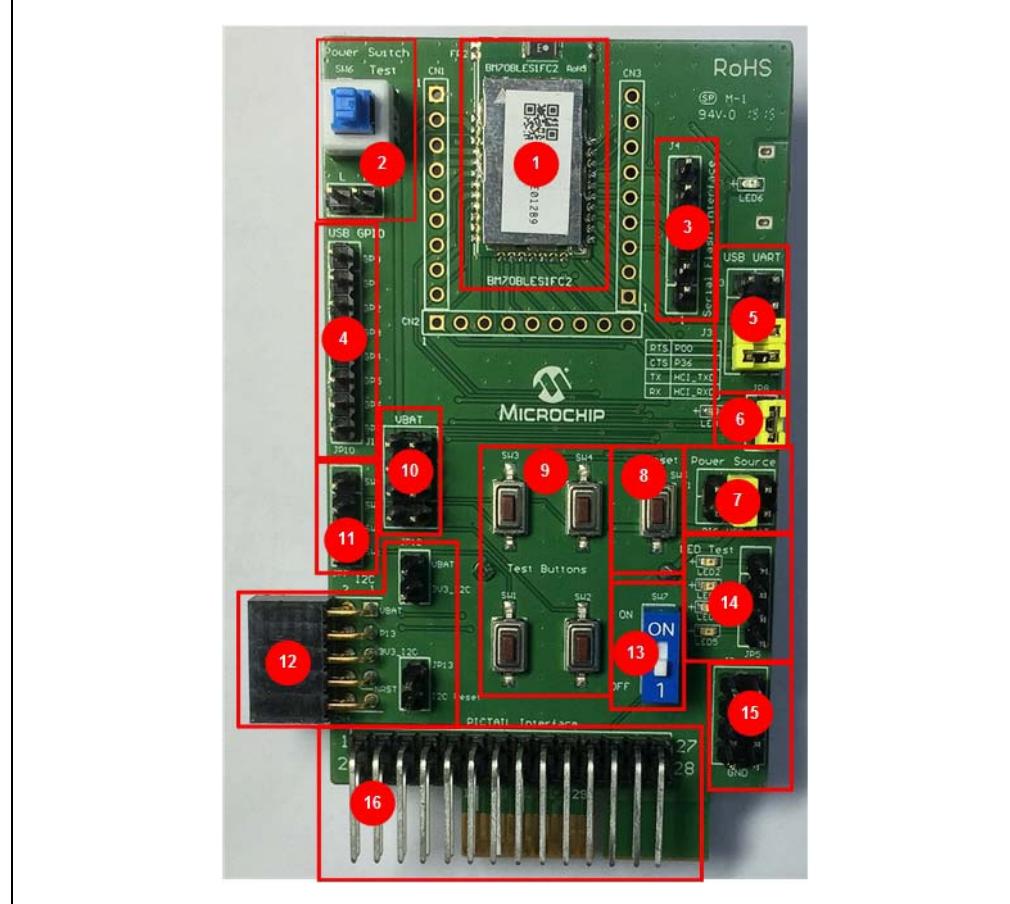


Figure 3-2 illustrates the top view of the BM70 EVB and Table 3-2 provides the details of the components.

TABLE 3-2: BM70 EVB COMPONENTS (BOTTOM VIEW)

Block reference	Component reference	Description
1	—	USB to UART converter (MCP2200)
2	CN1 to CN3	Module pin test points
3	SK1	Coin Cell battery holder (CR2032)

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FIGURE 3-2: BM70 EVB (BOTTOM VIEW)

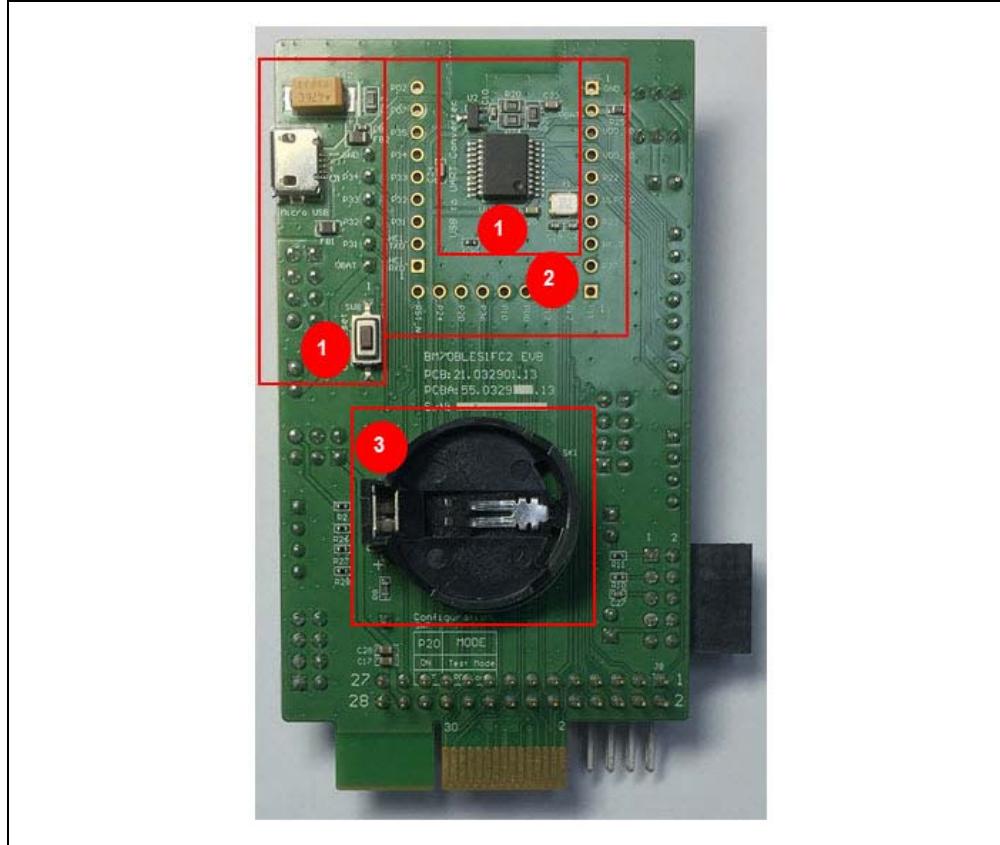


Figure 3-3 illustrates the top view of the BM71 EVB and Table 3-3 provides the details of the components.

TABLE 3-3: BM71 EVB COMPONENTS (TOP VIEW)

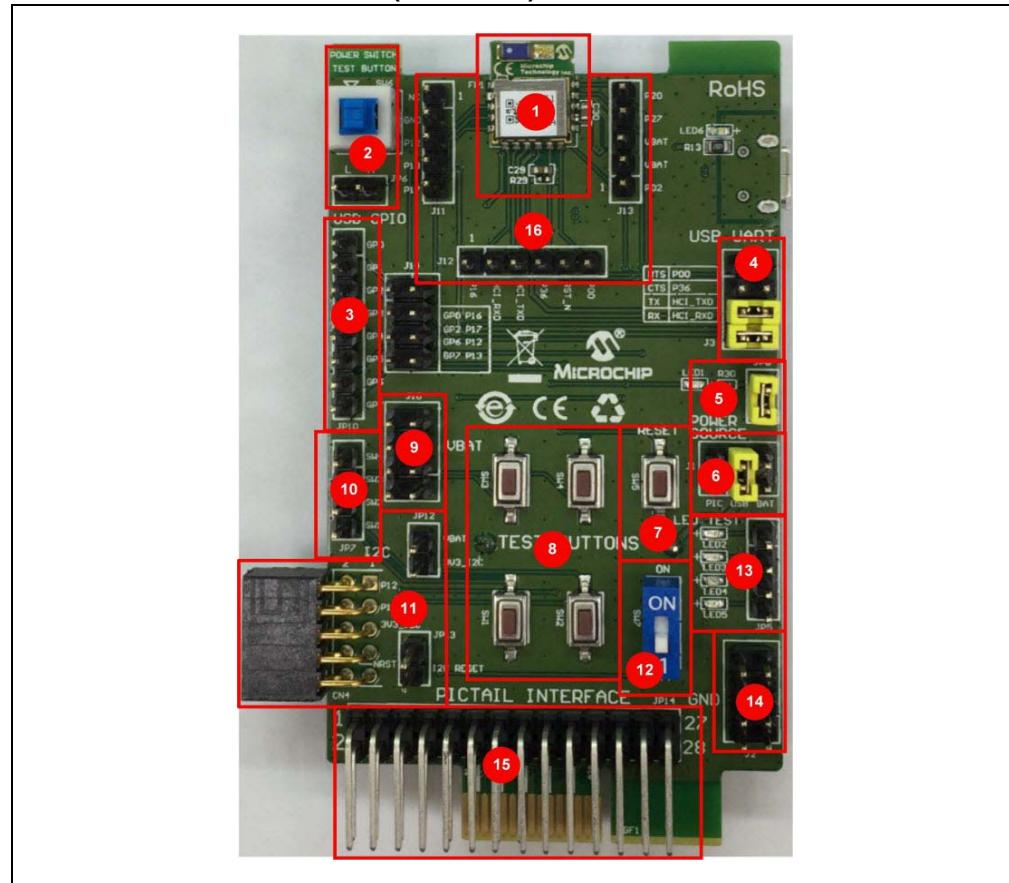
Block reference	Component reference	Description
1	—	BM71BLES1FC2 module
2	SW6	Power Switch button
3	JP10	USB GPIO interface
4	J3	USB to UART interface header
5	LED2	LED
6	J1	Power source connector (test points for current measurement)
7	SW5	Reset push button (RST_N)
8	SW1 to SW4	Push buttons for test
9	J10	VBAT test points
10	JP7	Push button header
11	CN4	I <sup>2</sup> C interface header (SDK based only)
	JP12	I <sup>2</sup> C power supply header
	JP13	I <sup>2</sup> C reset I/O (RST_N) header
12	SW7	Mode selection DIP switch
13	LED2 to LED5, JP5	LEDs and corresponding header test points (for more details, refer to 1.1.2.3.1 “General Operation – LED Indication”)

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TABLE 3-3: BM71 EVB COMPONENTS (TOP VIEW) (CONTINUED)

Block reference	Component reference	Description
14	J2	GND test point header
15	JP14	PICtail™ interface
16	J11 to J13	Module pin test point header

FIGURE 3-3: BM71 EVB (TOP VIEW)



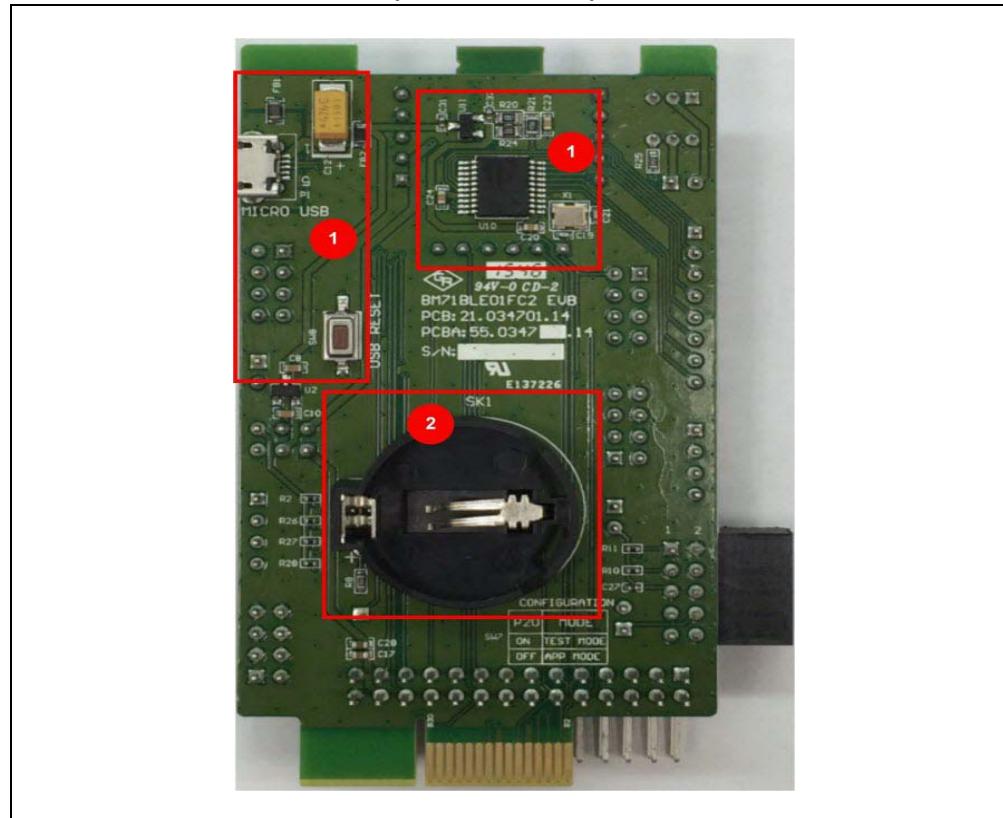
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Figure 3-4 illustrates the top view of the BM70 EVB and Table 3-4 provides the details of the components.

TABLE 3-4: BM71 EVB COMPONENTS (BOTTOM VIEW)

Block reference	Component reference	Description
1	—	USB to UART converter (MCP2200)
2	SK1	Coin Cell battery holder (CR2032)

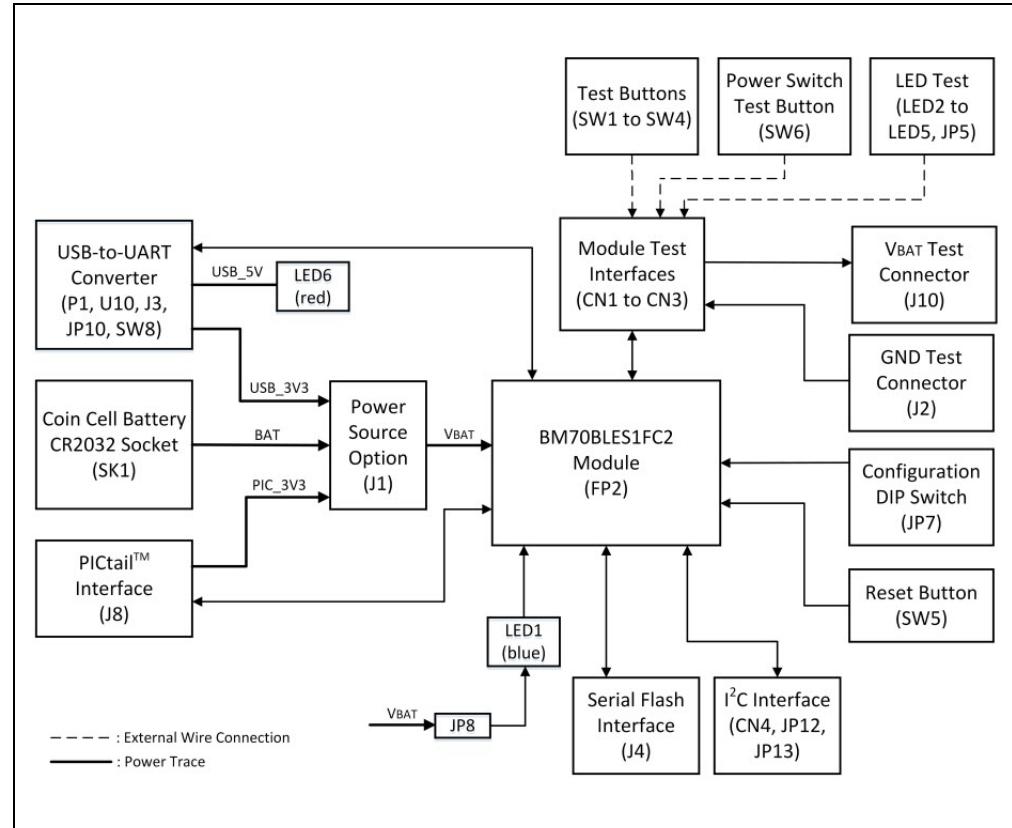
FIGURE 3-4: BM71 EVB (BOTTOM VIEW)



### 3.3 HARDWARE FEATURES

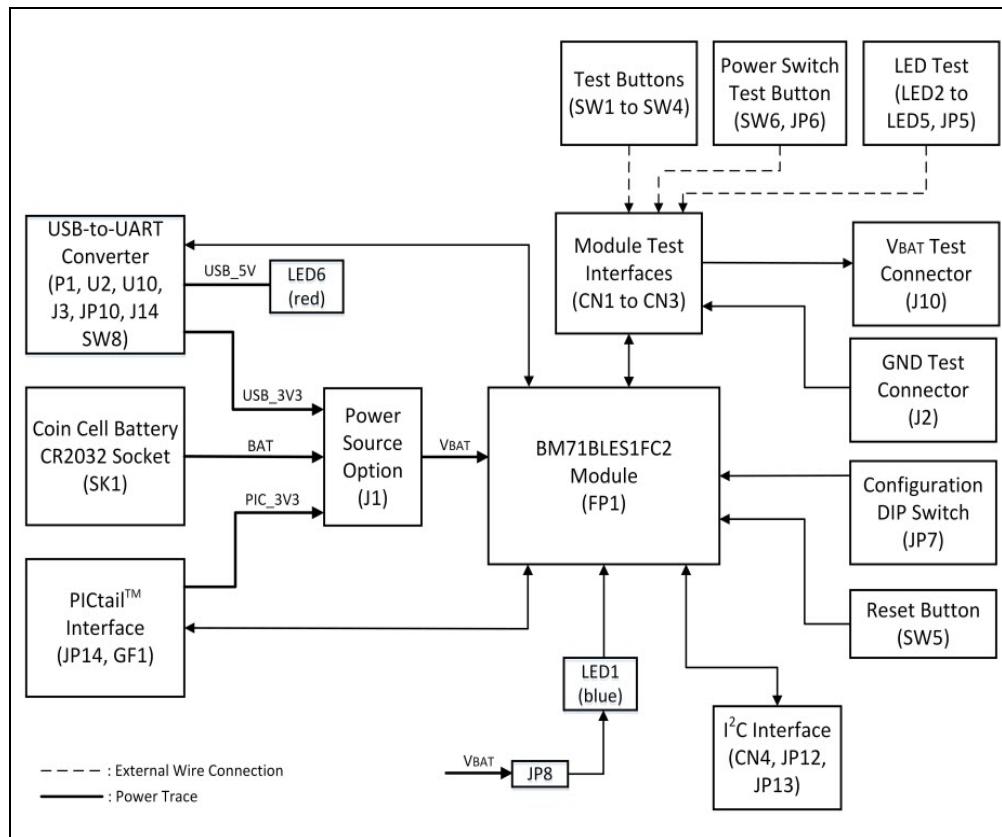
This section describes the hardware features of the BM70/71 EVB. The BM70/71 EVB provides many options for communicating with other peripheral devices and connecting to various power sources, as illustrated in [Figure 3-5](#) and [Figure 3-6](#).

