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1 Overview

This document shows you how to develop Bluetooth Low Energy applications using RTL8762E Software Development Kit (SDK).

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2 Getting started

2.1 Prerequisites

The following software and hardware will be needed during the development:

1. Keil MDK-ARM Essential (or higher) V5 (or later)
2. J-Link Software v6.32 or later
3. RTL8762E SDK
4. EVB Kit

2.1.1 Keil

All applications in the SDK can be compiled and used with Keil Microcontroller Development Kit(MDK). So before starting software development, Keil should be obtained and installed correctly by users themselves, please visit www.keil.com for more information.

Tool chain version as below is used by Realtek, and this version or higher is suggested to be used to avoid any compatible issue between the ROM executable programs and user applications.

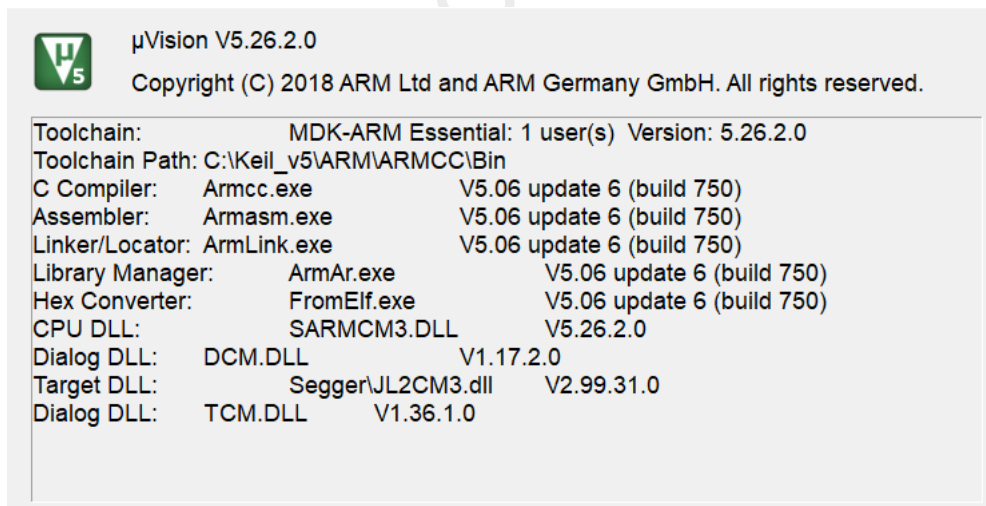


Figure 2-1 keil

2.1.2 J-Link

J-Link is another prerequisite if more comprehensive debug method is desired besides the logging mechanism. For installing the SEGGER J-Link software, visit www.segger.com to download related software and documentation.

The driver should be correctly installed for the device to use the J-Link debugger with Keil MDK.

2.1.3 SDK

The SDK includes sample projects, documentation, and essential tools.

2.1.4 EVB Kit

The EVB is designed to contain necessary hardware to evaluate, develop and debug user applications for RTL8762E.

2.2 Environment Setup

Figure 2-2 shows the relationship between the hardware part and software component. The application developed with Keil could be downloaded into RTL8762E EVB via J-Link, and debug via SWD interface.

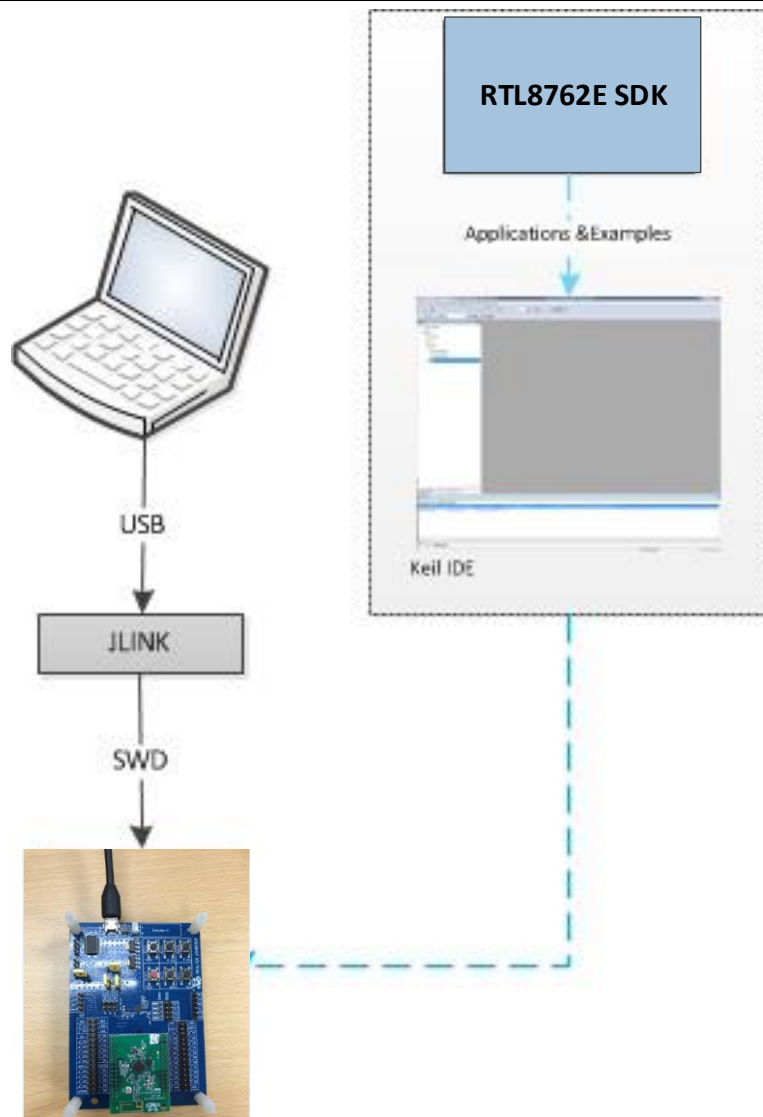


Figure 2-2 Environment Setup

2.3 EVB Setup

EVB kits have a motherboard and one or more RTL8762E daughter-boards. Refer to *RTL8762E Evaluation Board User Guide* for more details.

2.4 IDE Setup

2.4.1 Keil Project

In general, it is not recommended to create a new project for development, better to open an existing demo project and add developer's own function codes to it.

If Keil V5 or later version has been installed, taking pxp project for example, the project will be located at bee3_sdk_ xxxx \board\evb\pxp, as is shown in Figure 2-3.

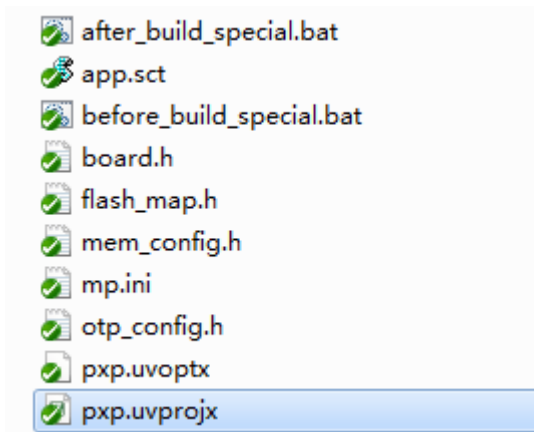


Figure 2-3 Keil Project

2.4.2 Keil Settings

For details on settings of Debugger and Flash Download Algorithm in Keil, refer to section “Debugger Adapter User's Guides - J-Link/J-Trace User's Guide”. A brief description for it is given below.

1. Copy **Bee3_SPI_FLASH.FLM** and **RTL876x_LOG_TRACE.FLM** at sdk\tool\flash to Keil installation directory: Keil_installed_dir\ARM\Flash\ as illustrated below:

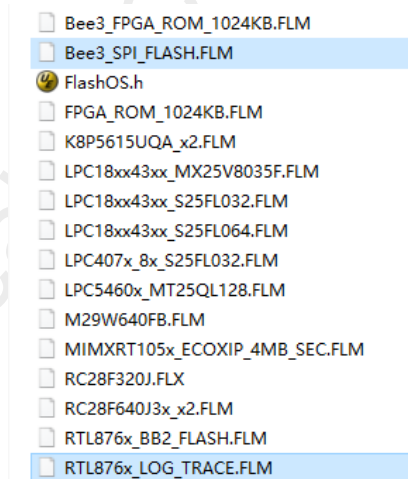



Figure 2-4 Keil Flash Algo

2. Click  in toolbar, or navigate to Project > Options for Target ... in the menu, and then click Debug Tab page. Select J-LINK/J-TRACE Cortex, and then click on “Settings”:

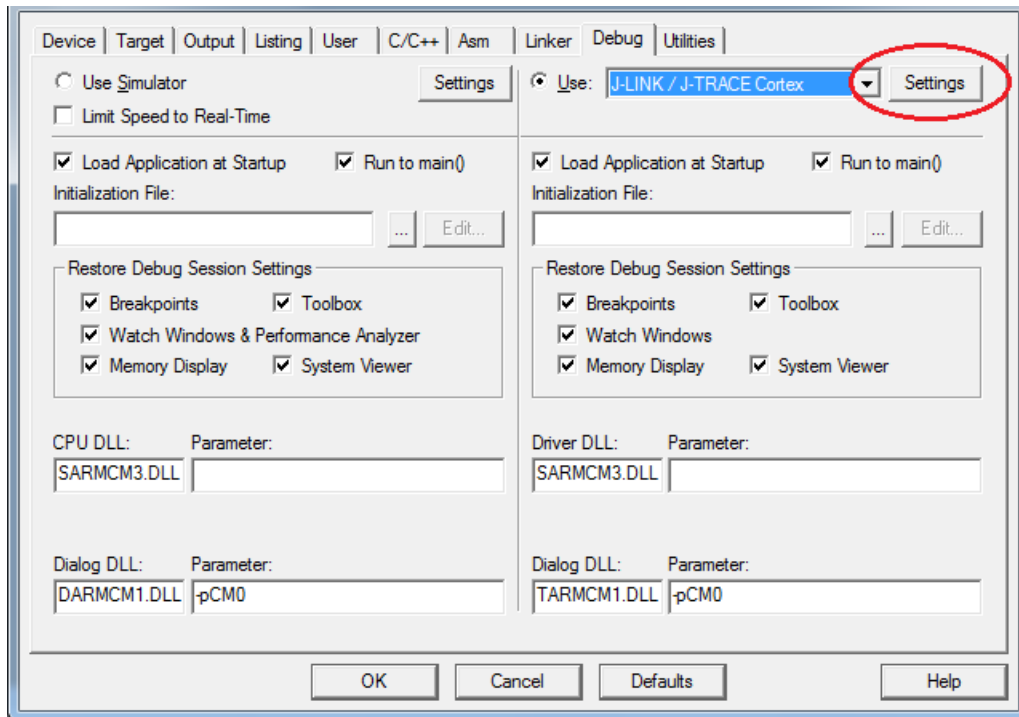


Figure 2-5 Keil Setting

3. Select SW for J-Link Port. If hardware is connected properly, CPU will be recognized in SW Device list.

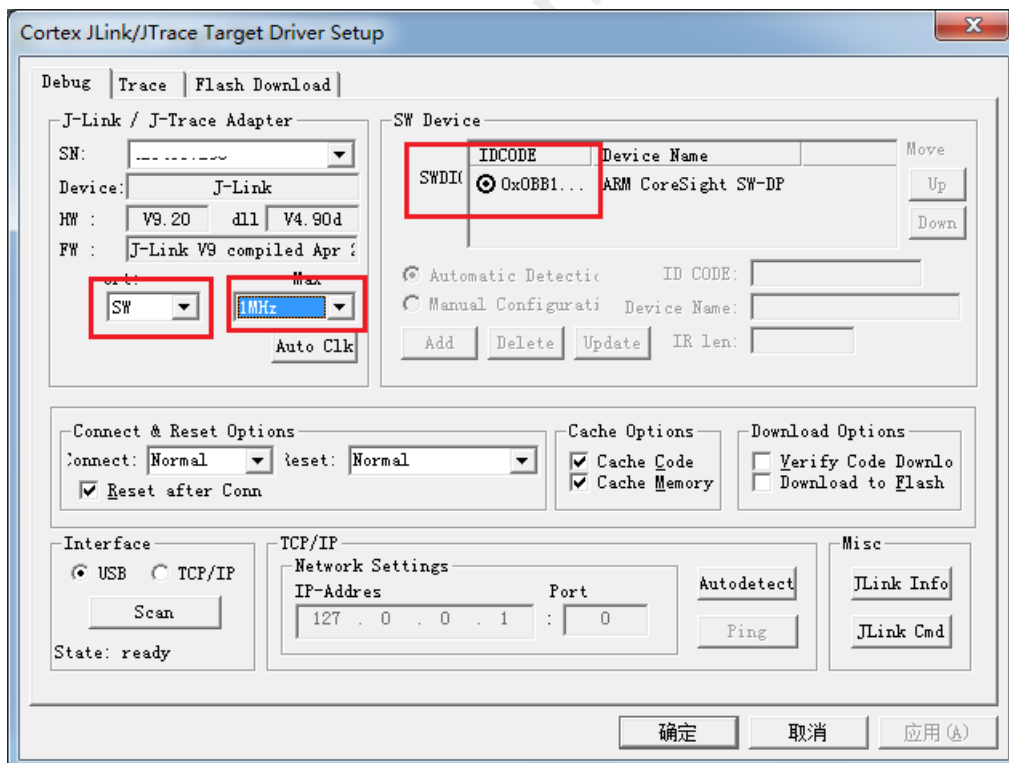


Figure 2-6 Keil Debugging Settings

4. Click “Flash Download” page to delete original Programming Algorithm (if any), and then click “Add”

to add RTL876x_SPI_FLASH and RTL876x_LOG_TRACE. Modify the start address of “RAM for Algorithm” to 0x00200000 and size to 0x4000.

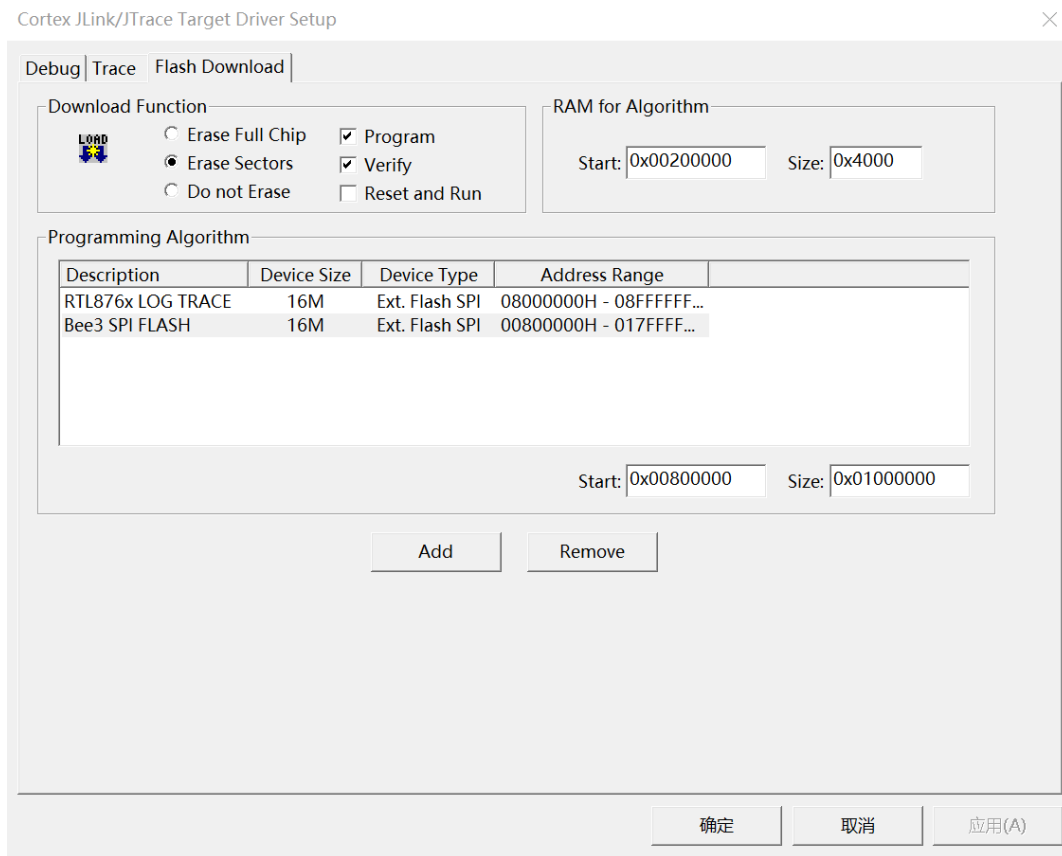




Figure 2-7 Flash Algo Applied

5. Compile the project by clicking “Make” icon  in Keil. After fixing compiling and link error if any, user application could be downloaded into RTL8762E for further verification and debug.
6. If flash algorithm has been successfully set up, download option in Keil could be used by clicking “Load” icon . During download procedure, no error message is supposed to happen. After application image has been download successfully to the RTL8762E, you can reset RTL8762E to run your application. And in debug analyzer tool, you can check whether application run as expected by log messages.

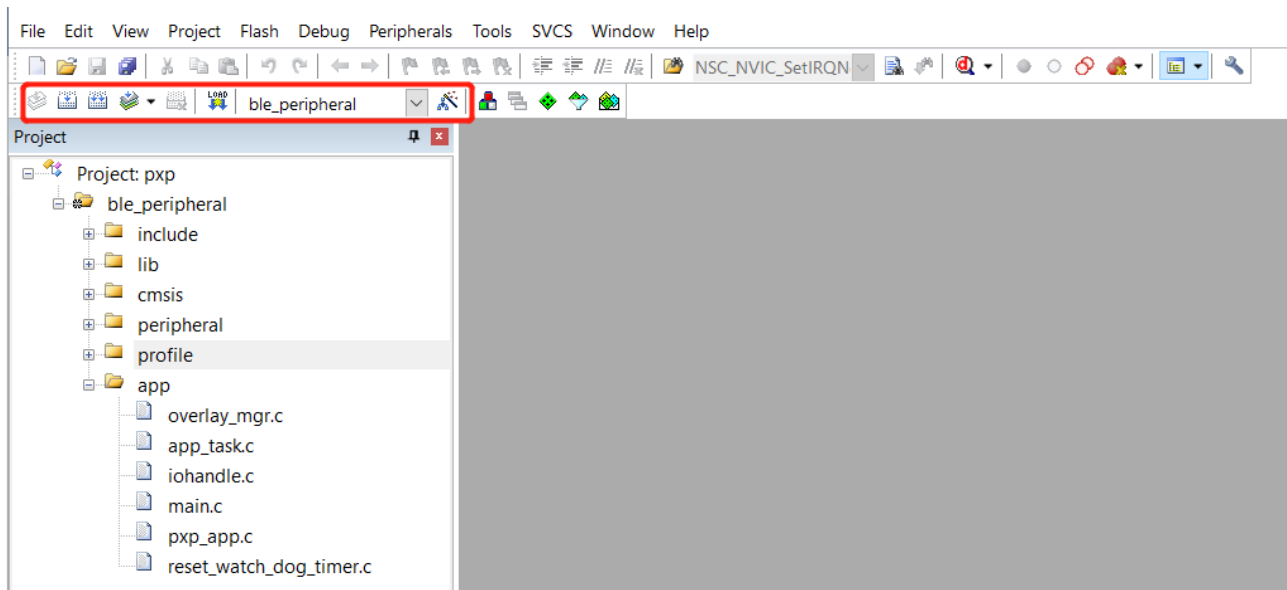



Figure 2-8 Compile And Run

7. J-Link can be used to debug and trace applications on RTL8762E by clicking “Debug” icon  .

NOTE: If DLPS mode is enabled, once the system entering DLPS mode, debugging cannot be performed. So DLPS should be disabled when debugging using Keil Debugger in early stage of development.

Enable: `lps_mode_set (PLATFORM_DLPS_PFM)`

Disable: `lps_mode_set (PLATFORM_ACTIVE)`

3 Hardware Architecture

Hardware block of RTL8762E is illustrated in Figure 3-1.