**FIGURE 3-5: BM70 EVB BLOCK DIAGRAM**



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FIGURE 3-6: BM71 EVB BLOCK DIAGRAM



The following list provide the details of each component in the BM70/71 EVB. For the location of these components, refer to [Figure 3-1](#) through [Figure 3-4](#).

### 3.3.1 Power Supply

There are three options to supply power to the module and board:

- Coin cell battery (Socket SK1 for CR2032 battery)
- USB
- PICtail™ socket connection (popular form factor to connect peripherals to other Microchip microcontroller development/starter kits)

The use of each option requires the appropriate change to the jumper on the J1 header of the EVB. This header also provides a convenient test/probe point to perform a current measurement to verify the BM70/71 module current draw (make sure LED1 is not connected to module, see [3.3.4 “LEDs”](#)). One side of the header row provides a test point for the input power source, and the other side connects to the VBAT signal of the module (refer to [Appendix A. “BM70 EVB Schematics”](#) and [Appendix B. “BM71 EVB Schematics”](#)).

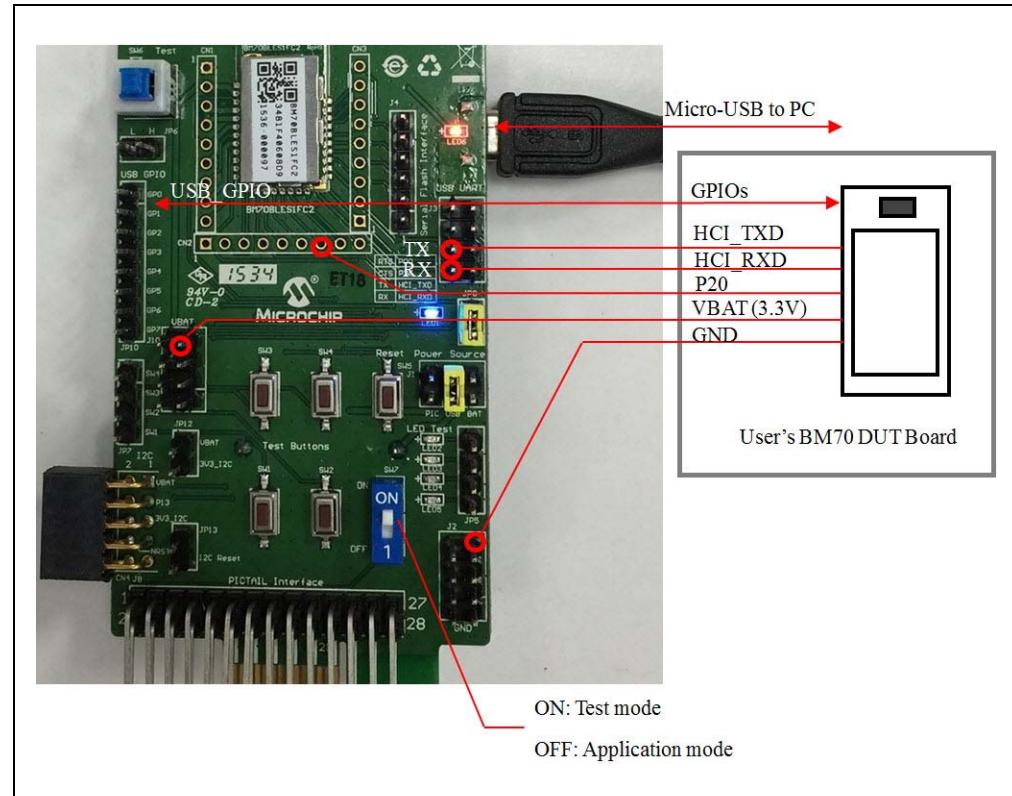
### 3.3.2 USB to UART Connection

The BM70/71 EVB provides a UART interface to communicate with a host. The BM70/71 module makes the appropriate connections and provides a USB to UART converter IC on the EVB. This allows the BM70/71 module on the EVB to get power from and communicate with a PC. This makes it easy to use the Microchip provided tools for quick evaluation of the module when a host microcontroller is not available (see [Firmware\\_SoftwareTools\\_Vx\\_xx.zip](#) on Microchip product page). These tools use the same protocols referred to in [Chapter 2. “Operating Modes, Configuration and Control”](#).

### 3.3.2.1 CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL BM70/71 MODULE

Because the EVB routes the communication and control signals to various headers, a user can easily make blue wire connections for various test activities. One of these activities is leveraging the MCP2200 USB to UART converter IC to communicate with a module external to the EVB for testing purposes. This allows a user to communicate with and test a BM70/71 module through PC-based tools. [Figure 3-7](#) illustrates how a user can make the blue wire connections to route the communication lines to the external BM70/71 module, bypassing the on-board module of the EVB.

**FIGURE 3-7:**      **UART CONNECTION TO BM70 EVB DUT**



### 3.3.3 Push Buttons and Switches

There is no specific intended purpose for the push buttons or switches on the BM70/71 EVB apart from the Reset push button and mode DIP switch. The user has to determine how these hardware features may be used in the evaluation of the BM70/71 module. However, this use is not mandated.

The following list provides the description of the push buttons or switches and the features used to evaluate the BM70/71 EVB.

- SW1 through SW4 – Push button switches, with one side connected to ground/common, and the other side connected to the JP5 header. When the switch is pressed, it makes an electrical connection between ground and the header pin. The signal attached to the header can be the user’s choice. The user can evaluate some features of the BM70/71 module with these switches, listed as follows:
  - By making the necessary blue wire connection between pins on the JP5 header and the applicable digital I/O pin (refer to [1.1.2.2.1 “Manual Operation – General I/O”](#)) on the module (accessed by the CN1 through CN3 connectors/pads), a user can test the built-in digital GPIO read control of the module
- SW5/Reset – This push button is used to drive the RST\_N signal of the module to low. This resets the BM70/71 module and causes the mode pin (P2\_0) level to be latched again (for the description of the pin, refer to [2.1 “Hardware Interface”](#) and [2.2 “BM70/71 Mode Selection”](#)).
- SW6 – This is a single throw, dual/two pole latching push button switch (DPST or 2PST). One contact (pole) is connected through a pull up resistor to VCC/VBAT (the source can be USB, PICtail, or Coin Cell battery). The other contact is connected to ground/common on the EVB. When the switch is pressed, the two contacts are electrically connected to a 2-pin header, JP6. The user can evaluate some features of the BM70/71 module with this switch listed as follows:
  - By making the necessary blue wire connection between pins on the JP6 header and the applicable digital I/O pin (refer to [1.1.2.2.1 “Manual Operation – General I/O”](#)) on the module (accessed by the CN1 through CN3 connectors/pads), a user can test the built-in digital GPIO read control of the module
- SW7/DIP switch – This switch is connected to pin P2\_0 on the BM70/71 module and is used to drive the pin to a logic level of “0”. When the switch is in the “ON” or “1” position, pin P2\_0 is electrically connected through a pull down resistor to ground/common. When the switch is in the “OFF” position, the connection is open. Pin P2\_0 is pulled up internally on the module so when the switch is in “OFF” position, a user must see a logic level of “1” on pin P2\_0 (for the description of the pin, refer to [2.1 “Hardware Interface”](#) and [2.2 “BM70/71 Mode Selection”](#))
- SW8 – This is a push button switch used to reset the MCP2200 USB to UART converter IC. If a user is seeing errant communication between the PC and the BM70/71 EVB, this push button can be used to reset the internal logic of the USB to UART converter IC.

### 3.3.4 LEDs

There are six LEDs on the BM70/71 EVB. These LEDs are used to give the user a visual indication of the BM70/71 module activity/status (for more details, refer to [1.1.2.3.1 “General Operation – LED Indication”](#)). However, only one LED (LED1) has a specific intended purpose. The other four LEDs (LED2 to LED5) can be used for any other purpose determined by the user.

The following describes the LED hardware features on the BM70/71 EVB:

- LED1 – This LED is electrically connected to pin 2 on the JP8 header and pin P0\_2 of the BM70/71 module. Pin 1 of the JP8 header is connected to VBAT/VCC. When a jumper is placed on pin 1 and pin 2 of the JP8 header, the LED will function based on the pattern being driven on pin P0\_2 of the BM70/71 module. The BM70/71 module can drive a sequence of patterns (related to internal behavior occurring in the module) on pin P0\_2 to cause LED1 to toggle on/off. This gives the user a visual indication when certain Bluetooth or module activity is occurring (for more details, refer to [1.1.2.3.1 “General Operation – LED Indication”](#)). When verifying the current draw of the module, the jumper on the JP8 header needs to be removed if pin P0\_2 has been configured to drive LED1. With the jumper in place, the current meter will read the current draw of the module and LED1. This will cause a mismatch between the values stated in the data sheet and the current meter measurement
- LED2 through LED5 – These LEDs are connected to the JP5 header and a pull up resistor to VBAT/VCC. The user can apply a logic level “0” to the applicable pin on JP5 to turn on the respective LED. The user determines what these LEDs must represent. The user can evaluate some features of the BM70/71 module with these LEDs as follows:
  - By making the necessary blue wire connection between pins on the JP5 header and the applicable digital I/O pin (refer to [1.1.2.2.1 “Manual Operation – General I/O”](#)) on the module (accessed by the CN1 through CN3 connectors/pads), a user can test the built-in digital GPIO write control of the module
  - LED6 – This LED is connected to the USB VBUS signal. When power is applied through the micro-USB connector, the LED will turn ON. This LED turns On only when power is supplied by the USB

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## 3.3.5 Jumpers

[Table 3-5](#) through [Table 3-11](#) provide details of the headers/jumpers hardware functionality on the BM70/71 EVB.

[Table 3-5](#) provides the details of header J3 to connect the UART signals from the MCP2200 to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE 3-5: USB TO UART INTERFACE U10 (HEADER J3)**

Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
J3	1	RTS	MCP2200 RTS pin
	2	P0_0	BM70/71 GPIO P0_0 (pin 15 on BM70 EVB and pin 11 on BM71 EVB) Can be configured as CTS for UART function when connected Jumper to pin1 of the header J3
	3	CTS	MCP2200 CTS pin
	4	P3_6	BM70/71 GPIO P3_6 (pin17 on BM70 EVB and pin 9 on BM71 EVB) Can be configured as RTS for UART function when connected Jumper to pin 3 of the header J3
	5	TX	MCP2200 RX pin
	6	HCI_TXD	BM70/71 UART Transmit (pin 23 on BM70 EVB and pin 8 on BM71 EVB) Connected Jumper to pin 5 of the header J3
	7	Rx	MCP2200 Tx pin
	8	HCI_RXD	BM70/71 HCI_RXD (pin 22 of BM70 EVB and pin 7 of BM71 EVB) Connected jumper to pin 7 of the header J3

[Table 3-6](#) provides the details of the headers, J10 and J2, which are available for accessing the VBAT and ground/common signal of the BM70/71 EVB.

**TABLE 3-6: VBAT AND GROUND CONNECTOR (J10 AND J2)**

Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
J10	1 to 8	VBAT	Test points for probing VBAT signal on the BM70/71 EVB
J2	1 to 8	GND	Test points for probing GND signal on the BM70/71 EVB

Header JP10 is used for accessing the GPIO functionality of the MCP2200 (USB to UART Converter) IC. The signals connected to the GPIO pins of the MCP2200 can be read and driven. On the BM70/71 EVB, they are used to serve as the input for the BM70/71 module output status signals (for a description of signals in Auto Operation, refer to [1.1.2.1.2 “Auto Operation – Status Indication”](#) and [1.1.2.1.5 “Auto Operation – Pairing Key”](#) through [1.1.2.1.8 “Auto Operation – Link Quality Indication”](#)), allowing the Auto Operation Tool to detect the state of the BM70/71 module. A blue wire connection must be made between the header and BM70/71 module pins.

[Table 3-6](#) provides the details of header JP10, used for accessing the GPIO functionality of the USB to UART on the BM70/71 EVB.

**TABLE 3-7: GPIO FUNCTIONALITY OF USB TO UART (HEADER JP10)**

Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
JP10 (BM70/71 EVB)	1	GPO0	Connect to the UART_RX_IND pin of the BM70/71 module. This functionality can be used in both Manual and Auto Operation (Pin is configurable, for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.3.5 “General Operation – UART Receive Indication”</a> )
	2	GPO1	Connect to the LINK_DROP pin of the BM70/71 module. This functionality works only in Auto Operation (Pin is configurable, for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.1.6 “Auto Operation – Link Drop”</a> )
	3	GPO2	Connect to the PARING_KEY pin of the BM70/71 module. This functionality works only in Auto Operation (Pin is configurable, for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.1.5 “Auto Operation – Pairing Key”</a> )
	4	GPO3	Connect to the LOW_BATTERY_IND pin, or RSSI_IND pin of the BM70/71 module. This functionality works only in Auto Operation
	5	GPO4	
	6	GPO5	(Pin is configurable, for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.1.7 “Auto Operation – Low Battery Indication”</a> and <a href="#">1.1.2.1.8 “Auto Operation – Link Quality Indication”</a> )
	7	GPO6	Connect to the STATUS1_IND pin of the BM70/71 module. This functionality works only in Auto Operation (Pin is configurable, for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.1.2 “Auto Operation – Status Indication”</a> )
	8	GPO7	Connect to the STATUS2_IND pin of the BM70/71 module. This functionality works only in Auto Operation (Pin is configurable, for more details, refer to <a href="#">1.1.2.1.2 “Auto Operation – Status Indication”</a> )

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[Table 3-8](#) provides details of header JP12, used to power an external I<sup>2</sup>C based peripheral on the BM70/71 EVB.

**TABLE 3-8: I2C INTERFACE (HEADER JP12)**

Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
JP12	1	VBAT	Short with a jumper to power I <sup>2</sup> C peripheral from BM70/71 EVB VBAT signal
	2	3V3_I <sup>2</sup> C	

**Note:** The jumper JP12 must be connected as default.

[Table 3-9](#) provides details of header JP13, which is used to reset an external I<sup>2</sup>C based peripheral. The I<sup>2</sup>C peripheral will have a hardware pin reset function and will reset with a low true signal.

**TABLE 3-9: CONNECTOR JP13**

Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
JP13	1	RST_N	Short with a jumper to have RST_N connected to the I <sup>2</sup> C peripheral reset signal, attached to pin 2 of this header
	2	I <sup>2</sup> C peripherals Reset Signal	This is the I <sup>2</sup> C peripheral's reset signal. The peripheral's reset signal must be low true.

[Table 3-10](#) provides details of headers J1, JP5, JP6, JP7, and JP8, which are the test points for the push buttons/switches, module power supply input selection, and LEDs of the BM70/71 EVB.

**TABLE 3-10: POWER SOURCE OPTION CONNECTOR**

Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
J1, JP5, JP6, JP7, and JP8	—	—	These headers and module functionality are covered in the sections above (refer to <a href="#">3.3.1 “Power Supply”</a> through <a href="#">3.3.4 “LEDs”</a> )

[Table 3-11](#) provides details of header J4, which is used to provide access to the BM70 SPI peripheral. The SPI peripheral is only available for SDK users.

**TABLE 3-11: SERIAL FLASH INTERFACE J4 (BM70 ONLY)**

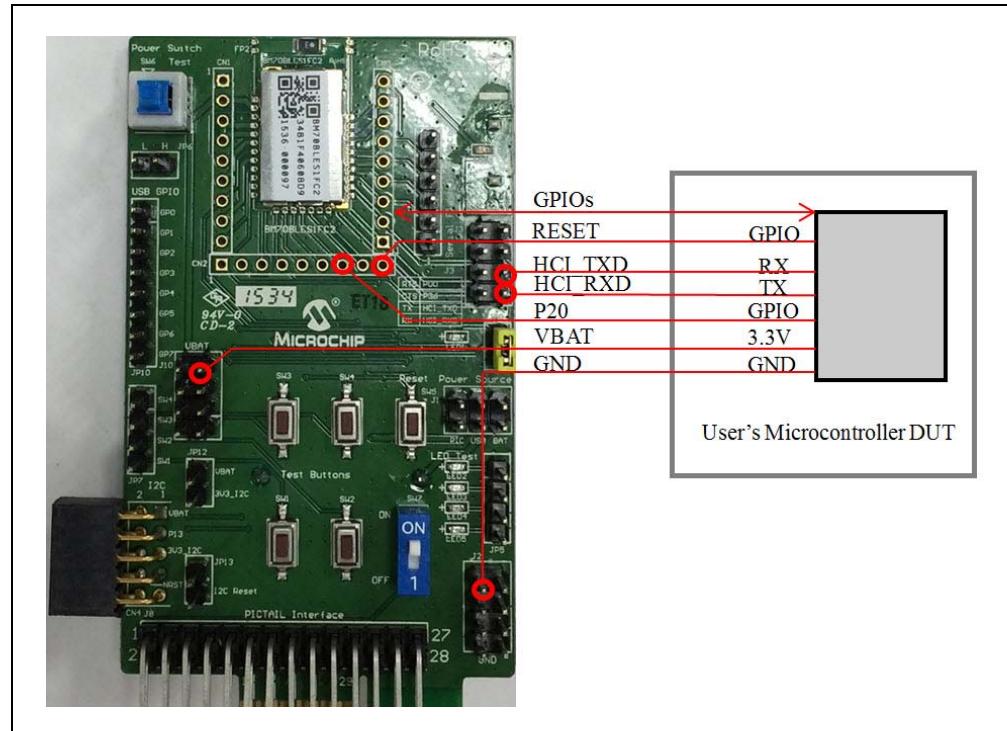
Component Reference	Header Pin	EVB Signal Name	Description
J4	1	VBAT	BM70 EVB power signal
	2	P3_1	SPI_nCS
	3	P3_2	SPI_MISO
	4	P3_3	SPI_MOSI
	5	P3_4	SPI_SCLK
	6	GND	Ground/common signal of BM70 EVB

**Note:** The SPI peripheral is not available with firmware version 1.03 or 1.06 as listed on Microchip's BM70/71 module product pages. This header is only listed here for completeness. Contact your local Microchip representative for further details on the BM70 SPI peripheral.

### 3.3.6 Connecting an External Host MCU

The EVB routes module communication and control signals to various headers. A user can easily make blue-wire connections for various test activities. To help with the early stages of prototyping, it may be advantageous to connect an external MCU to the BM70/71 module on the EVB for testing purposes. [Figure 3-8](#) illustrates the connection in which the code can be developed and tested for the external MCU before target hardware has been fully developed.

**FIGURE 3-8: UART CONNECTION TO HOST MICROCONTROLLER DUT**



## 3.4 GETTING STARTED - BM70/71 EVB EXAMPLE CONFIGURATION

This section provides an understanding of the work flow for evaluating the BM70/71 module. The steps in the sub-sections show a procedure for updating the configuration parameters of the BM70/71 module using the EVB. The procedure demonstrates the connection between the BM70/71 module and smartphone that can be made. The data is exchanged between the BM70/71 module and smartphone app, using the proprietary “Transparent UART” service.

### 3.4.1 Requirements

The following hardware and software are required for getting started with the BM70/71 EVB.

#### 3.4.1.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

- BM70/71 EVB
- Bluetooth-enabled smartphone
  - iPhone® 4S or later version (it must support BLE) or
  - Android™ device running Android 4.3 or later version
- Windows® host PC with USB port
- Micro-USB cable

#### 3.4.1.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Download and install the latest firmware and corresponding tools (`Firmware_SoftwareTools_Vx_xx.zip`) from the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) for BM70 EVB and [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71) for BM71 EVB.

- Firmware update tool (`BM7xBLE_IS187x_FlashUpdateTool.exe`)
- Firmware hex images (`*.H00, *.H01, *.H02, *.H03`)
- Configuration tool (`IS187x_102_BLEDK3_UI v100.xxxx.exe`)
- mBIoT Utility app, available at App Store® for iPhone and at Google Play™ for Android

**Note 1:** Ensure the latest firmware is downloaded to the IS1870/71 IC on the BM70/71 EVB. The initial BLE firmware version programmed into BM70 modules in Microchip's manufacturing line at the time of releasing this product to market was version 1.03. The initial BLE firmware version programmed into BM71 modules in Microchip's manufacturing line at the time of releasing this product to market was version 1.06. The latest firmware for each module is made available on the BM70 and BM71 product web pages on Microchip's website. For more details, refer to

#### [3.5.1 “Programming Procedure”](#)

- 2: Ensure the exact version of the Configuration tool (UI Tool) matches the specific firmware version programmed into the IS1870/71 IC's Flash memory is used to configure the module. For ease of use, the UI tool, firmware and firmware update utility are all provided in a single zip file for each version of firmware released by Microchip to the website. The latest firmware for the BM70/71 module is not compatible with older versions of the Configuration tool. To ensure the correct version of firmware and tools are being used together, a `Firmware_Software_Vx_xx.zip` file is provided. This archive contains firmware along with the compatible software tools for this specific firmware version.
- 3: In the following example, the BM70 EVB with firmware version 1.03 and Configuration tool (`IS187x_102_BLEDK3_UI v100.123.exe`) is used.

### 3.4.2 Setting Configuration Parameters

The Configuration tool or User Interface (UI) tool is a PC based program, which enables the user to change the configuration parameters of the BM70/71 EVB (for hardware details on configuration, refer to [2.1 “Hardware Interface”](#)). The following list provides some examples of the parameter settings that can be updated on the BM70 module using the UI tool (for the description of features, refer to [1.1.1 “Configuration Overview”](#)):

- Device name
- UART settings
- BLE connection settings
- Add or edit GATT service table.

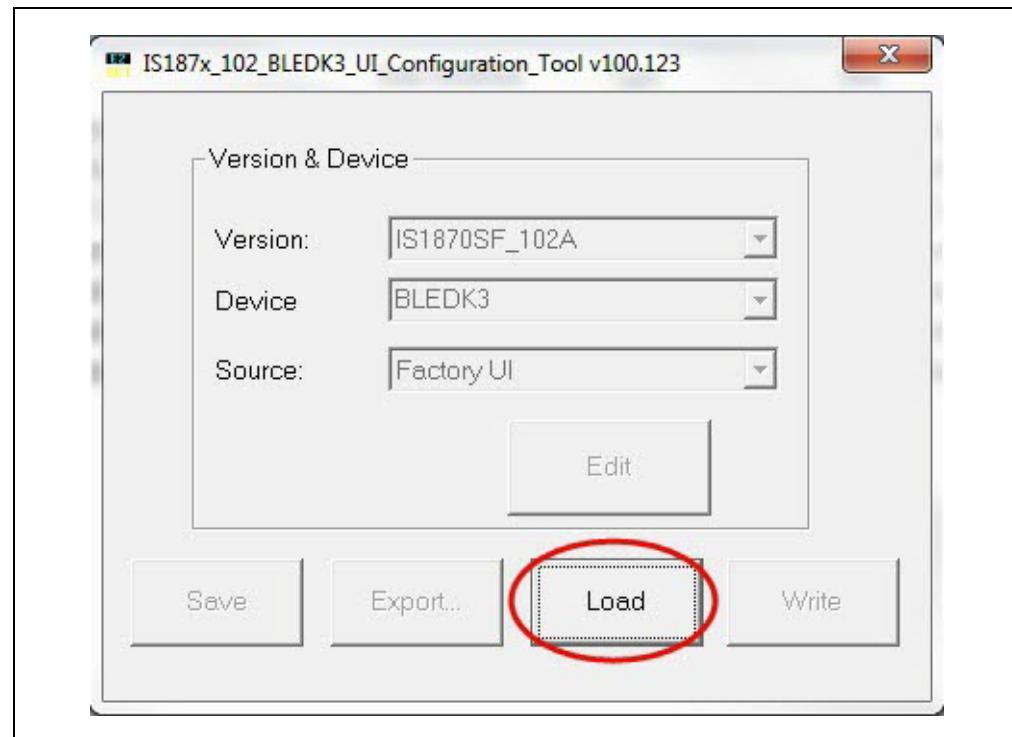
Perform the following actions to update the UI parameter settings:

1. Open the UI tool and click **Load**, see [Figure 3-9](#). The Loading Option window is displayed.

**Note 1:** Download and unzip the contents of the `Firmware_Software-Tools_Vx_xx.zip` file, which is available at the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) or [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71). The configuration tool is part of this zip file content and located under the sub-folder `“ConfigurationTool”`. In this demonstration, the `IS187x_102_BLEDK3_UI_Configuration_Tool v100.123.exe` tool is used. This tool version corresponds to firmware version v1.03. This information is shown in by the file name, `Firmware_SoftwareTools_Vx_xx.zip`, where “`Vx_xx`” is the firmware version.

**2:** For the BM71 EVB, the `IS187x_102_BLEDK3v1.06_UI1.02` tool version must be used, which is available on the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71). This version corresponds to firmware version 1.06.

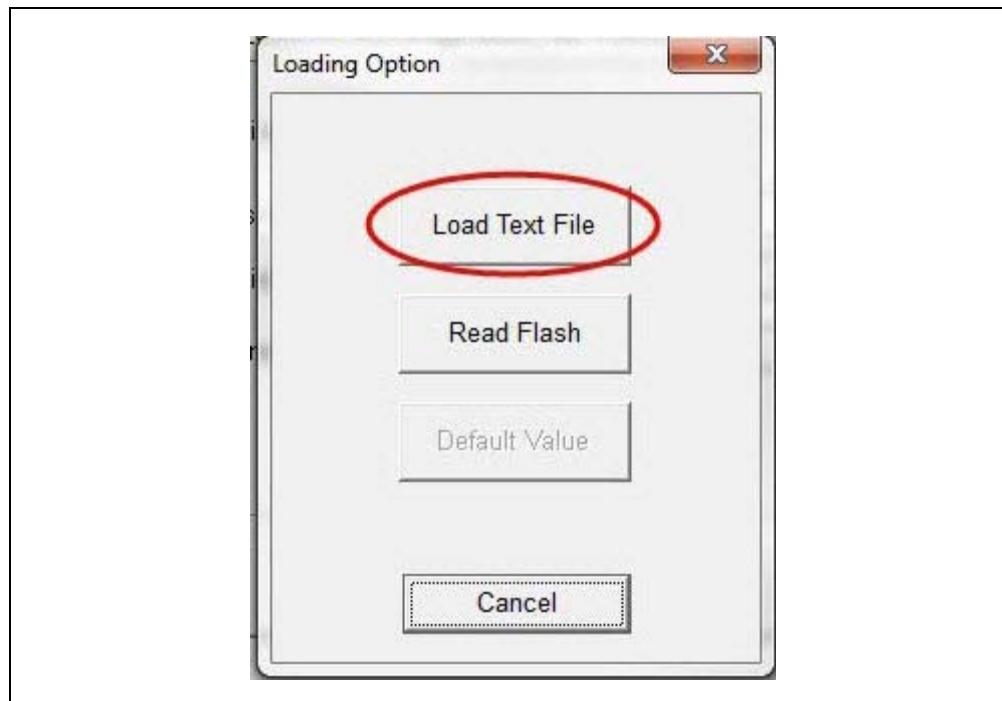
**FIGURE 3-9: CONFIGURATION TOOL WINDOW**



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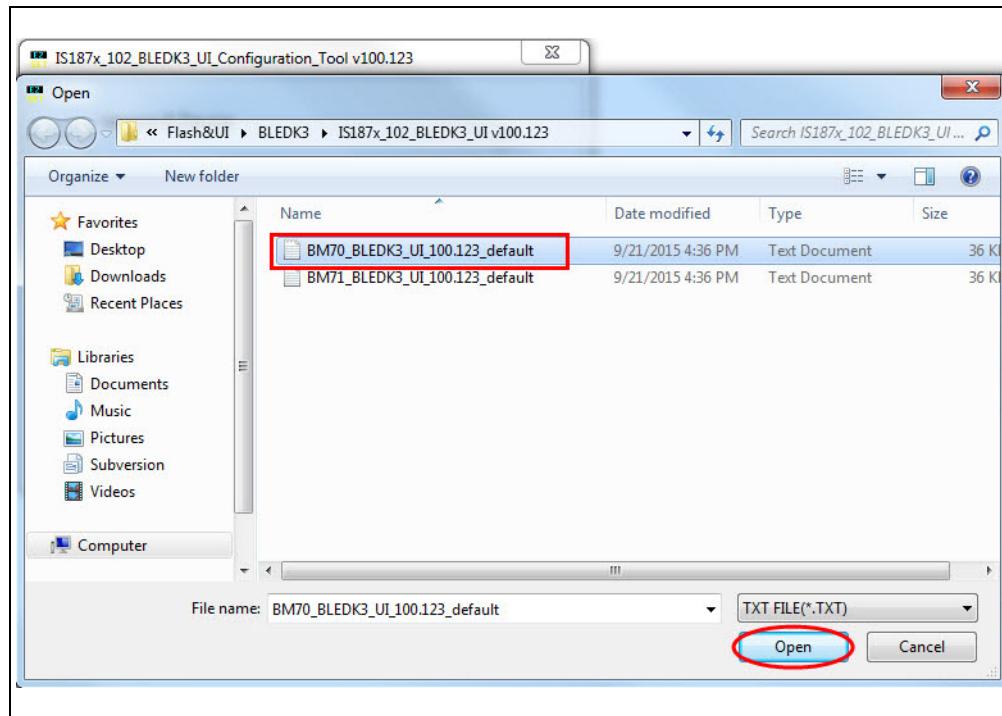
2. In the Loading Option window, click **Load Text File** to load default configuration parameters, see [Figure 3-10](#).

**FIGURE 3-10: LOADING OPTION WINDOW**



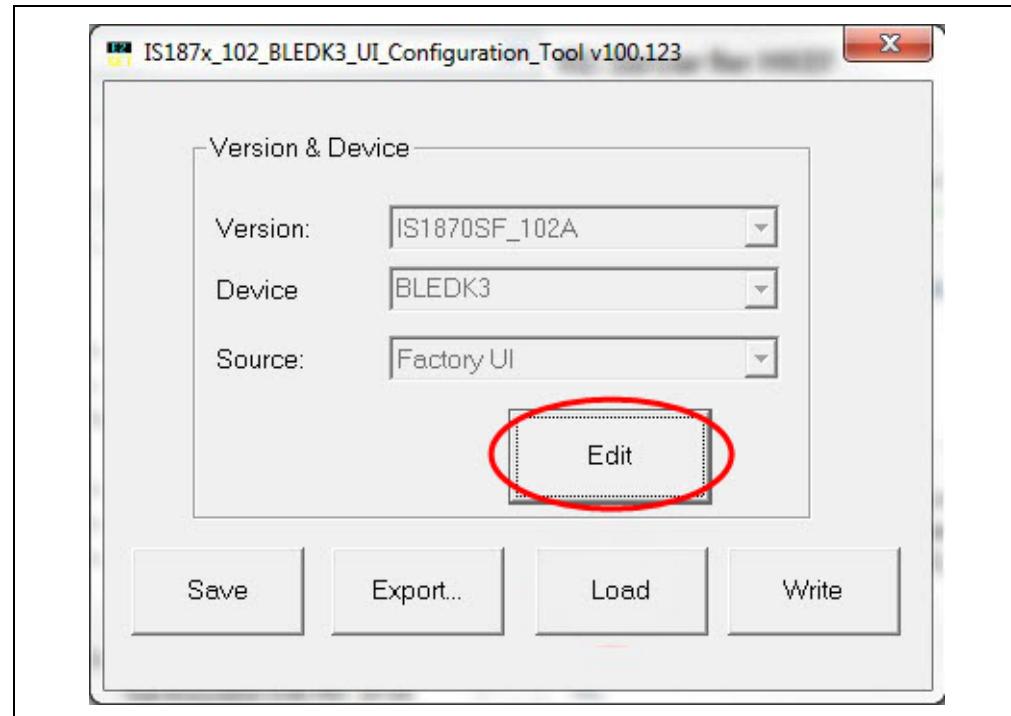
3. From the Open dialog, select the default configuration parameter text file (provided with the `Firmware_SoftwareTools_Vx_xx.zip` file under the "ConfigurationTool" sub-folder) and then click **Open**, see [Figure 3-11](#).