- Rich peripherals
- Flexible RAM configuration
- Power Management Unit
- Clock Management Unit
- BLE module

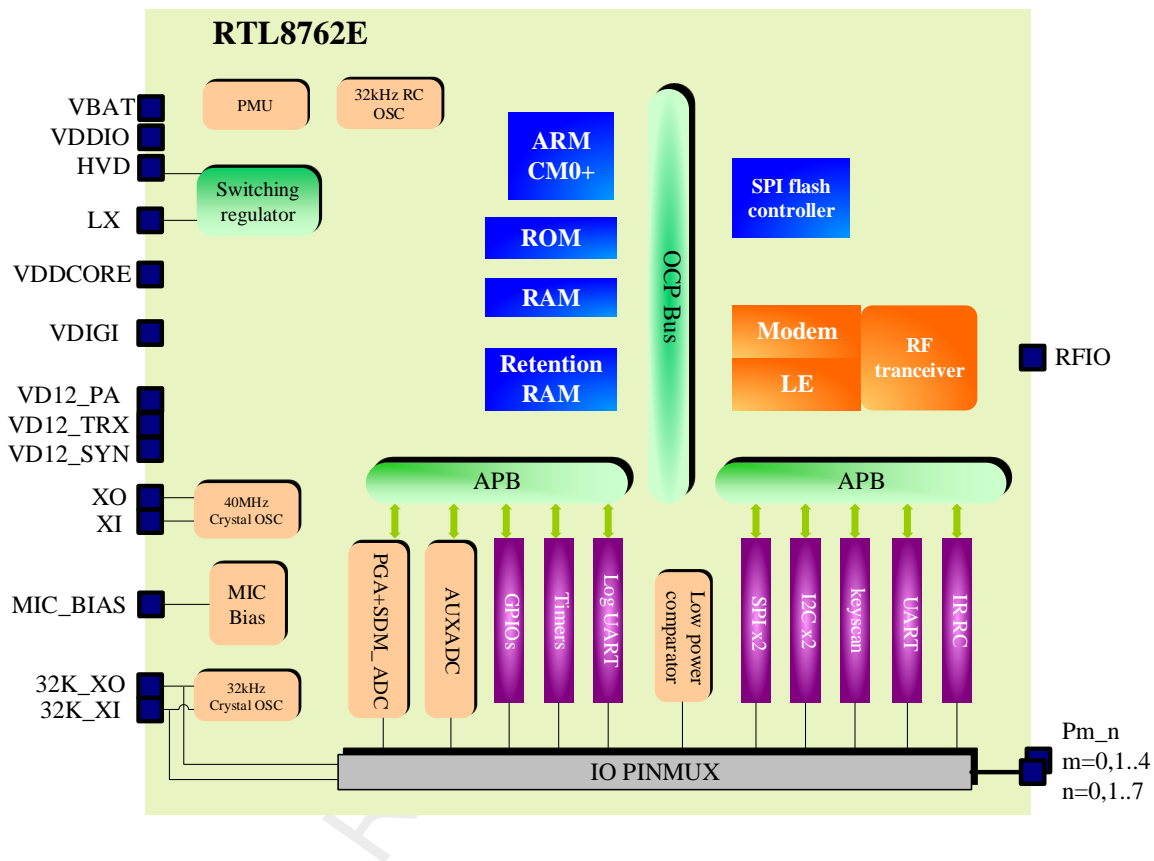


Figure 3-1 RTL8762E Hardware Block

4 Software Architecture

4.1 System Architecture

As shown in Figure 4-1, software architecture consists of several major components:

- GAP : Abstraction layer which user application communicates with BLE stack. Details information referred to GAP Interfaces User Manual;
- Platform : Includes OTA, flash, ftl and etc;
- IO Drivers: Provides APIs for user application to interface with RTL8762E on-board peripherals without accessing registers;
- OSIF: abstraction of real time OS interfaces for user application;

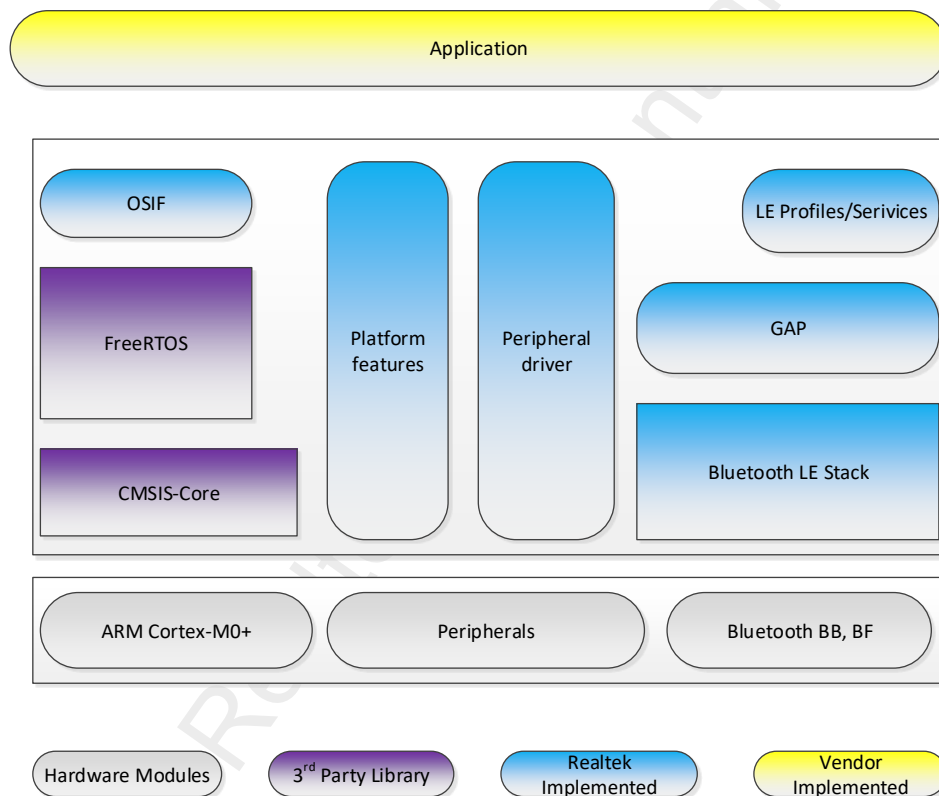


Figure 4-1 RTL8762E Software Architecture

4.2 Operating System

FreeRTOS V10.2 is used in RTL8762E, it is integrated in RTL8762E ROM code, and consists of the following components:

1. Task Management
2. Queue Management

3. Interrupt Management
4. Resource Management
5. Memory Management
6. Time Management

4.3 OS Interfaces

As depicted by Figure 4-2, the OSIF layer aims to provide a consistent and uniform RTOS API set by wrapping the specific RTOS interfaces. Vendors can also provide their own RTOS implementation inside OSIF layer, but without any modifications from upper layer software components.

So, it is strongly recommended to use OSIF API in software development instead of accessing the specific RTOS interfaces.

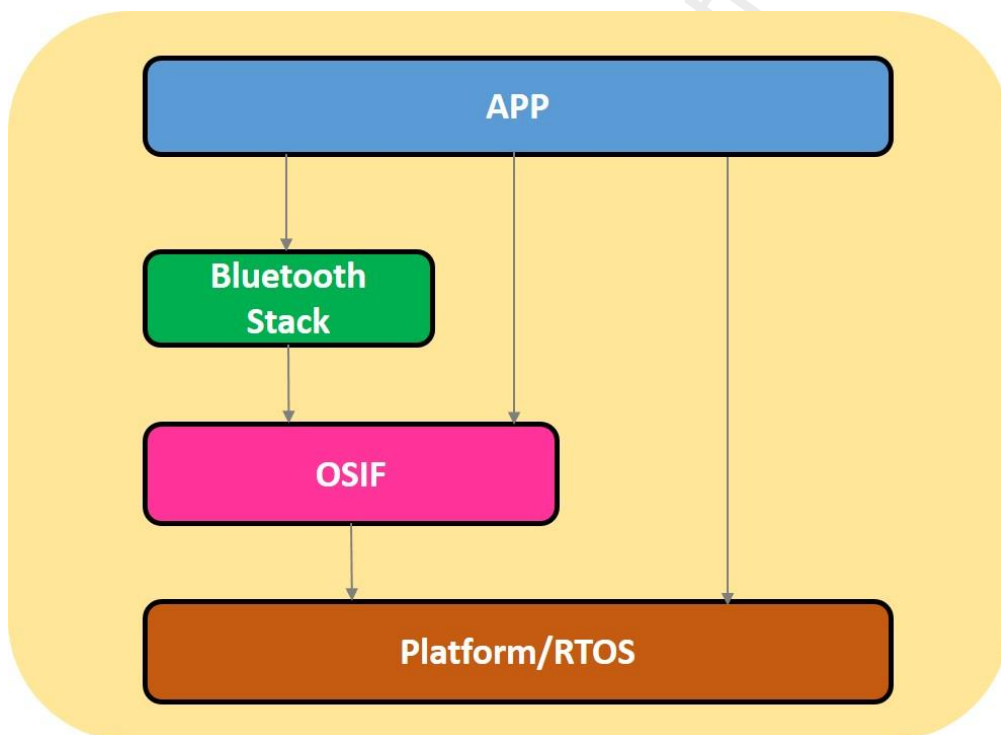


Figure 4-2 OSIF Overview

4.4 Task and Priority

4.4.1 Task

As is shown in Figure 4-3, five tasks have been created for user application:

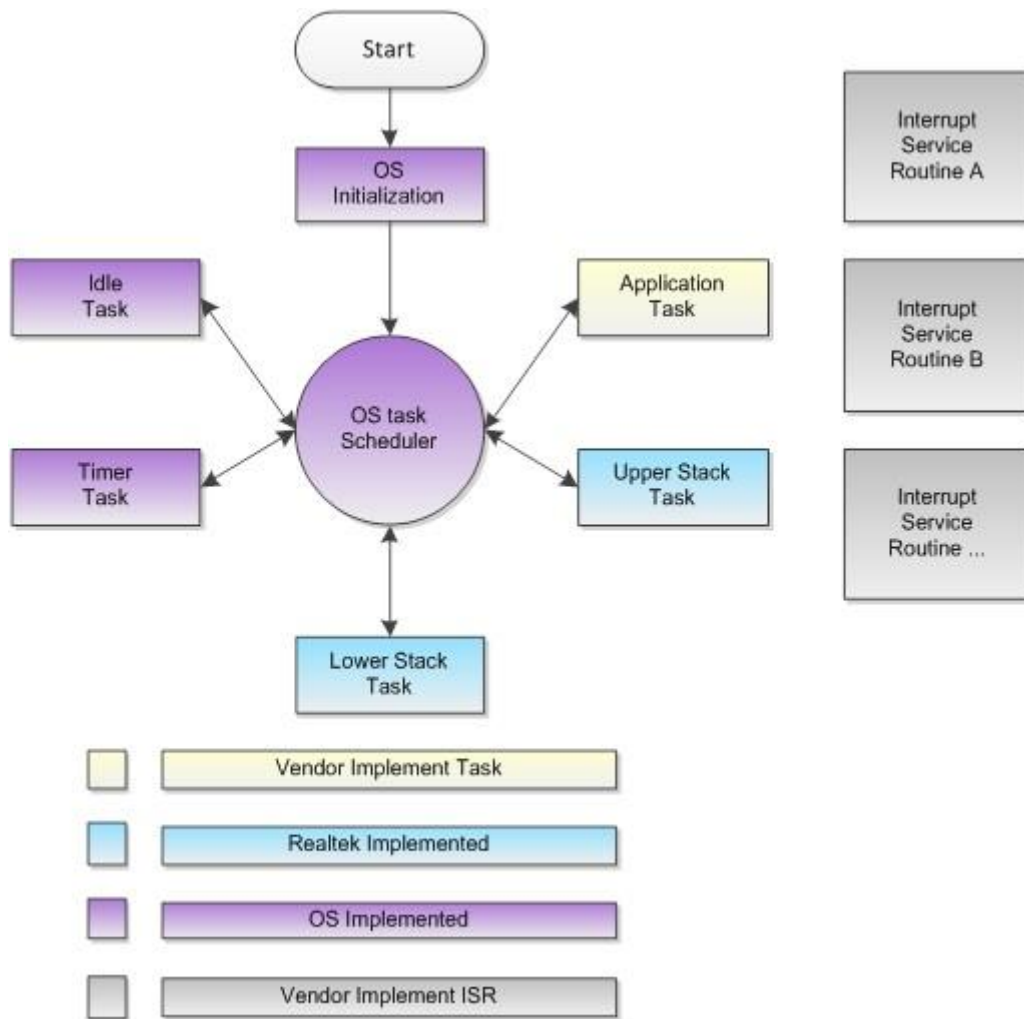


Figure 4-3 RTL8762E Tasks

Task	Description	Priority
timer	implement software timer required by FreeRTOS	6
lower stack	implement BT stack protocols below HCI	6
upper stack	implement BT stack protocols above HCI	5
app	handles user application requirement and interacts with stack	1~4
Idle	runs background tasks including DLPS	0

Note:

- Multiple app tasks can be created and memory resource will be then allocated
- Idle task and timer task are provided by FreeRTOS.

- Tasks have been configured as preemptive based on its priority.
- Additionally, hardware interrupt service routines(ISR) are implemented by vendor as well.

4.4.2 Priority

Tasks are performed in 7 priorities:

Priority_{SW Timer} = Priority_{lower stack} > Priority_{upper stack} > Priority_{app} > Priority_{idle}. The priority of APP can be from 1 to 4.

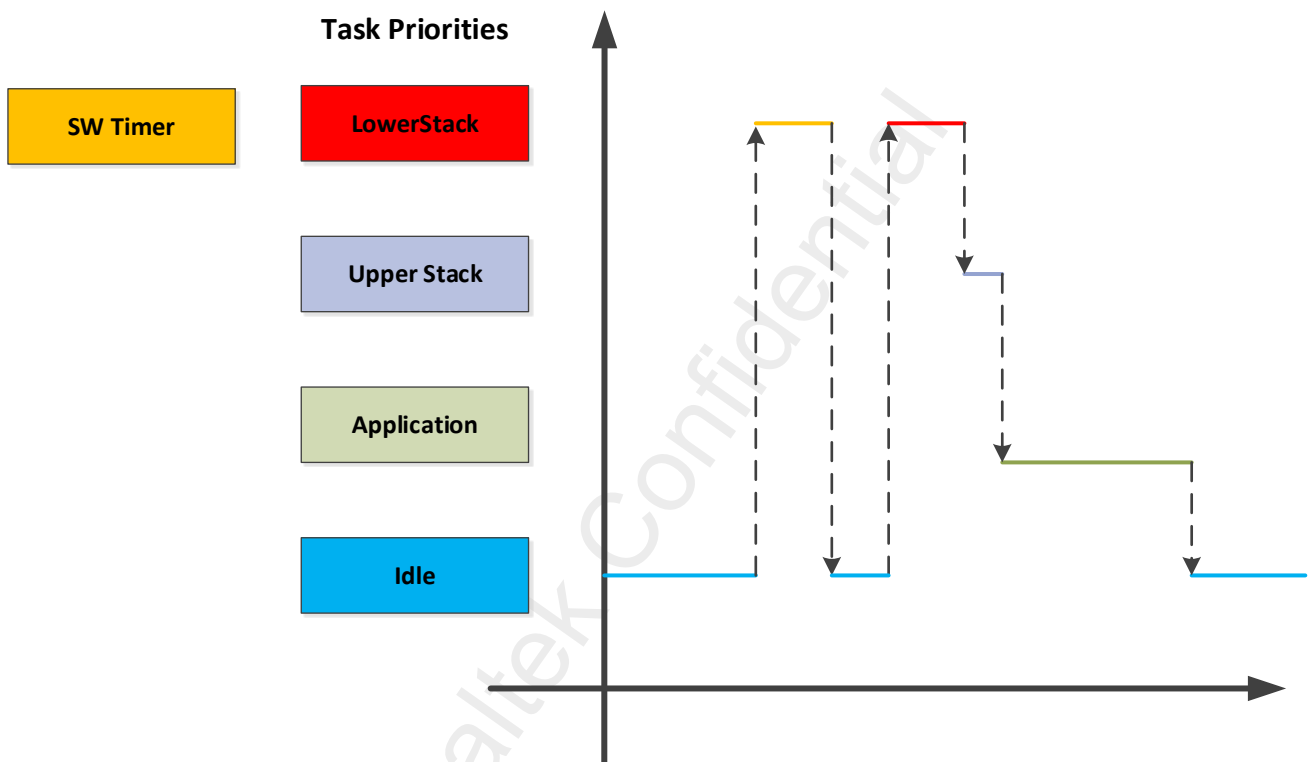


Figure 4-4 Task Priority

5 Application

5.1 SDK Directory

SDK directory is as show below.

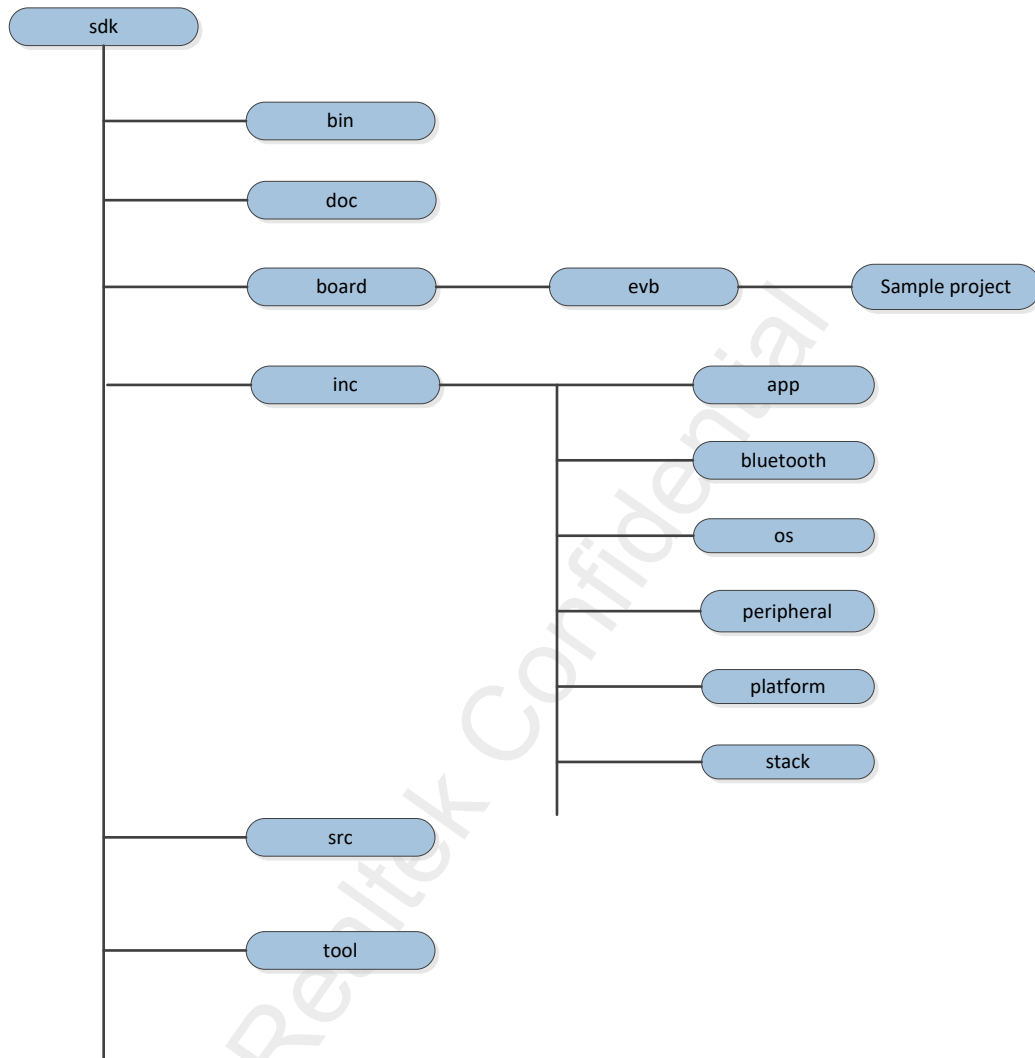


Figure 5-1 SDK Directory

Directory	Description
board	sample Keil project files which have been already well-configured to start with
doc	SDK documents
inc	header files which provide API definitions export from ROM
bin	binary files for user application to link

src	source files for sample applications
tool	host tools set for add-on features

5.2 Sample Projects

To help create user application, many sample projects in SDK have been created to start with, such as pxp and some ble related demo sample projects. Through studying sample projects, customers can easily get familiar with SDK. All sample projects have been configured and memory layout in scatter file is also modified to comply with RTL8762E SOC.