**FIGURE 3-11: OPEN DIALOG BOX**



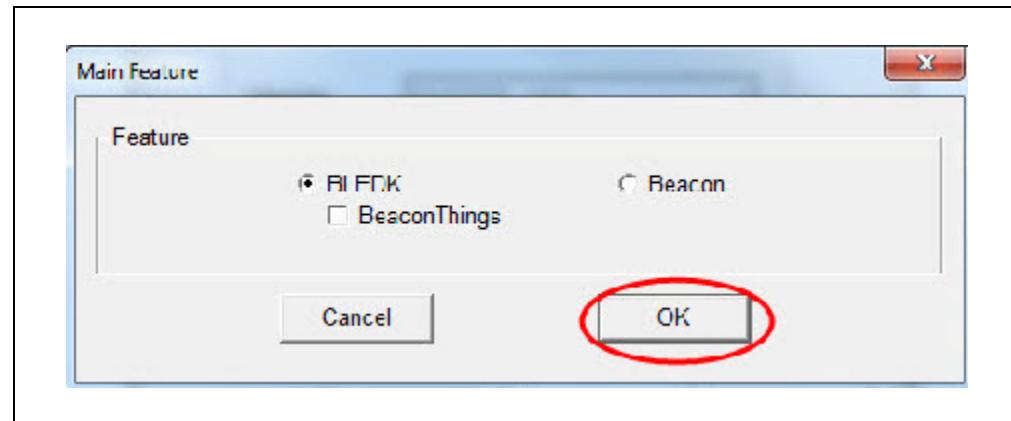
4. From the Configuration Tool window, click **Edit** to start editing the default parameters, see [Figure 3-12](#).

**FIGURE 3-12: CONFIGURATION TOOL WINDOW**



5. From the Main Feature window, click **BLEDK** and then click **OK**, see [Figure 3-13](#).

**FIGURE 3-13: MAIN FEATURE WINDOW**

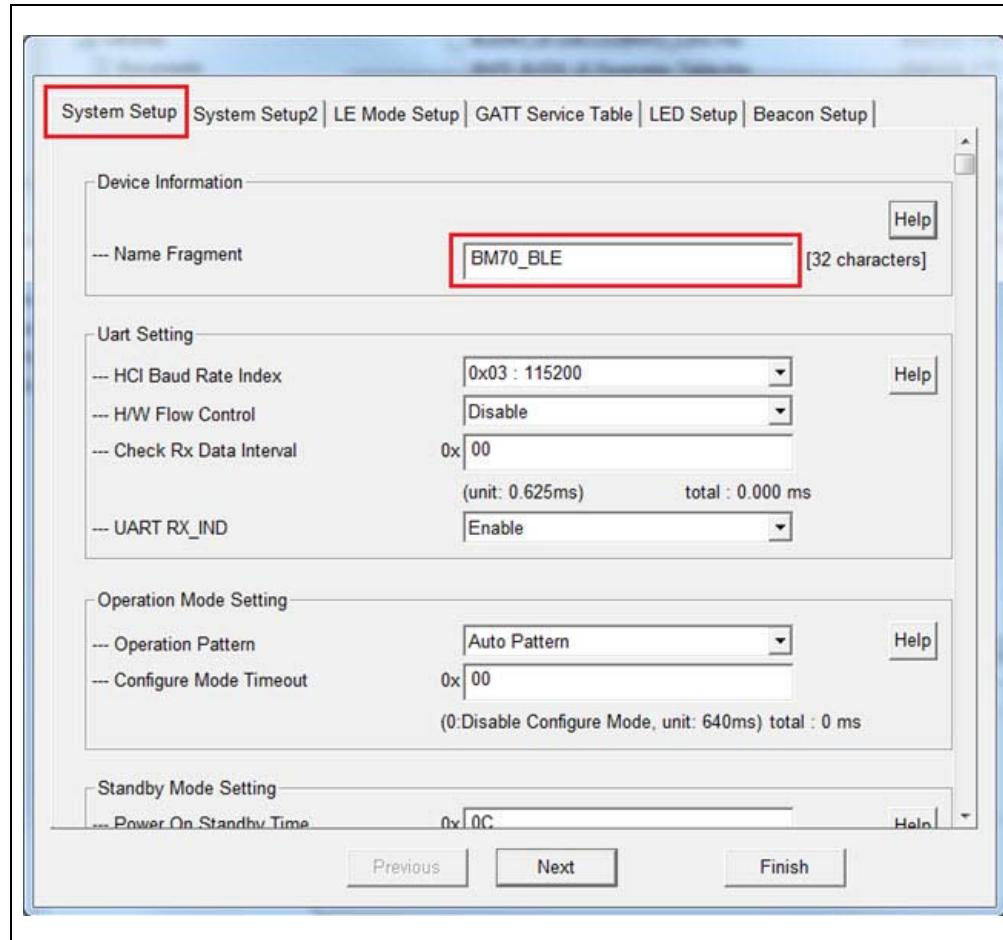


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6. The UI tool displays a window with various configuration options (tabs) in tabular format. Click the **System Setup** tab, and in the **Name fragment** box, type "BM70\_BLE" (or any user-defined name), see [Figure 3-14](#).

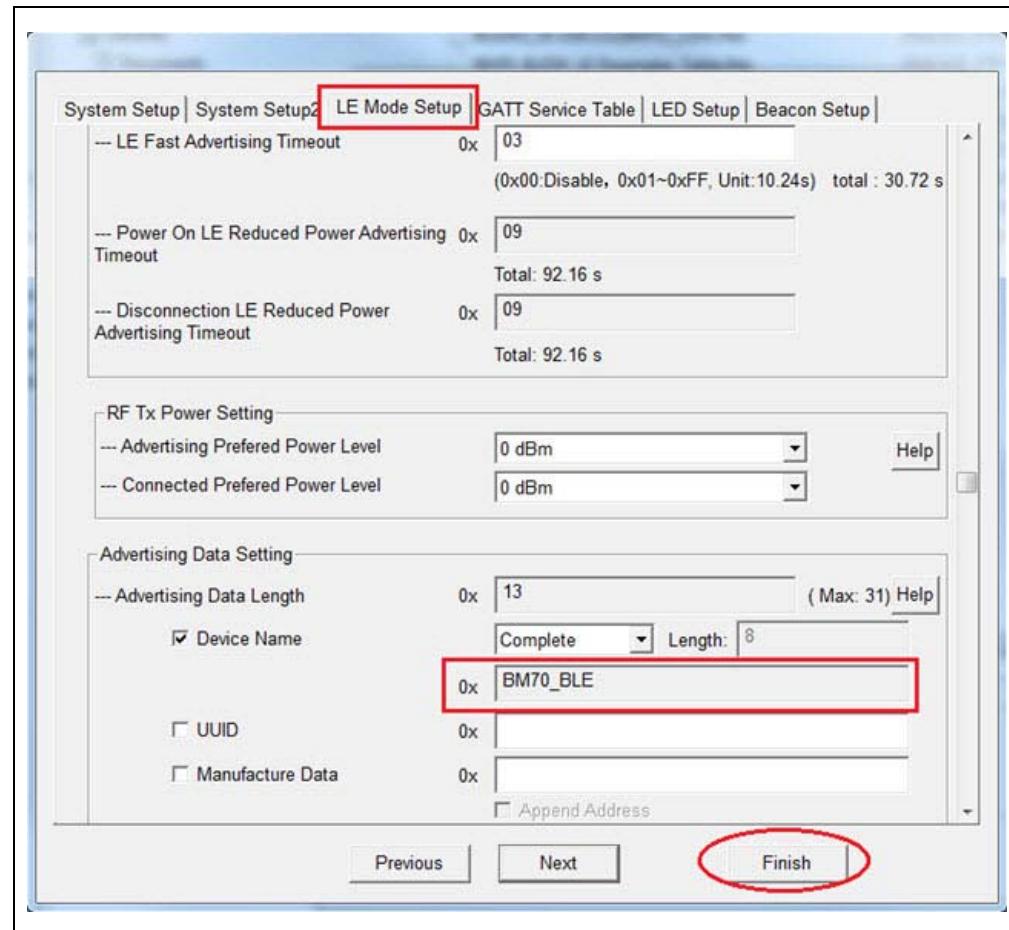
- Note 1:** Click the Help button to get information related to UI parameters.
- 2:** The Auto Operation setting is chosen by default. For more details on BM70/71 behavior under Auto Operation, refer to [1.1.2.1 "Auto Operation"](#).

**FIGURE 3-14: CONFIGURING PARAMETERS - SYSTEM SETUP**



7. Click the **LE Mode Setup** tab and under the Advertising Data Setting section, select **Device Name** to advertise the device name, see [Figure 3-15](#). This ensures that the name fragment is included in the advertising packet.

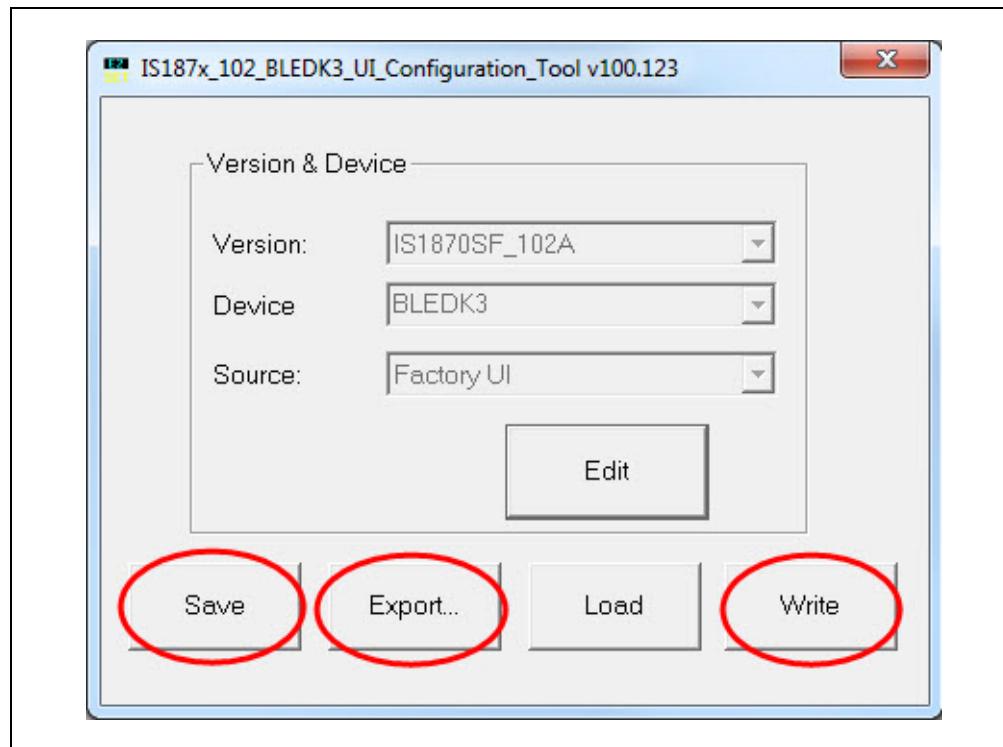
**FIGURE 3-15: ADVERTISING DATA SETTING**



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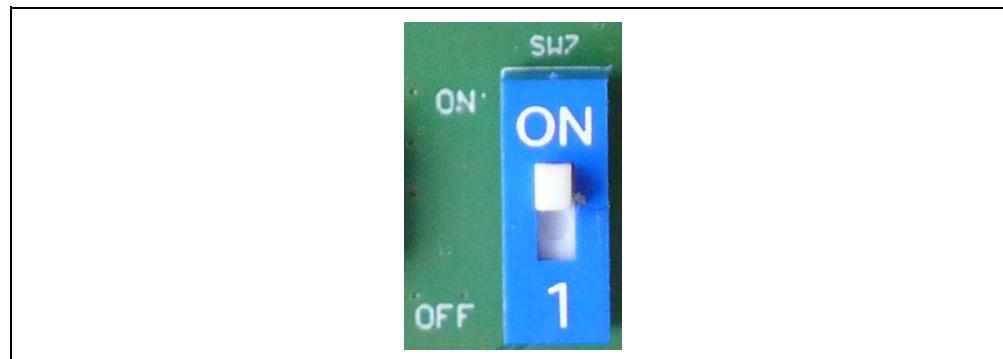
- Click **Finish**. The Configuration Tool main window is displayed, see [Figure 3-16](#).

**FIGURE 3-16: CONFIGURATION TOOL MAIN WINDOW**



- From the Configuration Tool window, perform any one of these actions:
  - Click **Save** to save the selected parameter settings as .txt or .hex files (for later production programming).
  - Click **Export** to export a log file along with the parameters to a .txt file. The log file contains the settings of configuration parameters, which were edited.
  - Click **Write** to program these configuration settings into the BM70/71 module. For this to function, the BM70/71 module must be in Configuration mode.
- To program the configuration parameters on the BM70 module, perform these actions:
  - Set switch SW7 in the “ON” or “1” position (configuration mode), see [Figure 3-17](#).

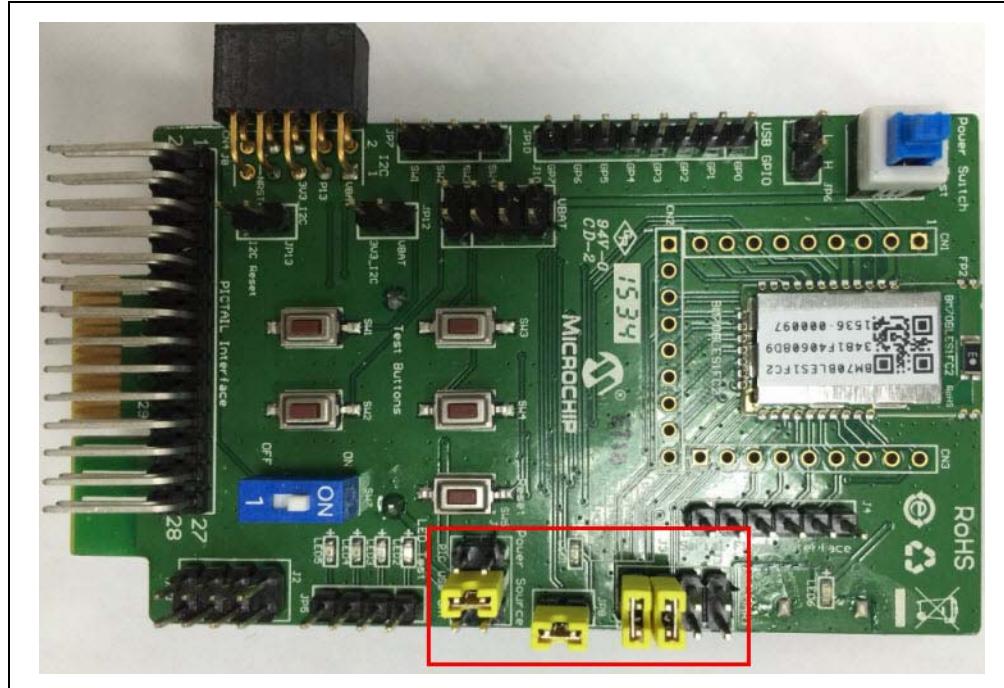
**FIGURE 3-17: SW7 IN TEST MODE**



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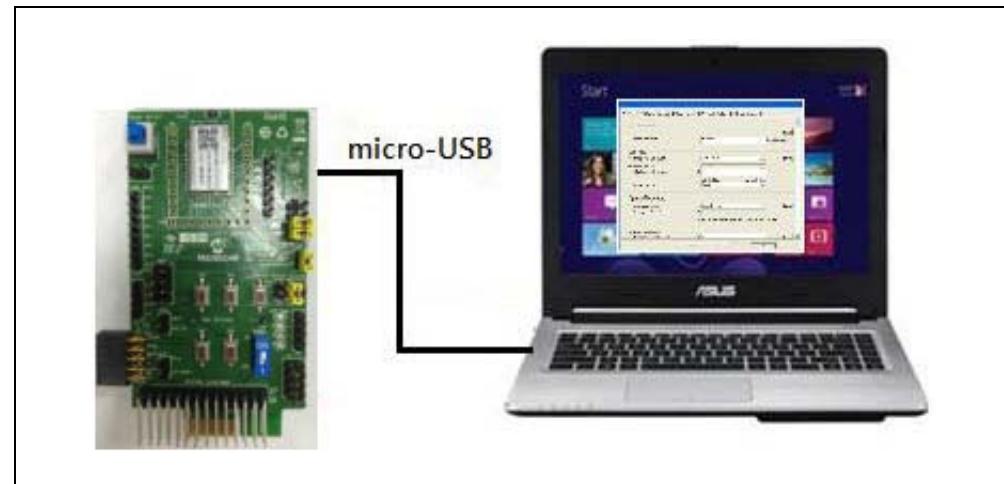
- b) Ensure that jumpers J1, JP8 and J3 on the BM70 EVB are connected, as illustrated in [Figure 3-18](#).

**FIGURE 3-18: JUMPER AND BM70 EVB CONNECTION DETAILS**



- c) Connect the USB port (P1) of the BM70 EVB to a PC using the micro-USB cable, see [Figure 3-19](#).

**FIGURE 3-19: CONFIGURATION SETUP**

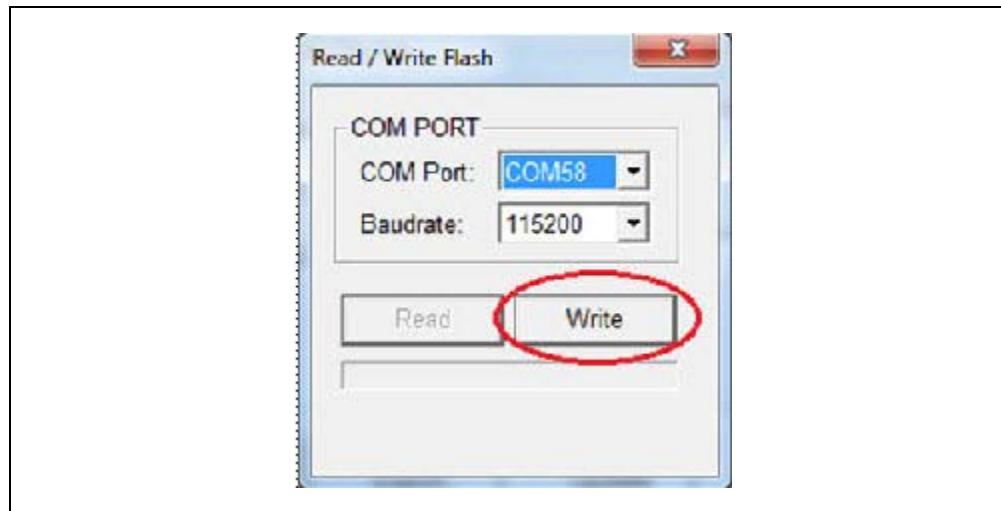


- d) On connection, LED1 (blue) and LED6 (red) on the BM70 EVB will turn ON.  
e) Go to the Configuration Tool window and click **Write** to program the settings into the internal memory of the BM70/71 module, see [Figure 3-16](#).

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- f) The Read/Write Flash window is displayed. Select the values for **COM Port** and **Baudrate** (must be 115200 for the configuration to succeed), and then click **Write**, see [Figure 3-20](#).

**FIGURE 3-20:** READ/WRITE FLASH



- g) A message box will appear displaying the message "Write Flash Finish". Click **OK** to finish, see [Figure 3-21](#).

**FIGURE 3-21:** MESSAGE BOX



### 3.4.3 BLE Connection to a Smartphone

This section lists the steps to put the BM70/71 into “Application/Run” mode after setting up the configuration parameters. Perform the following actions to establish a BLE connection between the BM70/71 EVB and a smartphone. An iPhone with iOS9.2.1 is used for this demonstration.

1. Download the mBIoT app from the App Store and enable the Bluetooth settings on the iPhone (In this example illustration an iPhone was used, but a user can do the same operation on an Android based smartphone).
2. Set switch SW7 to the OFF position (the P2\_0 pin will be pulled high through an internal pull up of IS1870/71 chip) on the BM70 EVB, see [Figure 3-22](#).

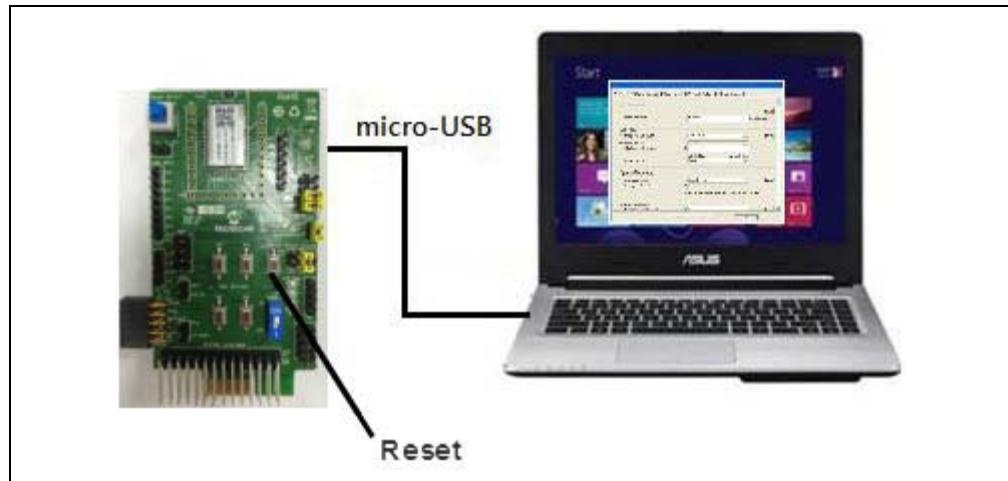
**FIGURE 3-22:** SW7 IN APPLICATION MODE



3. Connect the BM70 EVB to a PC using the micro-USB cable, see [Figure 3-23](#). LED6 (red) will turn ON solid when USB power is applied to the EVB. LED1 (blue) will turn ON for 50 ms once every three seconds to visually indicate the device is sending connectable advertising packets (standby mode).

**Note:** Based on the default configuration parameters, the BM70/71 module is setup to advertise for a max of 122 seconds (for more details, refer to [1.1.2.1.10 “Auto Operation – Discoverability”](#)). If LED1 stops flashing/toggling, the device has entered into the Deep-sleep state and has stopped sending advertising packets. Pushing the reset button will restart the BM70/71 module and device will start to advertise again.

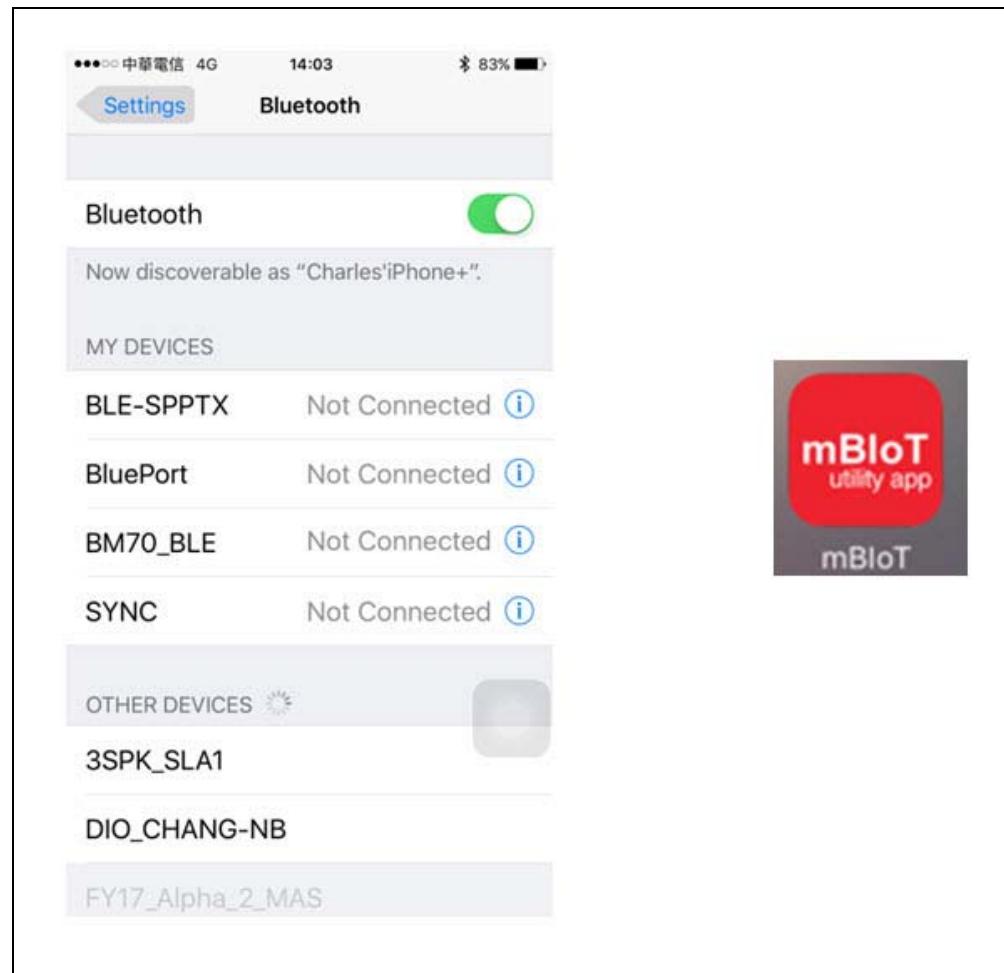
**FIGURE 3-23:** POWER-ON BM70 EVB



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4. Enable the Bluetooth settings of the phone and then open the mBIoT app, see Figure 3-24.

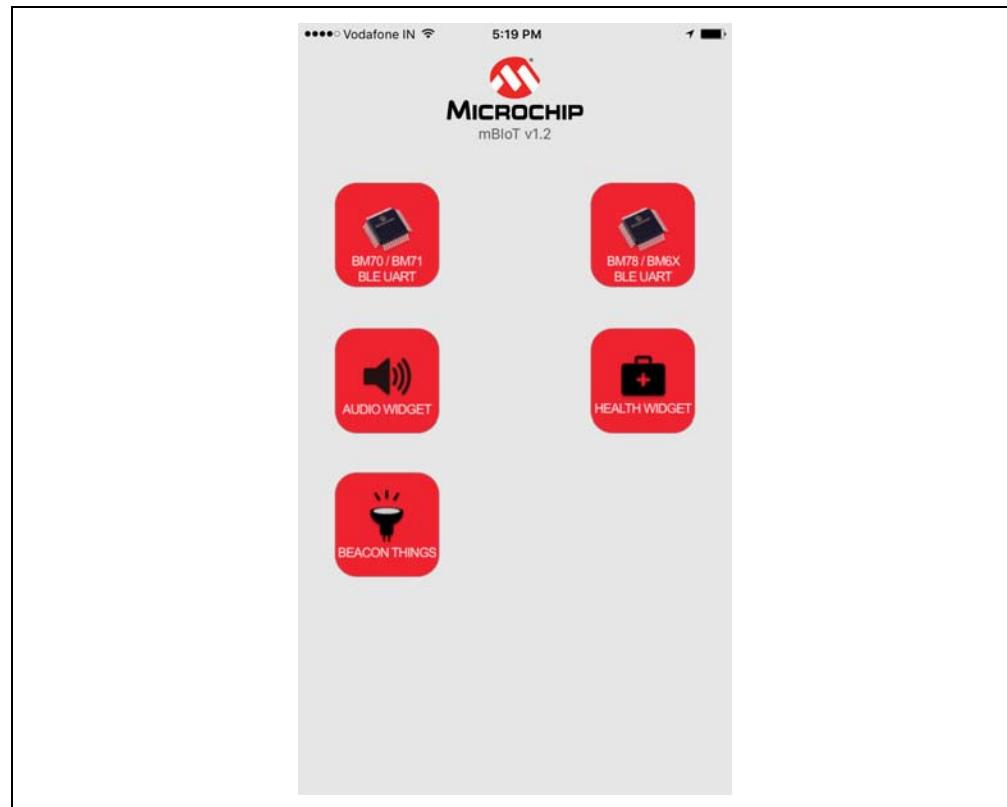
**FIGURE 3-24: ENABLING BLUETOOTH AND MBIOT APPLICATION**



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5. After the mBIoT app is opened, a user is presented with several choices for communicating with different Microchip Bluetooth modules. Select **BM70/BM71 BLE UART**, see [Figure 3-25](#).

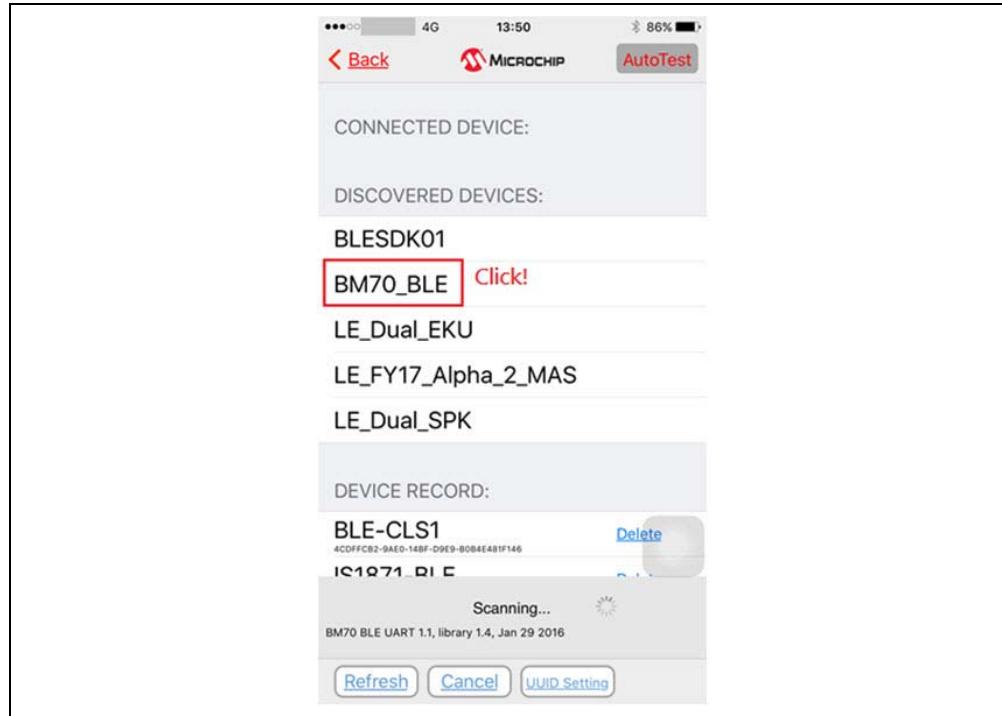
**FIGURE 3-25: SELECT BM70/BM71 BLE UART**



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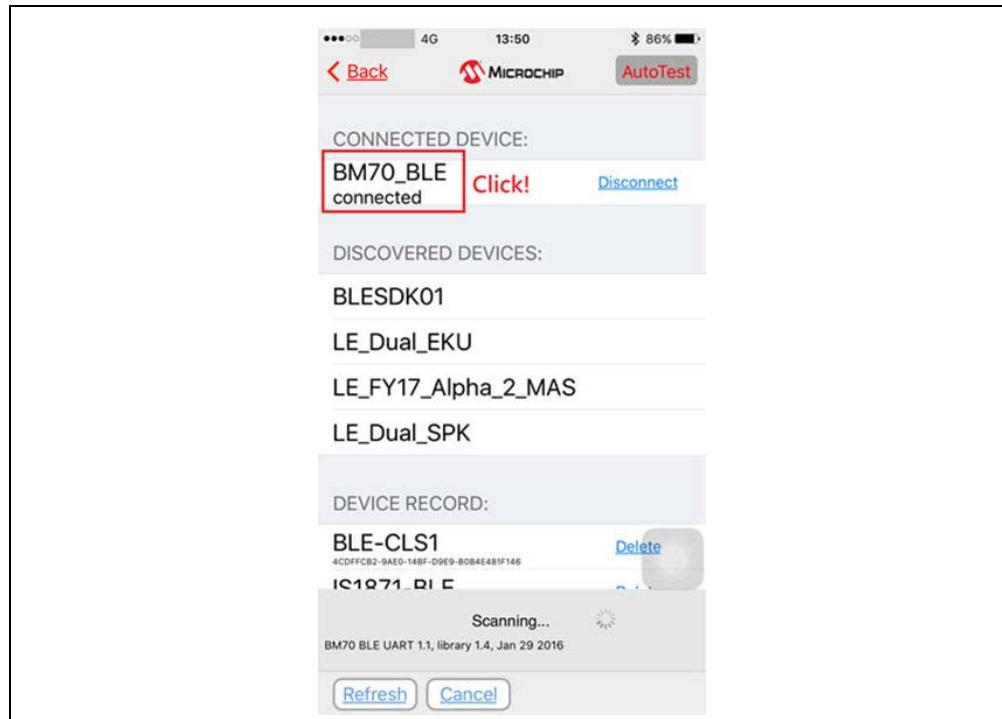
6. A list of discoverable devices will be displayed; select the device with the name **BM70\_BLE** to connect with BM70 module, see [Figure 3-26](#).