Taking PXP application as an example below, it shows how to start developing the customized user application by the sample project. The snapshots are captured with current SDK, and may subject to change due to SDK upgrade.

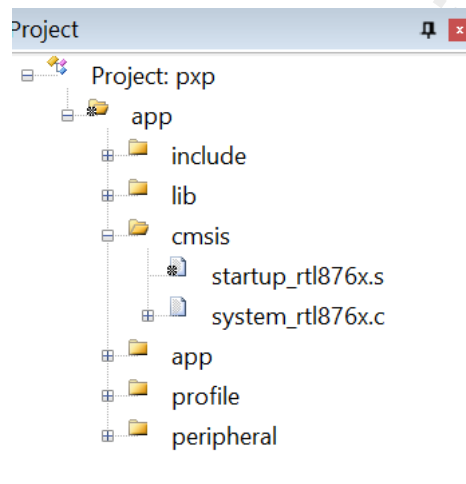


Figure 5-2 PXP Sample Project

Source files in PXP project are currently categorized into several groups as below:

- Include directory is used to export the UUID which is mandatory for any application built for RTL8762E. No modification is permitted by any 3rd party.
- Lib directory includes all binary symbol files that user application is built on.
- CMSIS directory is used for boot up code.
- APP directory includes the pxp user application implementation.
- Profile directory includes BLE profiles or services used by the sample application.
- Peripheral directory contains all the driver and module code that the pxp project has used.

The common files in sample applications are explained as below:

File name	Description
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rom_uuid.h	UUID header files provided by SDK to identify the ROM, no change needed
ROM.lib	ROM symbol library file, used by user application to link any ROM symbols
gap_utils.lib	Gap library file to implement latest BLE functions
startup_rtl876x.s	Assembly file for RTL8762E application start-up
system_rtl876x.c	C file for RTL8762E application start-up
board.h	Header file to configure pin and DLPS settings
flash_map.h	Flash layout file which is generated by FlashMapGenerateTool
mem_config.h	Memory Configuration file

The sample project may upgrade together with the SDK, and to better utilize the upgraded sample code, newly added user code is suggested to being organized and modularized.

More detail information on each sample project could be found in its user manual.

5.3 Application Process Flow

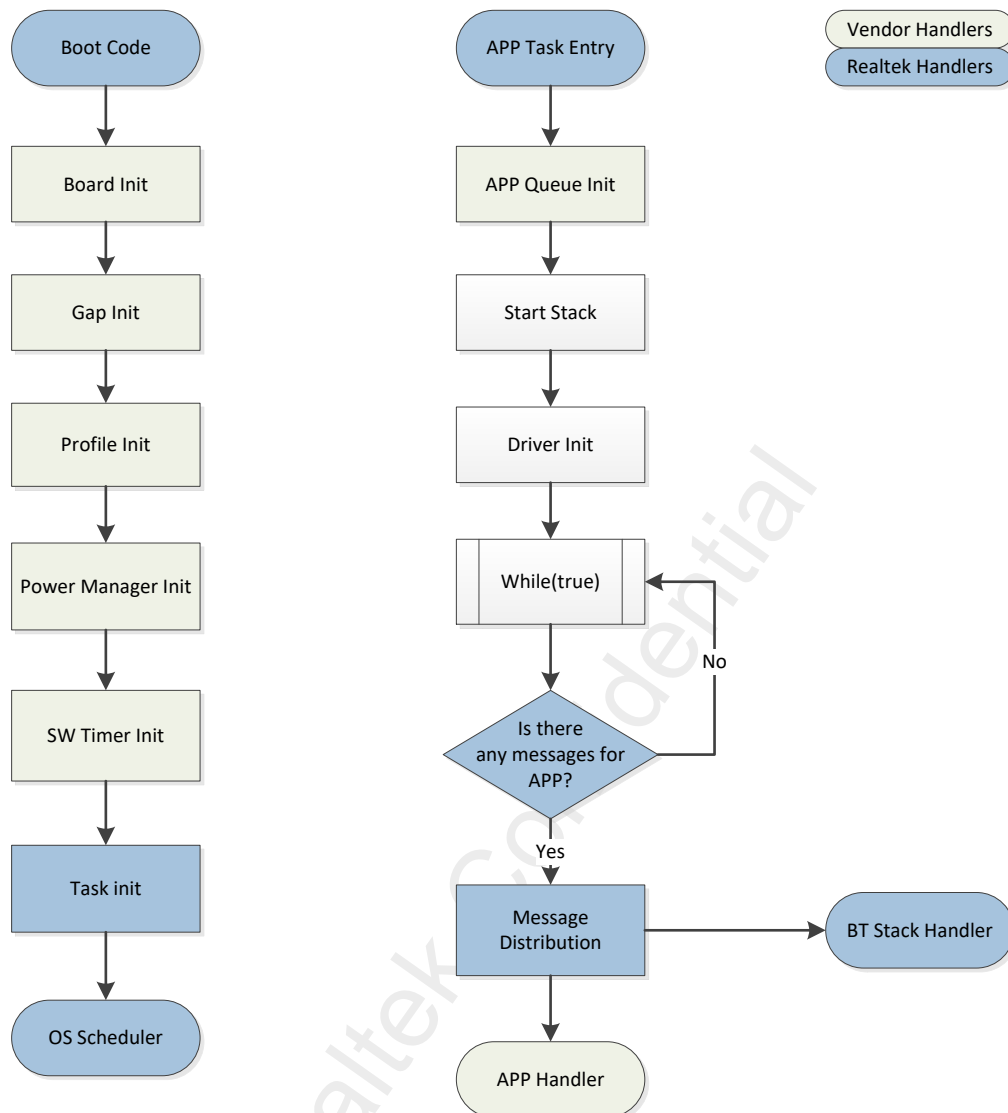


Figure 5-3 APP Flow

Table 5-1 APP Initialization

Action	Description
board init	contains initialization of pinmux settings and pad settings
gap init	contains initialization of GAP related parameters
profile init	contains initialization of BLE profiles
power manager init	contains initialization of power management related

SW timer init	contains initialization of sw timers
app queue init	contains initialization of app queue
driver init	contains initialization of peripherals

System is initialized in main() function, including Board, Peripherals, BT Stack, Profile, Power Mechanism, Task, etc.

In Application task, BT Stack, Profiles and Peripheral drivers are initialized, and IO MSG mechanism is implemented. All functions are packaged into IO Events, and the Events are handled in related MSG handlers.

BT stack message is packaged into BT IO Event, which will be handled in the same way as Peripherals.

Blue blocks shall be implemented by developer.

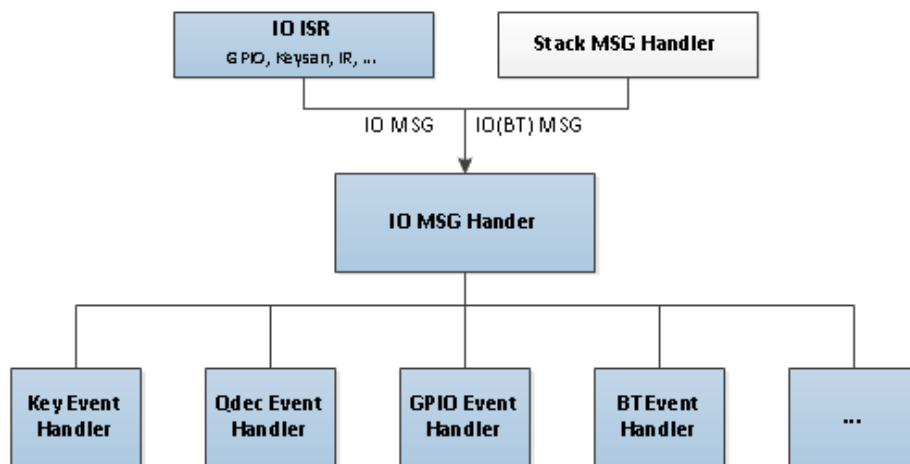


Figure 5-4 IO Message Handling Flowchart

5.4 MSG and Event Handling Flow

An original MSG is sent from universal Peripherals' ISR or BT Stack, and is handled through the following flow:

1. MSG from Peripherals is forwarded by MSG Distributer to IO MSG Handler for handling;
2. MSG from BT Stack is forwarded by MSG Distributer to BT State Machine. BT State Machine handles MSG and sends a BT IO MSG. MSG Distributer receives the BT IO MSG and then forwards it to IO MSG Handler for handling;
3. After a Message is received, IO MSG Handler shall make judgment and call the related Event Handler.

Developer programs shall:

1. Implement Peripheral ISR and fulfil initial handling in ISR. If further handling is required, a message will be sent.

2. Maintain IO MSG Handler to receive and handle MSGs defined by developer.
3. Implement Event Handler about application.

A lower layer notifies an upper layer with MSG and Event mechanism, while an upper layer calls a lower layer functions by APIs.

5.5 IO MSG

5.5.1 Message Format

```
typedef struct
{
    uint16_t type;
    uint16_t subtype;
    union
    {
        uint32_t param;
        void *buf;
    } u;
} T_IO_MSG;
```

5.5.2 Message Type Definition

```
typedef enum
{
    IO_MSG_TYPE_BT_STATUS,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_KEYSCAN,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_QDECODE,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_UART,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_KEYPAD,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_IR,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_GDMA,
    IO_MSG_TYPE_ADC,
    ...
} T_IO_MSG_TYPE;
```

5.5.3 Message Subtype Definition

Take T_IO_MSG_UART for example, developer can define subtypes of UART.

```
typedef enum
{
    IO_MSG_UART_RX                = 1,
    IO_MSG_UART_RX_TIMEOUT        = 2,
    IO_MSG_UART_RX_OVERFLOW       = 3,
    IO_MSG_UART_RX_TIMEOUT_OVERFLOW = 4,
    IO_MSG_UART_RX_EMPTY          = 5,
} T_IO_MSG_UART;
```

5.5.4 Define User Message

Developer can expand message types and customize message subtypes if needed.