**FIGURE 3-26: DISCOVERED DEVICES VIEW**



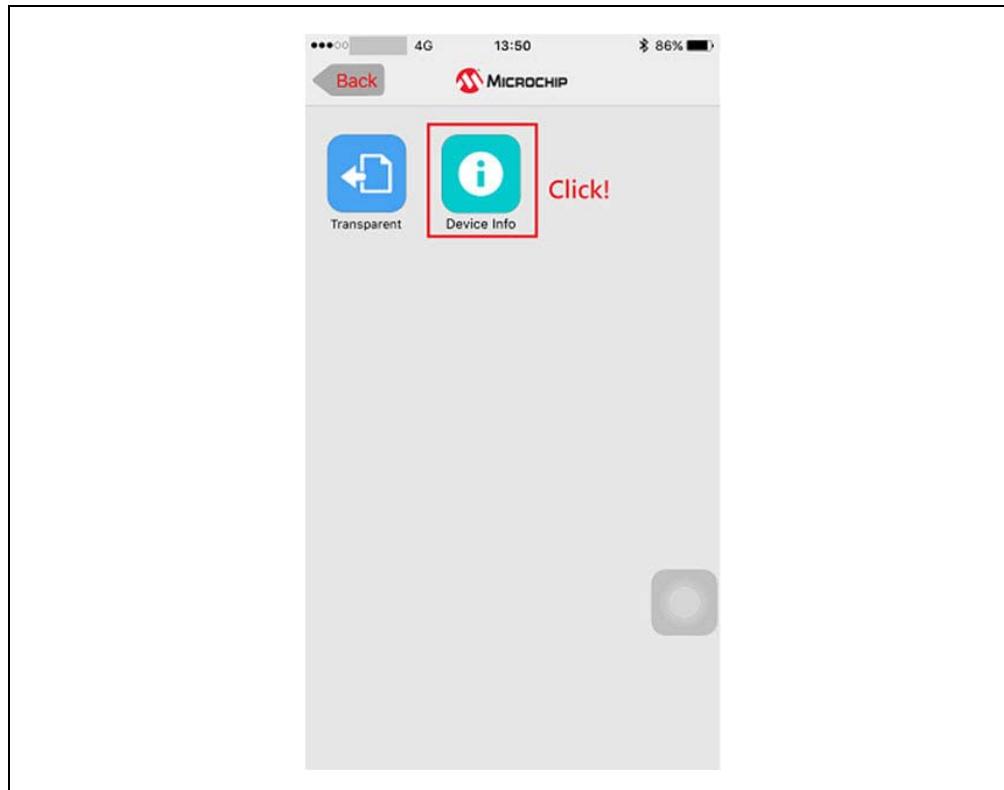
7. Under **Connected Device**, tap **BM70\_BLE connected** for the device information feature, see [Figure 3-27](#)

**FIGURE 3-27: CONNECTED DEVICE VIEW**



8. Select **Device Info** to check the device information, see [Figure 3-28](#).

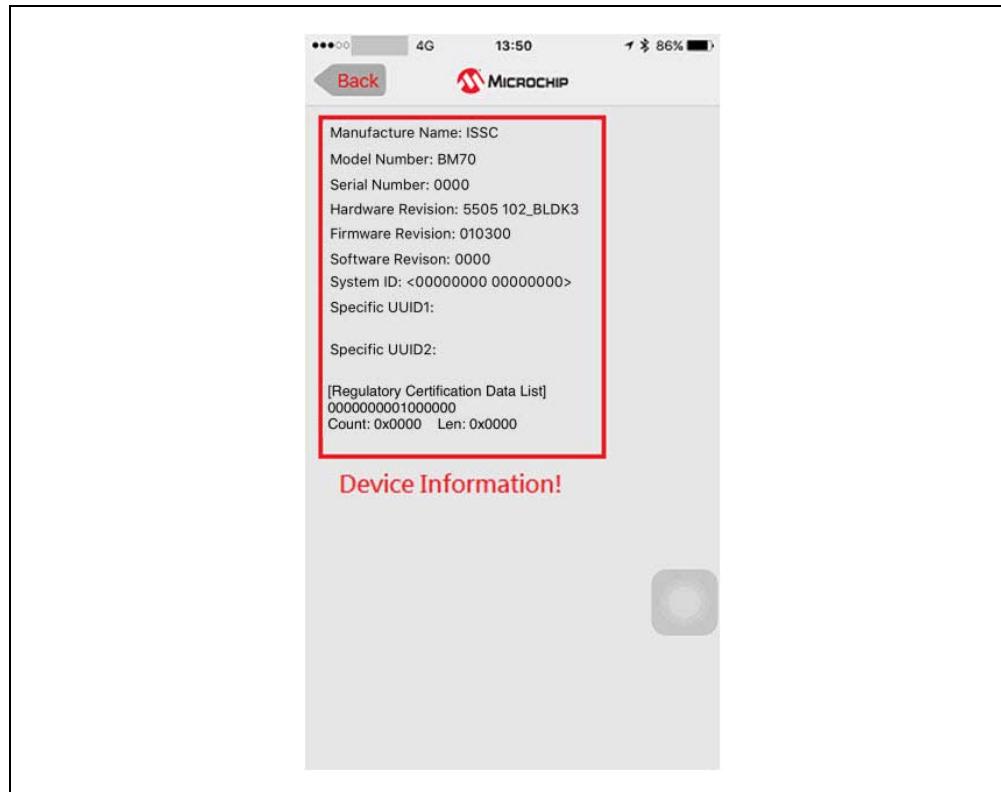
**FIGURE 3-28: DEVICE INFORMATION**



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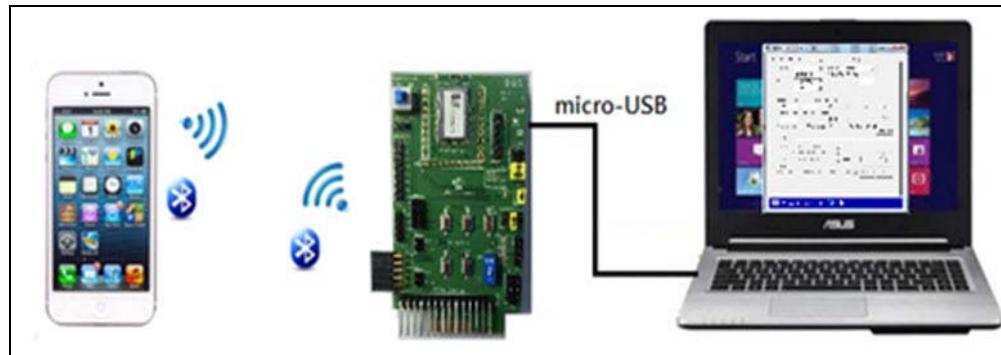
9. The device information will be displayed, showing the BLE connection has been made between the phone app and the BM70 module, see [Figure 3-29](#).

**FIGURE 3-29: DEVICE INFORMATION**



10. The BLE link connection is established between the BM70 EVB and an iPhone, see [Figure 3-30](#).

**FIGURE 3-30: BLE LINK CONNECTION**



## 3.5 FIRMWARE PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE

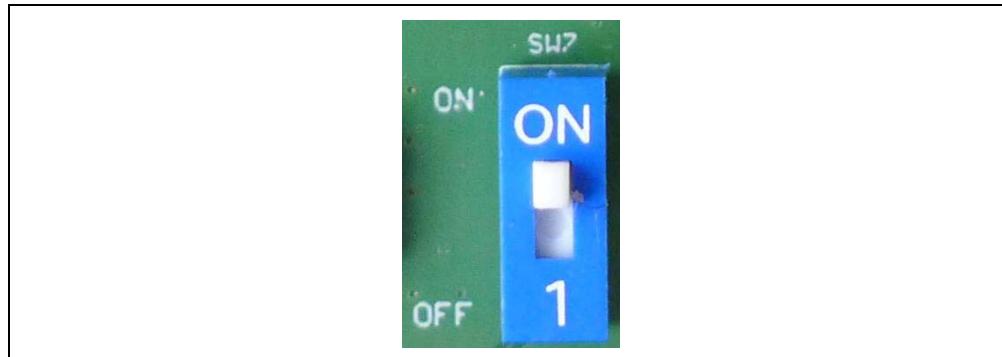
Programming the firmware is required to update to a newer version, or to load a specific version into the device. This section describes the process of programming firmware into the IS1870/71 IC on the BM70/71 module. Microchip provides a PC based tool, referred to as the “ISUpdate\_Tool.exe”, for performing the firmware programming operation. This tool inputs the firmware hex image files (see [3.4.1.2 “Software Requirements”](#) for getting firmware hex images) for the BM70/71 and uses the Programming Protocol (see [2.5 “Programming Protocol”](#)) to program them into the device.

### 3.5.1 Programming Procedure

The procedure shows an example of the work flow for programming firmware into the device. This demonstration programs version 1.03 of the firmware into the BM70 module on the EVB. This demonstrated work flow can be repeated for any firmware version compatible with the BM70/71 module. To program firmware, perform the following actions:

1. Download the `Firmware_SoftwareTools_Vx.xx.zip` file from the Microchip website: [www.microchip.com/BM70](http://www.microchip.com/BM70) for the BM70 EVB and [www.microchip.com/BM71](http://www.microchip.com/BM71) for the BM71 EVB. Unzip the file and locate the firmware update tool called `ISUpdate_Tool.exe` under the “*Firmware\_Firmware-Tools/*” sub-folder. Locate the firmware hex image files with the file extension “\*.H00, \*.H01, \*.H02, and \*.H03” under the sub-folder “*Firmware\_FirmwareTools/Firmware/*”. In the following example, firmware version 1.03 will be programmed into the BM70 module. The firmware update tool and firmware hex images will be required for this example.
2. Set switch SW7 in the ON position (refer to [2.2 “BM70/71 Mode Selection”](#)), see [Figure 3-31](#).

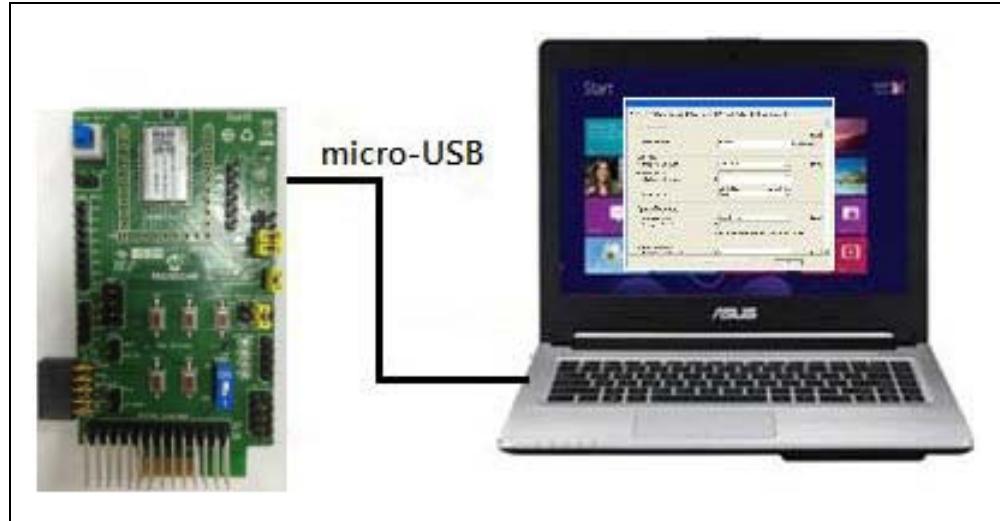
**FIGURE 3-31: SW7 IN TEST MODE**



3. Ensure that jumpers, J1, JP8 and J3 on the BM70 EVB are connected, as illustrated in [Figure 3-18](#).
4. Connect the BM70 EVB to a PC using a micro-USB cable, see [Figure 3-32](#). On connection, LED6 (red) and LED1 (blue) will turn on. Press the Reset button (SW5) to reset the BM70 module.

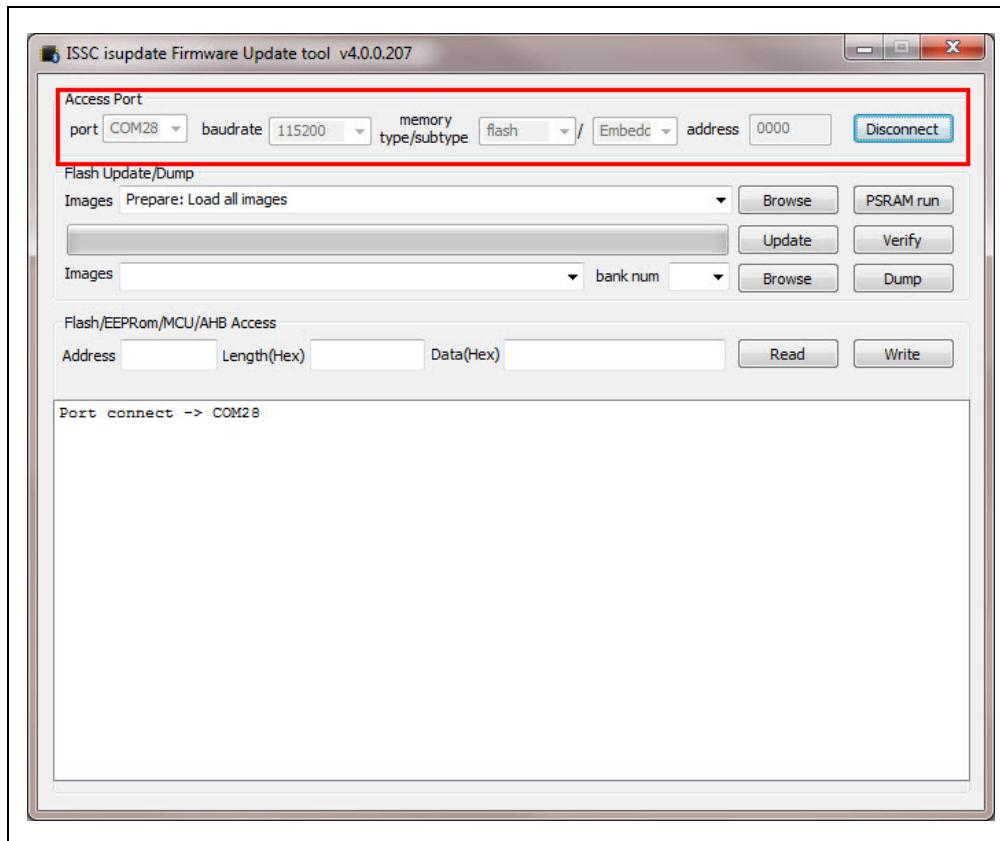
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FIGURE 3-32: FIRMWARE PROGRAMMING SETUP



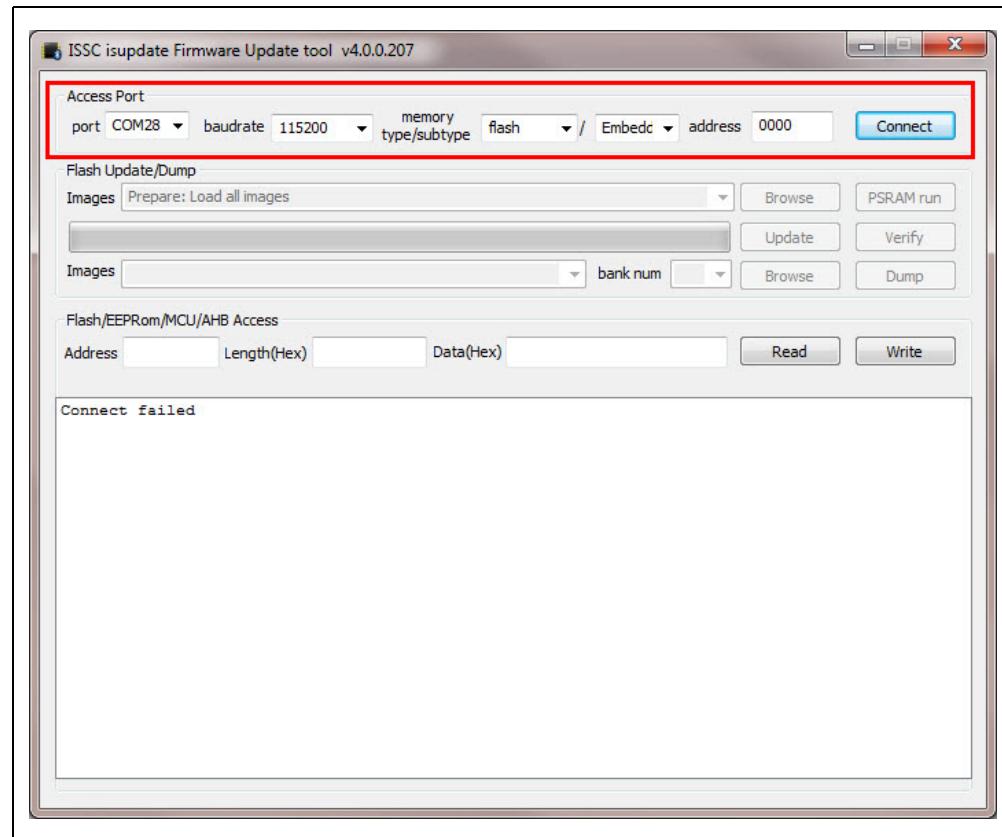
5. Open the firmware update tool `isupdate.exe`. Select the COM port and set the following parameters in the tool (see [Figure 3-33](#)):
  - Baud Rate: 115200
  - Memory type/subtype: Flash/Embedded Flash
  - Address: 0x0000
6. Click **Connect**. On successful connection, the log window will show the string “Port connect -> COM x” message will be displayed, see [Figure 3-33](#).

FIGURE 3-33: FIRMWARE UPDATE TOOL WINDOW - PORT CONNECT



7. If the connection was not successful, the log window will show the string “Connect failed”. Verify the parameters input into the tool, press the reset push button on the EVB, and try to “Connect” again, see [Figure 3-34](#).