5.6 Pin Settings

Pin configuration can be set in board.h.

```
#define KEY_0    P4_0
#define BEEP     P4_1
#define LED_0    P2_1
#define LED_1    P2_4
```

5.7 DLPS Settings

DLPS configuration can be set in board.h as following:

1. Enable or disable DLPS mode:

```
#define DLPS_EN 1
```

2. Developer-customized DLPS callbacks which will be called during entering or exiting from DLPS mode.

```
#define USE_USER_DEFINE_DLPS_EXIT_CB    1
#define USE_USER_DEFINE_DLPS_ENTER_CB   1
```

3. Enable or disable Peripheral functions: Any peripheral to be used must be enabled properly so that related register will be saved during entering DLPS mode and restored during exiting from DLPS mode, and any

unnecessary peripherals should be disabled (0 - disabled, 1 - enabled).

```
#define USE_I2C0_DLPS      0
```

```
#define USE_I2C1_DLPS      0
```

```
#define USE_TIM_DLPS       0
```

```
#define USE_QDECODER_DLPS  0
```

```
...
```

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6 Memory

6.1 Memory Map

RTL8762E memory consists of ROM, RAM, external SPI Flash and eFuse. Cache have dedicated RAM, and the dedicated RAM also can be configured as general RAM using Realtek Vendor registers, as is shown in Figure 6-1. Refer to *RTL8762E Memory User Guide* for more details.

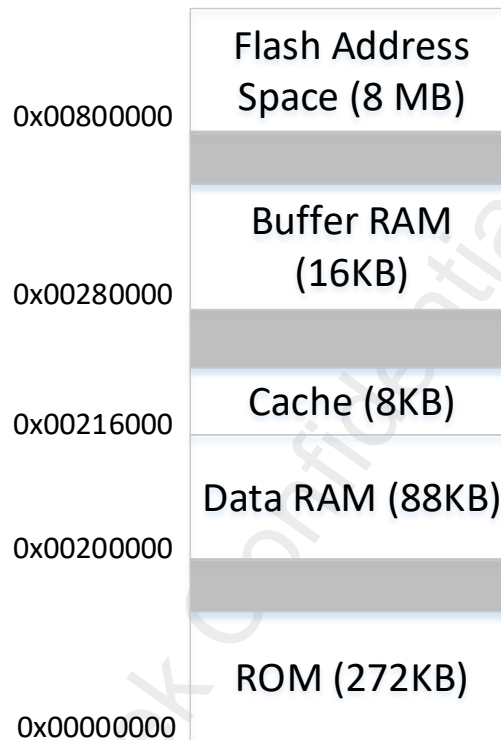


Figure 6-1 Memory Map

6.2 ROM

The ROM code is located at [0x0, 0x44000), in which Bootloader, RTOS, BT Stack, Flash Driver and other platform modules are built.

6.3 RAM

RTL8762E has two pieces of RAM, the Data RAM located at [0x00200000, 0x00216000) and the Buffer RAM located at [0x00280000, 0x00282000). Cache can also be configured as data RAM, and is located at [0x00216000, 0x00218000) as Data RAM.

6.3.1 Data Ram

Data RAM is mainly used for ROM static data storage, main stack, patch, upperstack/app static data storage, code execution and system dynamic memory management. For more details, please refer to the *RTL8762E Memory User Guide*.

6.3.2 Buffer Ram

Buffer RAM is mainly used for static data storage of ROM and dynamic memory application of Bluetooth protocol stack. For more details, please refer to the *RTL8762E Memory User Guide*.

6.4 Cache

RTL8762E has an 8K bytes cache, and it co-works with SPIC (SPI Flash Controller) to speed up the SPI Flash read. And it also can be used as data RAM. If it is configured as data RAM, it can be used for Data Storage or Code Execution. If Cache is configured as data RAM, its range is [0x00216000, 0x00218000). This range is just at the end of data RAM.

6.5 Flash

RTL8762E supports external SPI Flash with a maximum size of 8M bytes. In the current SDK, External flash is divided into 7 parts in default, as is shown in Figure 6-2.

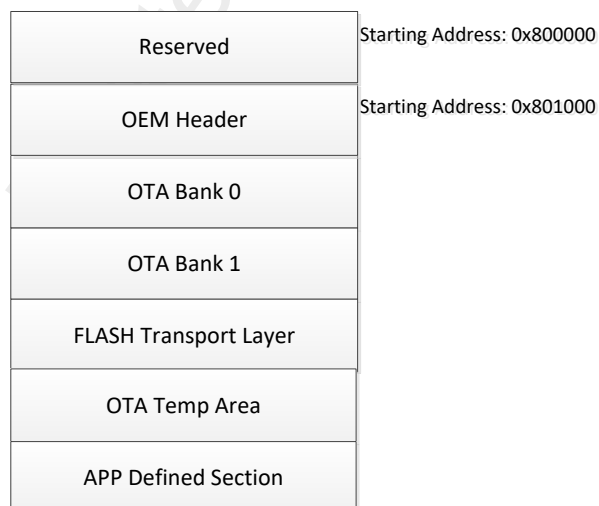


Figure 6-2 External Flash layout

6.5.1 Flash APIs

Flash operation APIs are listed as follows, refer to Bee3-SDK.chm and p *RTL8762E Flash User Guide* for more details:

```
bool flash_read_locked(uint32_t start_addr, uint32_t data_len, uint8_t *data);

bool flash_auto_read_locked(uint32_t addr, uint32_t *data);

bool flash_split_read_locked(uint32_t start_addr, uint32_t data_len, uint8_t *data, uint32_t *counter);

bool flash_write_locked(uint32_t start_addr, uint32_t data_len, uint8_t *data);

bool flash_auto_write_locked(uint32_t start_addr, uint32_t data);

bool flash_auto_write_buffer_locked(uint32_t start_addr, uint32_t *data, uint32_t len);

bool flash_erase_locked(T_ERASE_TYPE type, uint32_t addr);
```

6.5.2 FTL

FTL (flash transport layer) is used as abstraction layer for bt stack and user application to read/write data in flash.

1. BT storage space

- This region is used to store BT information such as device address, link key, etc.
- Refer to RTL8762E BLE Stack User Manual for more details.

2. APP storage space

- APP can use this region to store information.
- The following APIs can be called to read/write data in this region, these APIs are defined in ftl.h, refer to BEE3-SDK.chm for more details:

```
static uint32_t ftl_save(void * p_data, uint16_t offset, uint16_t size)

static uint32_t ftl_load(void * p_data, uint16_t offset, uint16_t size)
```

6.6 eFuse

eFuse is a block of one-time programming memory which is used to store the important and fixed information, such as UUID, security key and other one-time programming configuration. The single bit of eFuse cannot be changed from 0 to 1, and there is no erase operation to eFuse, so be careful to update eFuse. Realtek offers MP Tool to update certain eFuse sections.

7 Interrupt

7.1 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller (NVIC)

NVIC features:

- 16 Cortex-M0+ exceptions, 32 maskable interrupt channels
- 8 programmable priority levels
- Support vector table relocation
- Low-latency exception and interrupt handling
- Implementation of System Control Registers

The NVIC and the processor core interface are closely coupled, which enables low latency interrupt processing and efficient processing of late arriving interrupts. All interrupts including the core exceptions are managed by the NVIC.

7.2 Interrupt Vector Table

Table 7-1 Interrupt Vector Table

Exception Number	NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
1		Reset	Reset
2		NMI	Nonmaskable interrupt. The WDG is linked to the NMI vector
3		Hard Fault	All fault conditions if the corresponding fault handler is not enabled
4 ~ 10		RSVD	
11		SVC	Supervisor Call
12 ~ 13		RSVD	
14		PendSV	Pendable Service Call
15		SYSTICK	System Tick Timer
16	[0]	System_ISR	System interrupt
17	[1]	WDG	Watch dog global interrupt
18	[2]	BTMAC_ISR	BT MAC interrupt

19	[3]	Timer3	Timer3 global interrupt
20	[4]	Timer2	Timer2 global interrupt
21	[5]	Platform	Platform interrupt
22	[6]	I2S_0 TX	I2S_0 TX interrupt
23	[7]	I2S_0 RX	I2S_0 RX interrupt
24*	[8]	Timer[4:5]	Timer4-5 interrupt(refer to 错误!未找到引用源。)
25	[9]	GPIO4	GPIO interrupt, P0_4
26	[10]	GPIO5	GPIO interrupt, P0_5
27	[11]	RTK_UART1	RTK_UART1 interrupt
28	[12]	RTK_UART0	RTK_UART0 interrupt
29	[13]	RTC	Real time counter interrupt
30	[14]	SPI_0	SPI_0 interrupt
31	[15]	SPI_1	SPI_1 interrupt
32	[16]	I2C_0	I2C_0 interrupt
33	[17]	I2C_1	I2C_1 interrupt
34	[18]	ADC	ADC global interrupt
35*	[19]	Peripheral_ISR	Peripheral interrupt(refer to 错误!未找到引用源。)
36	[20]	GDMA0_Channel0	RTK-DMA0 channel 0 global interrupt
37	[21]	GDMA0_Channel1	RTK-DMA0 channel 1 global interrupt
38	[22]	GDMA0_Channel2	RTK-DMA0 channel 2 global interrupt
39	[23]	GDMA0_Channel3	RTK-DMA0 channel 3 global interrupt
40	[24]	Enhanced_Timer0_Handler	Enhanced Timer0 interrupt
41	[25]	Enhanced_Timer1_Handler	Enhanced Timer1 interrupt
42*	[26]	GPIO_Group3	GPIO group3 interrupt(refer to 错误!未找到引用源。)
43*	[27]	GPIO_Group2	GPIO group2 interrupt(refer to 错误!未找到引用源。)
44	[28]	IR	IR module global interrupt
45*	[29]	GPIO_Group1	GPIO group1 interrupt(refer to 错误!未找到引用源。)
46*	[30]	GPIO_Group0	GPIO group0 interrupt(refer to 错误!未找到引用源。)
47	[31]	RSVD	

Table 7-2 Timer 4~5 ISR

Exception Number	NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
48	[8]	Timer4	Timer4 interrupt
49	[8]	Timer5	Timer5 interrupt