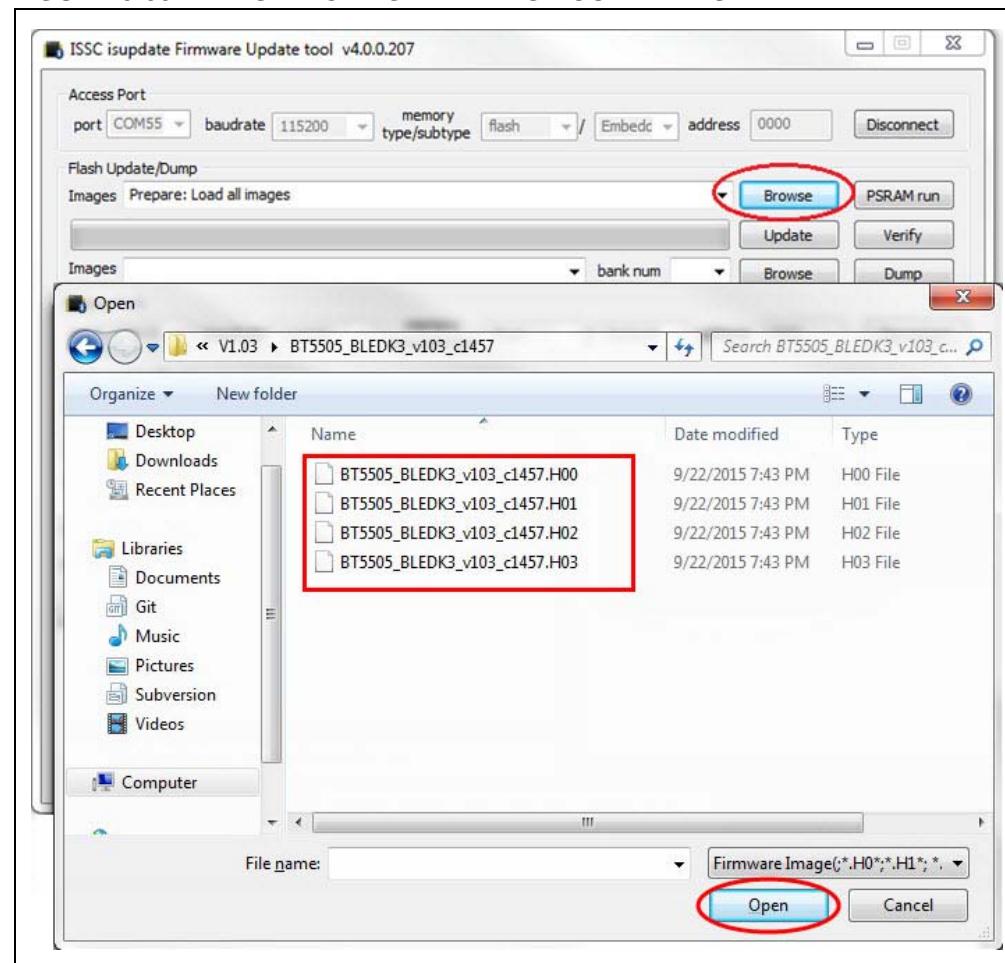
**FIGURE 3-34: FIRMWARE UPDATE TOOL WINDOW**



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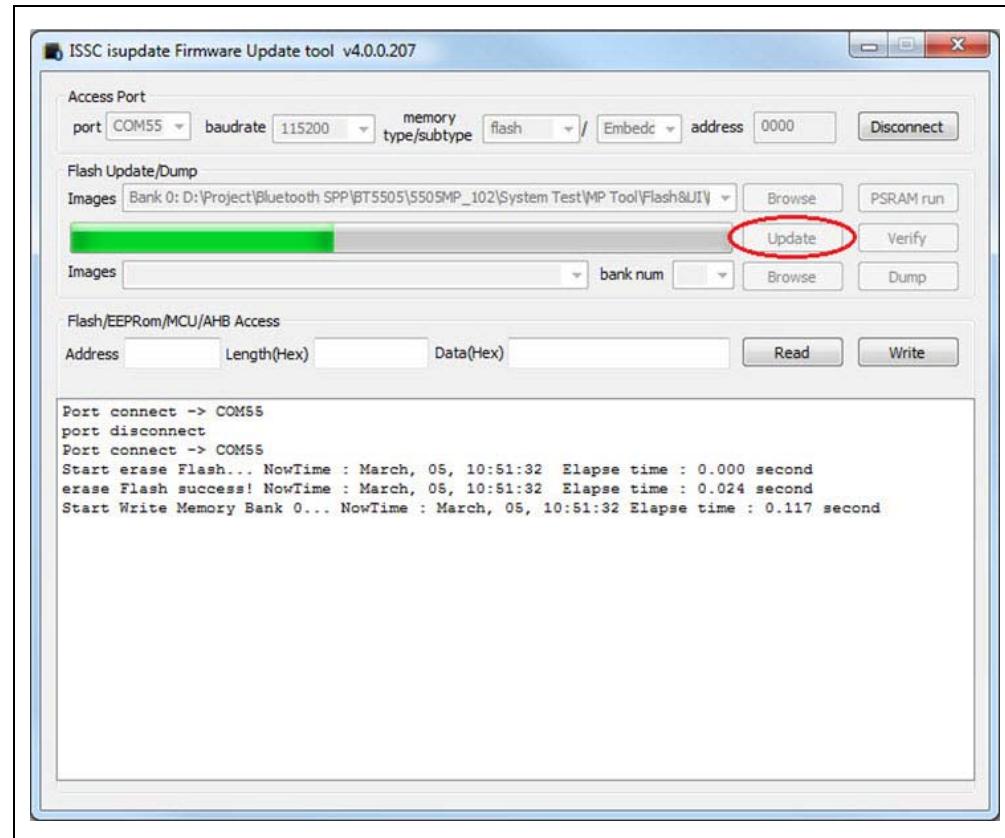
8. Click **Browse** to navigate to the folder where the firmware files (.hex) have been downloaded from the Microchip website. In the Open dialog, select all the four hex image files and then click **Open**, see [Figure 3-35](#).

**FIGURE 3-35: SELECTING THE FLASH CODE FILES**



9. In the Firmware Update tool window, click **Update**, see [Figure 3-36](#).

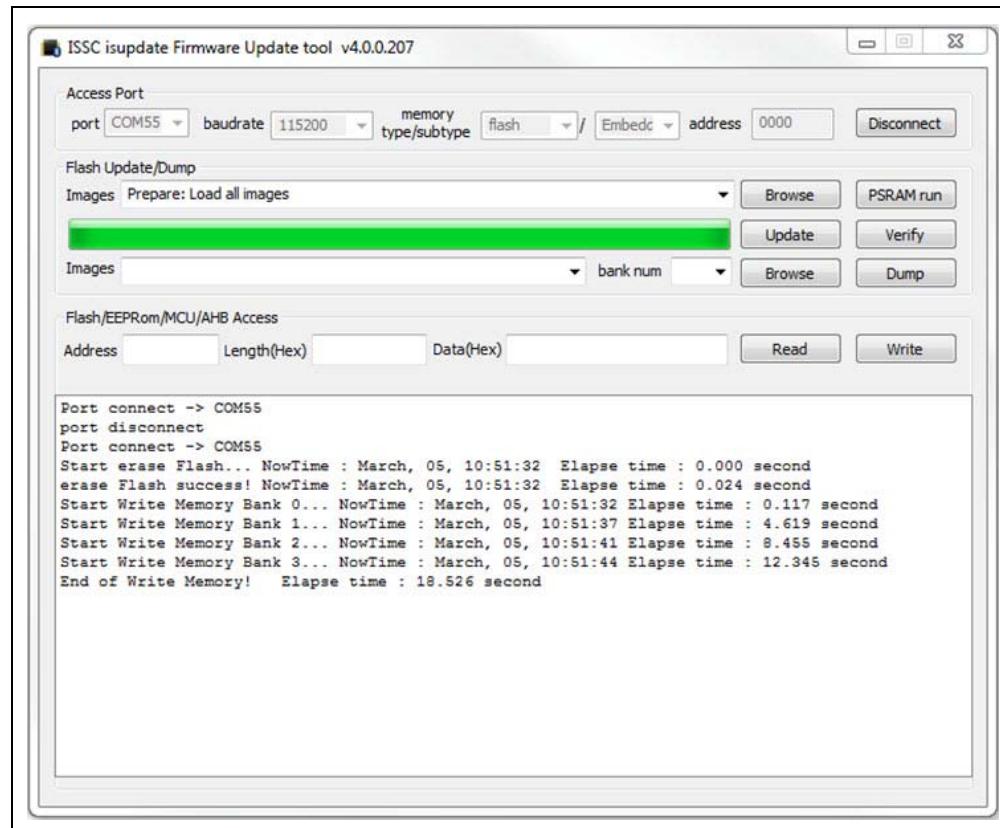
**FIGURE 3-36: FIRMWARE UPDATE**



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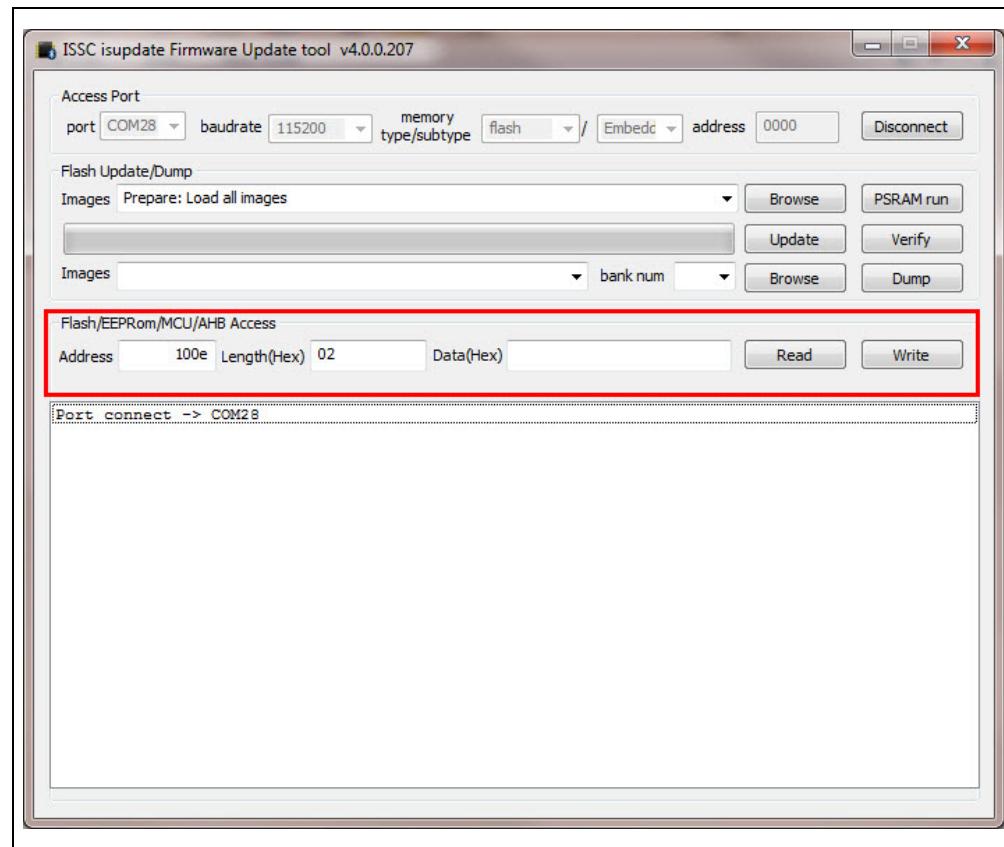
10. The Firmware Update tool will start writing the selected firmware files into the device. Wait until the string “End of Write Memory!” with the elapse time is displayed in the log window, see [Figure 3-37](#).

**FIGURE 3-37: FIRMWARE UPDATE FINISH**



11. To verify the firmware version, enter the following parameters under the Flash/EEPROM/MCU/AHB Access section, and then click **Read**, see [Figure 3-38](#):
- Address: 0x100E
  - Length (Hex): 0x02

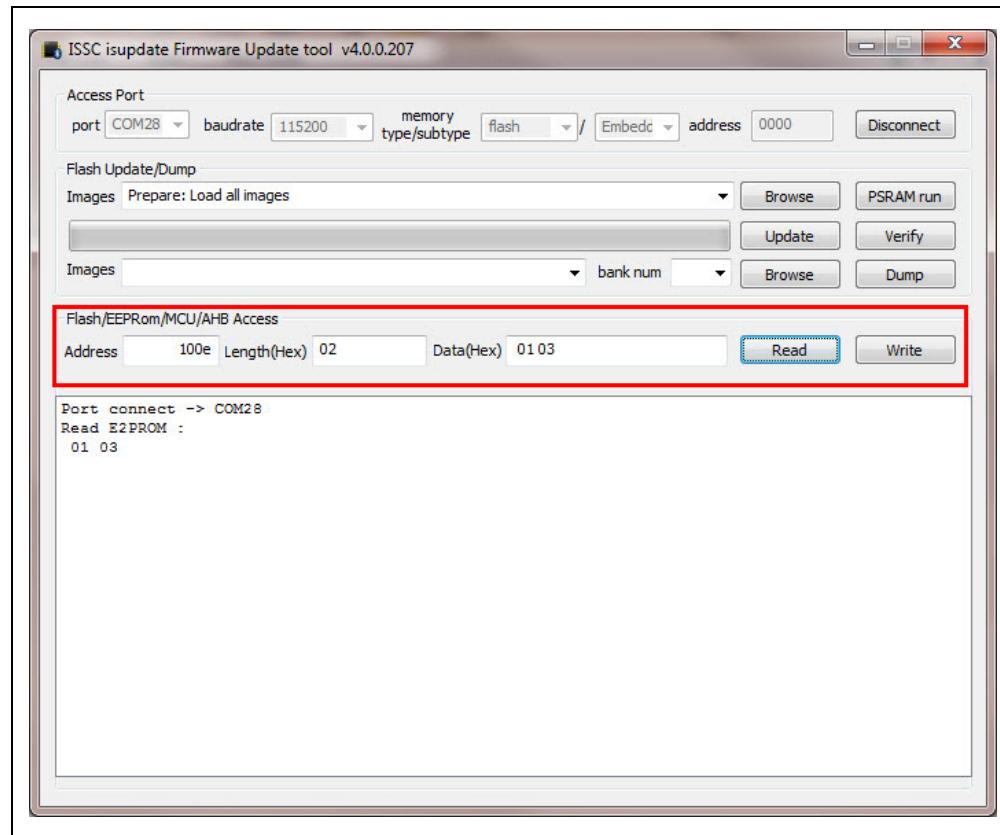
**FIGURE 3-38: ENTERING PARAMETERS**



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12. The Data (Hex) box will display “01 03” and the log window will display the following string: “0x01 0x03”. This number represents the firmware version the device has been programmed with, in this case version v1.03, see [Figure 3-39](#).

**FIGURE 3-39: VERIFY FIRMWARE VERSION**

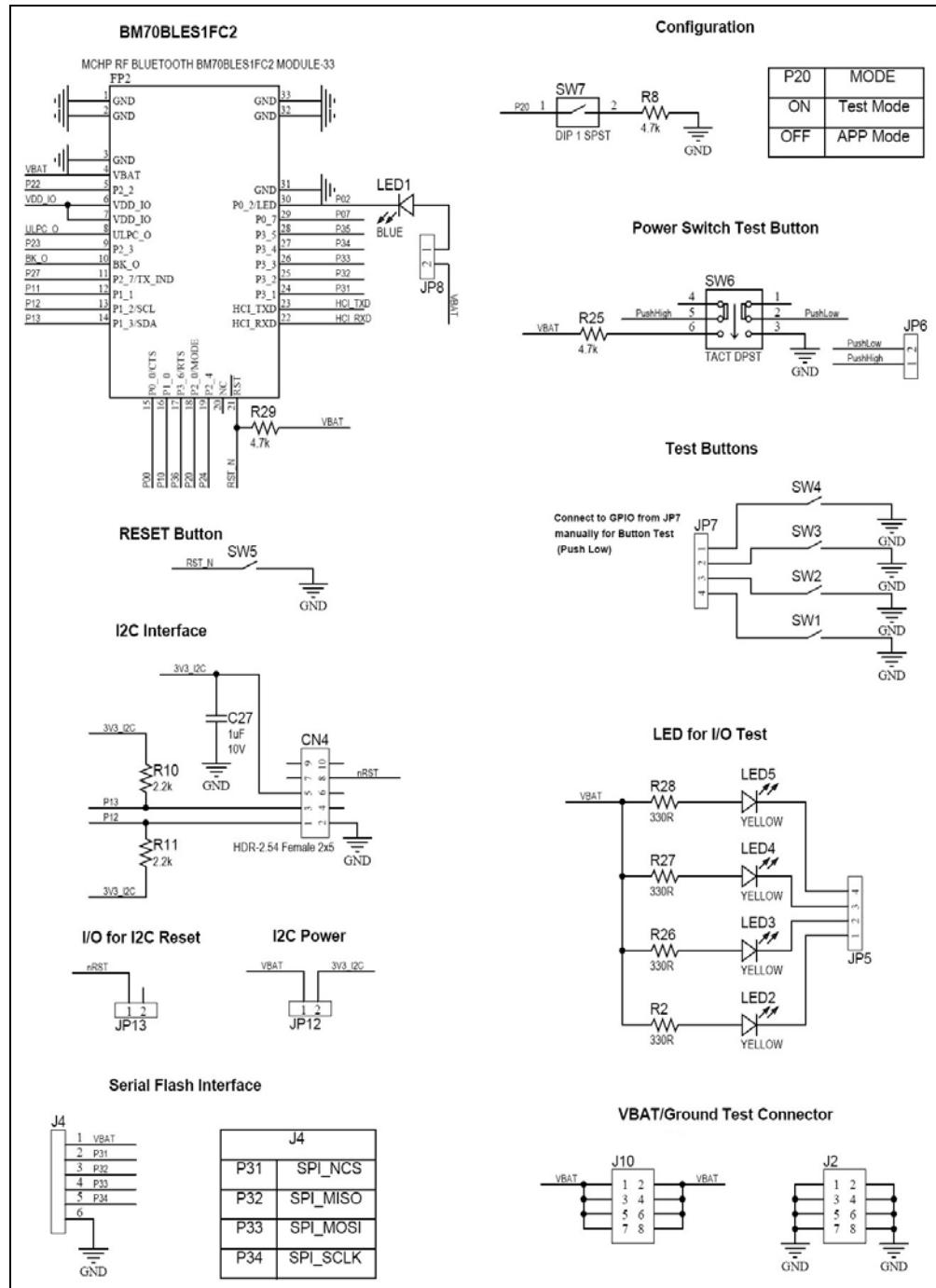


13. After completing the firmware update, any configuration parameters will have been lost. The user should reprogram configuration parameters back into the device before switching to “Application/Run” mode.

## Appendix A. BM70 EVB Schematics

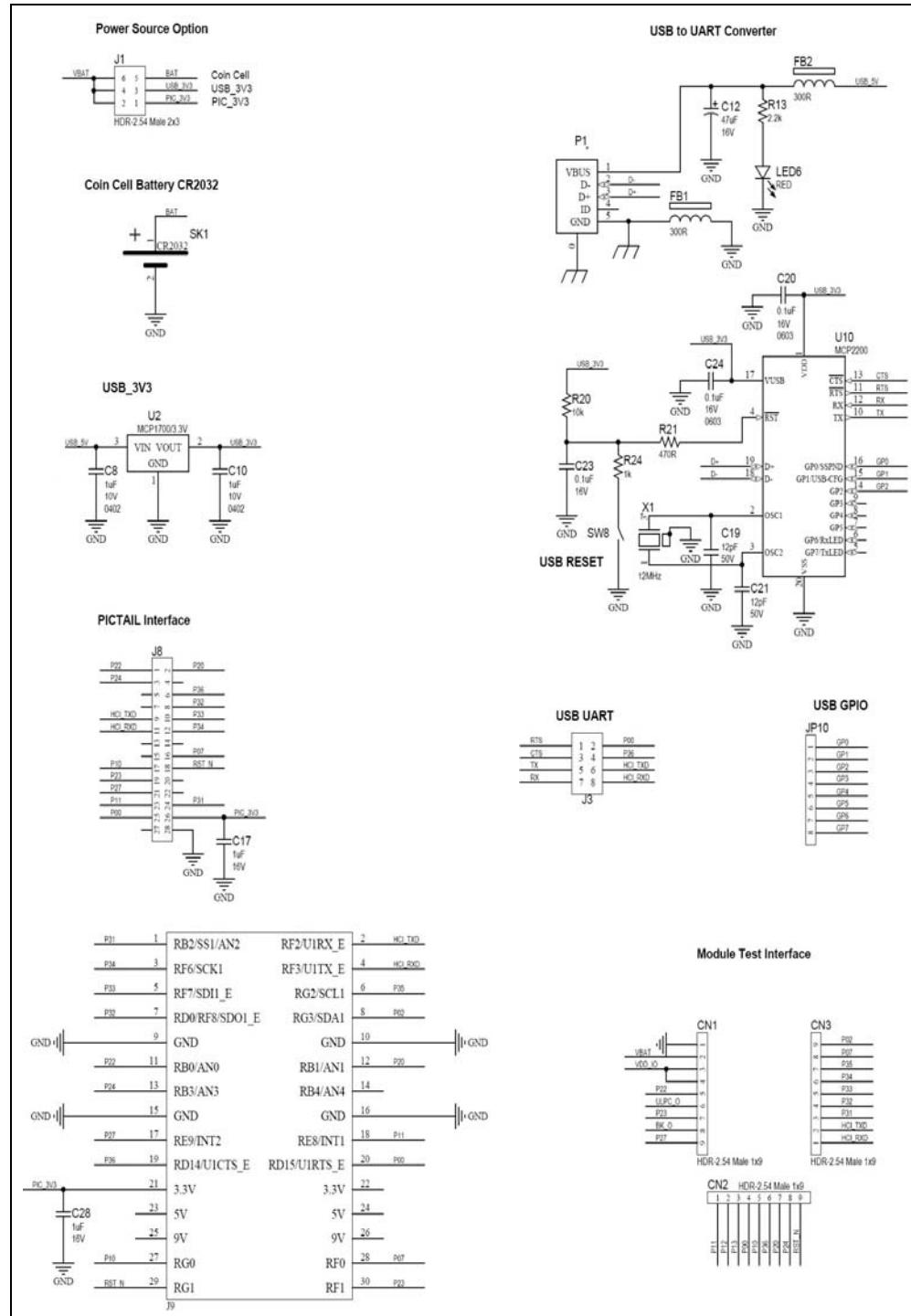
### A.1 BM70 EVB REFERENCE SCHEMATICS

**FIGURE A-1: BM70 EVB SCHEMATICS**



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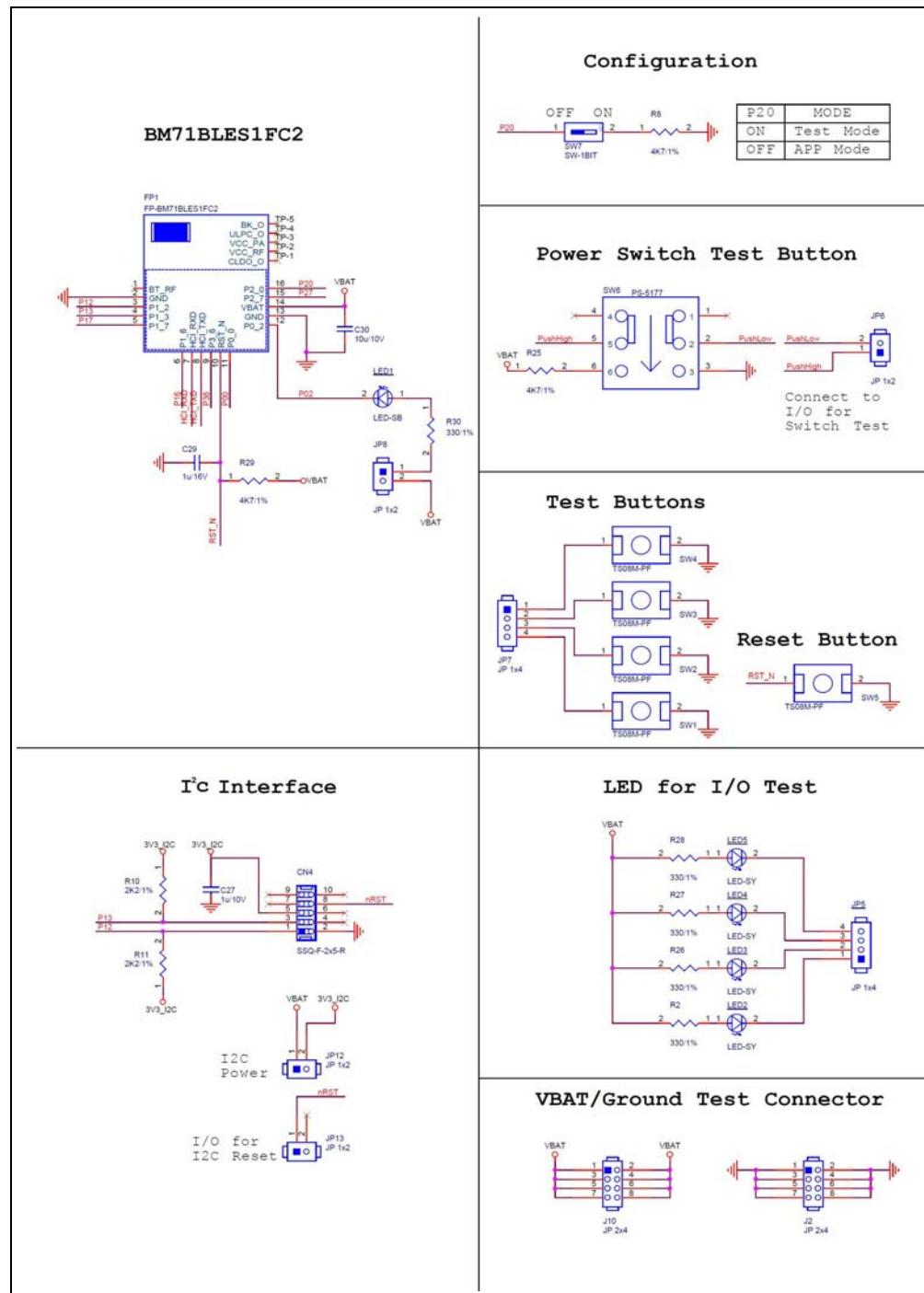
**FIGURE A-2: BM70 EVB SCHEMATICS**



## Appendix B. BM71 EVB Schematics

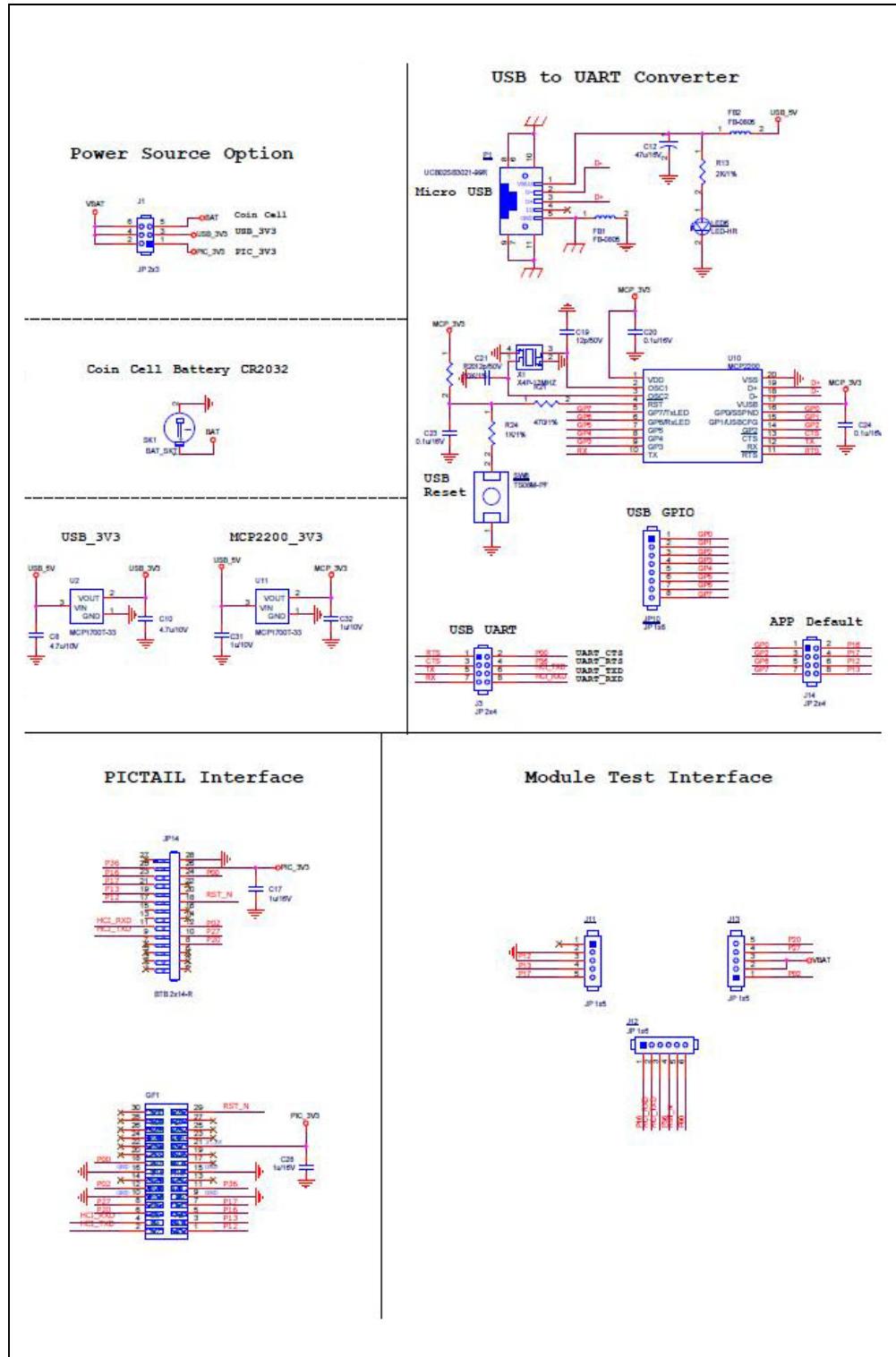
### B.1 BM71 EVB REFERENCE SCHEMATICS

**FIGURE B-1: BM71 EVB SCHEMATICS**



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**FIGURE B-2: BM71 EVB SCHEMATICS**



## Appendix C. Commands Summary Quick Reference

### C.1 QUICK REFERENCE OF HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE COMMANDS

Table C-1 provides all commands the host can send to the BM70/71 module.

**TABLE C-1: QUICK REFERENCE OF HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE COMMANDS**

Command Type	Command Name
Common	Read Local Information (opcode - 0x01) Reset (opcode - 0x02) Read BM70/71 Status (opcode - 0x03) Read BM70/71 ADC Value (opcode - 0x04) Into Shutdown Mode (opcode - 0x05) Read Device Name (opcode - 0x07) Write Device Name (opcode - 0x08) Erase All Paired_Bonded Device Information (opcode - 0x09) Read Pairing Mode Setting (opcode - 0x0A) Write Pairing Mode Setting (opcode - 0x0B) Read All Paired_Bonded Device Information (opcode - 0x0C) Delete Paired_Bonded Device (opcode - 0x0D) Digital Input\Output Control (opcode - 0x0E) PWM Control (opcode - 0x0F) Leave Configure Mode (opcode - 0x52)
GAP	Read RSSI Value (opcode - 0x10) Write Advertising Data (opcode - 0x11) Write Scan Response Data (opcode - 0x12) Set Advertising Parameters (opcode - 0x13) Set Scan Parameters (opcode - 0x15) Set Scan Enable (opcode - 0x16) LE Create Connection (opcode - 0x17) LE Create Connection Cancel (opcode - 0x18) Connection Parameter Update Request (opcode - 0x19) Disconnect (opcode - 0x1B) Set Advertising Enable_Disable (opcode - 0x1C) Read Remote Device Name (opcode - 0x1F)

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**TABLE C-1: QUICK REFERENCE OF HOST TO BM70/71 MODULE COMMANDS (CONTINUED)**

Command Type	Command Name
GATT Client	GATT Client - Discover All Primary Services (opcode - 0x30)
	GATT Client - Discover Specific Primary Service Characteristic (opcode - 0x31)
	Read Characteristic Value (opcode - 0x32)
	GATT Client - Read Using Characteristic UUID (opcode - 0x33)
	GATT Client - Write Characteristic Value (opcode - 0x34)
	GATT Client - Enable Transparent UART Service (opcode - 0x35)
GATT Server	GATT Server - Send Characteristic Value (opcode - 0x38)
	GATT Server - Update Characteristic Value (opcode - 0x39)
	GATT Server - Read Local Characteristic Value (opcode - 0x3A)
	GATT Server - Read All Local Primary Services (opcode - 0x3B)
	GATT Server - Read Specific Local Primary Service (opcode - 0x3C)
	GATT Server - Send Write Response (opcode - 0x3D)
	GATT Server - Read All Local Primary Services (opcode - 0x3B)
	GATT Server - Read Specific Local Primary Service (opcode - 0x3C)
GATT Transparent	GATT Transparent - Send Data (opcode - 0x3F)
	Pairing - Passkey Entry Response (opcode - 0x40)
Pairing	Pairing - User Confirm Passkey Response (opcode - 0x41)
	Pairing - Pair Request (opcode - 0x42)

# Commands Summary Quick Reference

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## C.2 QUICK REFERENCE OF BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST EVENT RESPONSES

Table C-2 provides all event responses the BM70/71 module can send to the host.

**TABLE C-2: QUICK REFERENCE OF BM70/71 MODULE TO HOST EVENT RESPONSES**

Event Type	Event Name
Pairing / Bonding	Pairing - Passkey Entry Request Event (opcode - 0x60)
	Pairing - Pair Complete Event (opcode - 0x61)
	Pairing - Passkey Confirm Request Event (opcode - 0x62)
GAP	Advertising Report Event (opcode - 0x70)
	LE Connection Complete Event (opcode - 0x71)
	Disconnect Complete Event (opcode - 0x72)
	Connection Parameter Update Event (opcode - 0x73)
Common	Command Complete Event (opcode - 0x80)
	Status Report Event (opcode - 0x81)
	Configure Mode Status Event (opcode - 0x8F)
GATT	Discover all Primary Services Event (opcode - 0x90)
	Discover Specific Primary Service Characteristic Declaration Event (opcode - 0x91)
	Discover All Characteristic Descriptors Event (opcode - 0x92)
	GATT Server - Client Write Characteristic Value Event (opcode - 0x98)
	GATT Transparent - Received Transparent Data Event Response (opcode - 0x9A)



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