Table 7-3 Peripheral ISR

Exception Number	NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
50	[19]	SPIC0_Flash	SPIC0_Flash interrupt
51	[19]	qdecode	qdecode global interrupt
52	[19]	keyscan	keyscan global interrupt
53	[19]	2-wire SPI	2-wire/3-wire SPI interrupt
54	[19]	analog comparator	analog comparator interrupt
55	[19]	MailBox	MailBox interrupt
56	[19]	CAP Touch	CAP Touch interrupt
57	[19]	TRNG	TRNG interrupt

Table 7-4 GPIO Group3 ISR

NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
[26]	GPIO3	GPIO3 interrupt
[26]	GPIO7	GPIO7 interrupt
[26]	GPIO11	GPIO11 interrupt
[26]	GPIO15	GPIO15 interrupt
[26]	GPIO19	GPIO19 interrupt
[26]	GPIO23	GPIO23 interrupt
[26]	GPIO27	GPIO27 interrupt
[26]	GPIO31	GPIO31 interrupt

Table 7-5 GPIO Group2 ISR

NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
[27]	GPIO2	GPIO2 interrupt
[27]	GPIO6	GPIO6 interrupt
[27]	GPIO10	GPIO10 interrupt
[27]	GPIO14	GPIO14 interrupt
[27]	GPIO18	GPIO18 interrupt
[27]	GPIO22	GPIO22 interrupt
[27]	GPIO26	GPIO26 interrupt
[27]	GPIO30	GPIO30 interrupt

Table 7-6 GPIO Group1 ISR

NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
[29]	GPIO1	GPIO1 interrupt
[29]	GPIO9	GPIO9 interrupt
[29]	GPIO13	GPIO13 interrupt
[29]	GPIO17	GPIO17 interrupt
[29]	GPIO21	GPIO21 interrupt
[29]	GPIO25	GPIO25 interrupt
[29]	GPIO29	GPIO29 interrupt

Table 7-7 GPIO Group0 ISR

NVIC Number	Exception Type	Description
[30]	GPIO0	GPIO0 interrupt
[30]	GPIO8	GPIO8 interrupt
[30]	GPIO12	GPIO12 interrupt
[30]	GPIO16	GPIO16 interrupt
[30]	GPIO20	GPIO20 interrupt

[30]	GPIO24	GPIO24 interrupt
[30]	GPIO28	GPIO28 interrupt

7.3 Interrupt Priority

RTL8762E supports three fixed highest-priority levels and 8 levels of programmable priority.

Table 7-8 Interrupt Priority

Priority	Usage
-3	Reset Handler
-2	NMI
-1	Hard Fault
0	For interrupts which have high real-time requirement
1	(Note: if the interrupt handler takes long time will affect BT communication)
2	BT related ISR
3	Normal ISR
4	
5	
6	
7	SysTick and PendSV

8 Power Management

RTL8762E will enter DLPS mode when certain conditions met and be woken up when it needs to work normally.

Refer to *RTL8762E Deep Low Power State* for more details.

9 Download

9.1 About Images

Six images are provided for BLE applications with RTL8762E: Patch Image, App Image, System Configuration File, OTA Header File, Secure Boot Loader Image and Upper Stack Image.

1. Patch Image is released by Realtek. Entries to patch functions are retained in ROM code, so original behavior of ROM code can be modified or extended by patch.
2. Config file records information about hardware configuration and Bluetooth configuration, such as configure BT Address, change Link number etc. Config file can be generated using MPTool.
3. App Image is a BLE application developed by developer, which is compiled with Keil and processed with fromelf and other tools.
4. OTA Header File defines flash Bank layout, which is generated by MP PackTool.
5. Secure Boot Loader Image is released by Realtek, and it is used to optimize boot flow. **Secure Boot Loader Image must be programmed whether the single bank mode (not bank switch) or dual bank mode of OTA update is used.**
6. Upper Stack Image: implement BLE upper stack.

9.2 Application Image Processing Tool

The Application Image directly generated by Keil is in format of ELF, which needs to be converted into a binary file and processed as necessary to facilitate programing and support OTA function^[9].

Three commands are used in demo projects to process Application Image, which are **fromelf**, **prepend_header** and **md5**.

9.2.1 fromelf

Fromelf is in Keil installation package, and its default installation path is C:\Keil_v5\ARM\ARMCC\bin\ . For more details, refer to section “Using the fromelf Image Converter” in help documents for Keil.

Bin files to be programmed and disassembling files are both generated by this tool.

9.2.2 prepend_header

1. Syntax: `prepend_header.exe [options] ...`
2. Purpose: To support OTA function, information of checksum and length need to be added to the header of bin

file.

For Application Image, the image Header of 1024 bytes is stored at the beginning of its address. For more details, please refer to T_IMG_HEADER_FORMAT defined in system_rtl876x.c.

Checksum of Application Image can be crc16 or sha256 which are recorded in the member crc16 and sha256 of structure T_IMG_HEADER_FORMAT, and payload length is recorded in the member payload_len.

typedef struct _IMG_CTRL_HEADER_FORMAT

```
{
    uint8_t ic_type;
    uint8_t secure_version;
    union
    {
        uint16_t value;
        struct
        {
            uint16_t xip: 1; // payload is executed on flash
            uint16_t enc: 1; // all the payload is encrypted
            uint16_t load_when_boot: 1; // load image when boot
            uint16_t enc_load: 1; // encrypt load part or not
            uint16_t enc_key_select: 3; // referenced to ENC_KEY_SELECT
            uint16_t not_ready : 1; //for copy image in ota
            uint16_t not_obsolete : 1; //for copy image in ota
            uint16_t integrity_check_en_in_boot : 1; // enable image integrity check in boot flow
            uint16_t rsvd: 6;
        };
    } ctrl_flag;
    uint16_t image_id;
    uint16_t crc16;
    uint32_t payload_len;
} T_IMG_CTRL_HEADER_FORMAT;
```

typedef struct _IMG_HEADER_FORMAT

```
{
    T_IMG_CTRL_HEADER_FORMAT ctrl_header;
    uint8_t uuid[16];
    uint32_t exe_base;
```

```

uint32_t load_base;
uint32_t load_len;
uint8_t rsvd0[8];
uint32_t magic_pattern;
uint8_t dec_key[16];
uint8_t rsvd1[28];
T_VERSION_FORMAT git_ver;
RSA_PUBLIC_KEY rsaPubKey;
uint8_t sha256[32];
uint8_t rsvd2[76];
} T_IMG_HEADER_FORMAT;

```

9.2.3 md5

1. Syntax:md5.exe [Input Binary Filename];
2. Purpose: Calculate MD5 of bin file, and append it to the file for verification in programming by MP Tool ^[11].
Its suffix form is [Original File Name]-[MD5].bin

MP Tool uses MD5 as the check value for programming, and requires the MD5 value to be appended to name of the file to be programmed.

For example, after file App_ver1.1.0 .bin is processed by md5.exe, a file with the suffix, App_ver1.1.0-d77dd83cb2848d3e9ac04c7dd9367e69.bin, will be created in the same directory.

9.3 Downloading Pattern

The downloading patterns available respectively for Patch Image, Config File and App Image are listed in **错误! 未找到引用源。**

Table 9-1 Downloading Patterns Available for Images

	Patch Image	Config File	APP Image
Keil	×	×	√
SWDTool	√	√	√
MPTool	√	√	√

10 Debug

Two debugging methods have been provided to debug applications:

1. Use log mechanism to trace your code procedure and data
2. Use Keil MDK and SWD to do the running control, add/delete breakpoints, access/trace memory and so on

10.1 Log Mechanism

Debug analyzer is designed to help trace application via printing messages and capturing BT data which could be analyzed by 3rd party BT analyzing tool. Refer to Debug analyzer user manual for more details.

There is a dedicated log UART pin (P0_3 as default) to print log of application (Log function can be re-configured to another pin in application). It is connected to PC via UART-to-USB adapter, and log data shall be received from PC COM port.

10.1.1 Debug analyzer

Follow below steps to use Debug analyzer:

1. Run DebugAnalyzer.exe, and click “Settings“, then click “Start “.

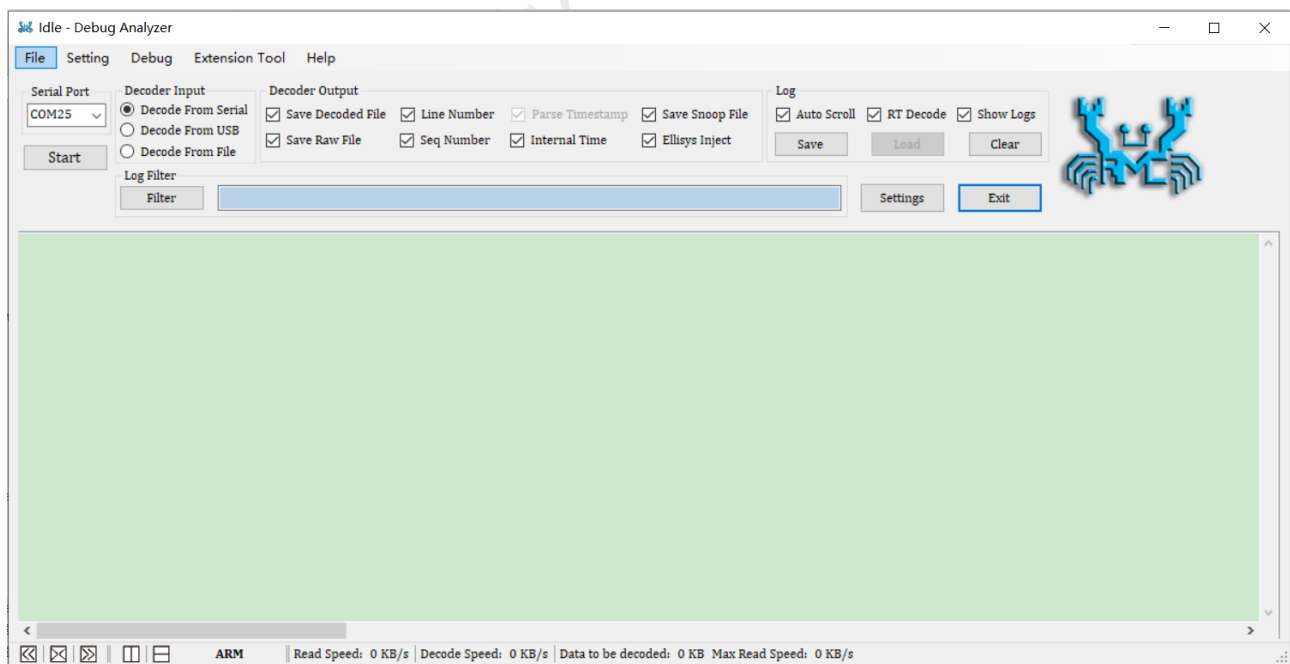
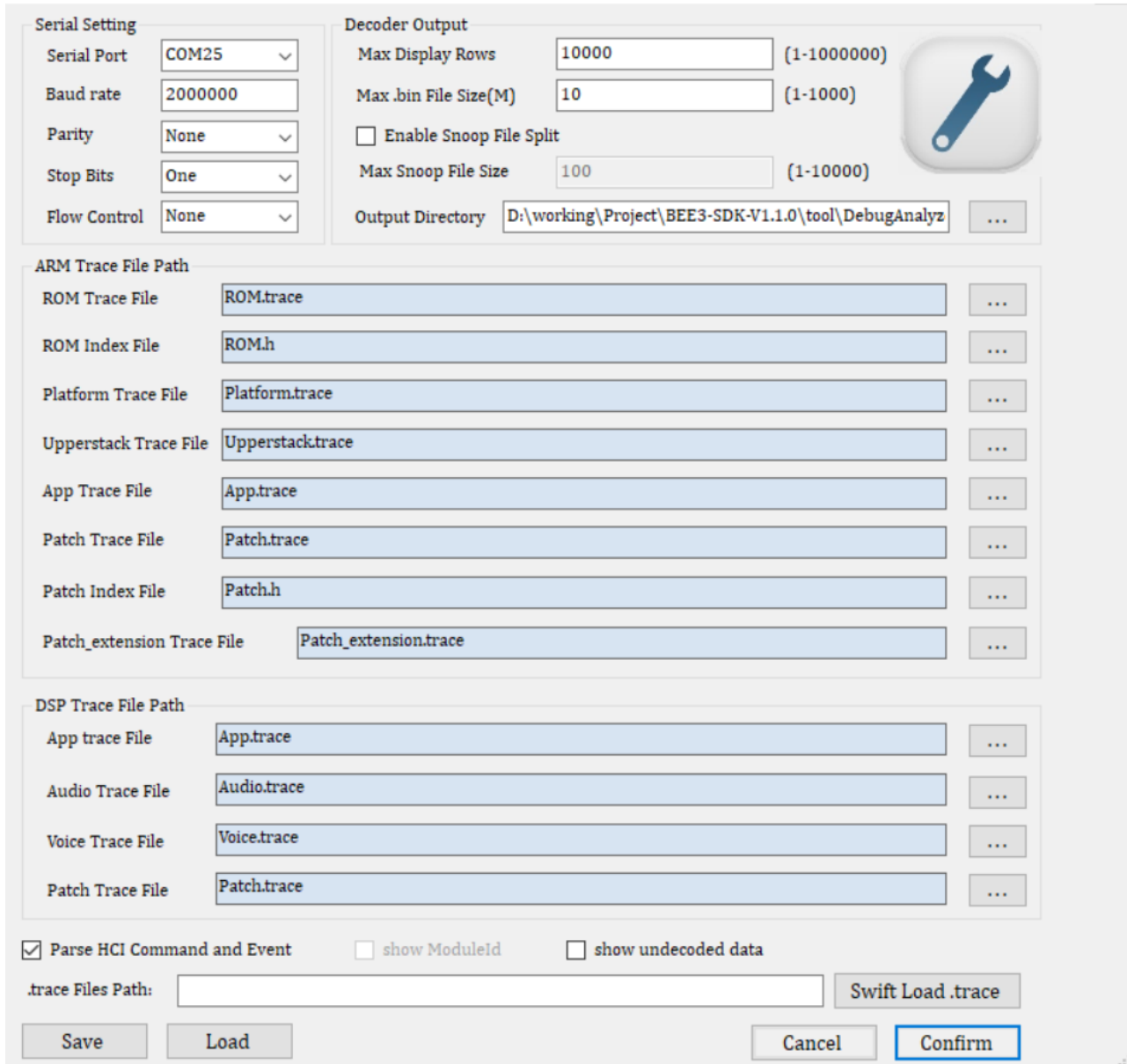


Figure 10-1 Main Interface of Debug Analyzer

2. Select the corresponding COM for “Serial Port” in “Settings” window.
3. Select the corresponding App.trace file for “App Trace File” so that Debug analyzer can parse log correctly.
App.trace is created under the same directory of App.bin after the compilation of each project.

Detail Settings



Serial Setting

Serial Port: COM25

Baud rate: 2000000

Parity: None

Stop Bits: One

Flow Control: None

Decoder Output

Max Display Rows: 10000 (1-1000000)

Max .bin File Size(M): 10 (1-1000)

☐ Enable Snoop File Split

Max Snoop File Size: 100 (1-10000)

Output Directory: D:\working\Project\BEE3-SDK-V1.1.0\tool\DebugAnalyz

ARM Trace File Path

ROM Trace File: ROM.trace

ROM Index File: ROM.h

Platform Trace File: Platform.trace

Upperstack Trace File: Upperstack.trace

App Trace File: App.trace

Patch Trace File: Patch.trace

Patch Index File: Patch.h

Patch_extension Trace File: Patch_extension.trace

DSP Trace File Path

App trace File: App.trace

Audio Trace File: Audio.trace

Voice Trace File: Voice.trace

Patch Trace File: Patch.trace

☒ Parse HCI Command and Event ☐ show ModuleId ☐ show undecoded data

.trace Files Path:

Swift Load .trace

Save Load Cancel Confirm

Figure 10-2 Debug Analyzer Setting Page

Debug analyzer also provides some advanced functions as below:

1. **“Save Raw File” (it is recommended to check it)**: Save LOG to xxx.bin file, which can be used by Realtek to carry out further analysis.
2. **“Log Filter”**: Filter Display - a new window pops up to display the filtered logs only.
3. **“Keyword search”**: Highlight the keyword in log printing window.

4. “Clear Trace”: Clear the log in the display frame.

Debug analyzer will automatically save the log data as a file, which is named based on port number and creation date and time, such as COM 5_2015-06 -12_18-05-00.log.

10.1.2 Basic Interface for Log Printing

Hardware has implemented a specialized GDMA channel for log printing, and the interface function prototype is:

```
DBG_BUFFER(T_LOG_TYPE type, T_LOG_SUBTYPE sub_type, T_MODULE_ID module, uint8_t level,
char* fmt, uint8_t param_num,...).
```

The parameter **type** is always **TYPE_BEE3**, and **sub_type** is always **SUBTYPE_FORMAT**. You may only pay attention to the parameters **module** and **level**.

There are several predefined modules in T_MODULE_ID, and they are used to indicate which module the log belongs to, and Debug Analyzer Tool will recognize and print the module name before log data.

There is also a concept named Debug Level, and this indicates what level the log is displayed in. Four levels are defined:

Table 10-1 Debug Level

Debug Level	Usage Scenario
LEVEL_ERROR	Fatal, Procedure Cannot Advance (Log Token !!!)
LEVE_WARN	Abnormal Condition Occurred, But Procedure Can Advance (Log Token !!*)
LEVEL_INFO	Important Notification (Log Token !**)
LEVEL_TRACE	Verbose Debug

The DBG_BUFFER() API is flexible and powerful, but may be difficult to use. RTL8762E SDK have wrapped the interface, and provided some readable APIs in trace.h.

10.1.3 Wrapped Interfaces for Log Printing

There are several wrapped APIs for you to print specific log, and all of them have a common syntax as:

```
{MODULE}_PRINT_{LEVEL}_{PARAMNUM}(...)
```

{MODULE} can be replaced with the module name defined in trace.h, such as APP/GAP/USB/FLASH...

{LEVEL} can be replaced with the debug level, as well as one of the four levels:

ERROR/WARN/INFO/TRACE.

{PARAMNUM} can be replaced with number 0 to 8, which means the number of parameters this log will print out.

For example, if you are trying to print a warning log with 2 parameters in your application, you may write code like this:

```
APP_PRINT_WARN2("Test app: ID = %d, data = 0x%x", id, data);
```

Then Debug Analyzer Tool will show this log like:

```
00494 10-13#17:06:45.994 087 02145 [APP] !!*Test app: ID = 3, data = 0xF0
```

Note:

1. Do not exceed 8 parameters (Maximum 20 parameters if directly use `DBG_BUFFER()`).
2. Do not exceed 128 char string for a single print.
3. Put all parameters into a single print if possible.

10.1.4 Auxiliary Interfaces

The `DBG_BUFFER()` API can only print simple format like Integer (d, i, u, o, x), Character (c) and Pointer (p). Sometimes you may need to print string, binary array or BT Address, thus we have provided three auxiliary interfaces to do that.

1. `TRACE_STRING(char* data)`

Directly put string into log data, the conversion directive is `%s`.

2. `TRACE_BINARY(uint16_t length, uint8_t* data)`

Output binary stream in Hex format, the conversion directive is `%b`.

3. `TRACE_BDADDR(char* bd_addr)`

Output binary array in BT address format, for example:

Hex Array: 0xaa 0xbb 0xcc 0xdd 0xee 0xff → Literal String: FF::EE::DD::CC::BB::AA

Note: the maximum addresses numbers in a single log is 4. The conversion directive is `%s`.

10.1.5 Log Print Example

Below is an example to show the common use of log APIs and the corresponding output in Debug Analyzer Tool.

Log print code:

```
uint32_t n = 77777;
```

```
uint8_t m = 0x5A;
uint8_t bd1[6] = {0x00, 0x11, 0x22, 0x33, 0x44, 0x55};
uint8_t bd2[6] = {0xAA, 0xBB, 0xCC, 0xDD, 0xEE, 0xFF};
char c1[10] = {'1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '0'};
char c2[8] = {'a', 'b', 'C', 'd', 'E', 'F', 'g', 'H'};
char *s1 = "Hello world!";
char *s2 = "Log Test";
ADC_PRINT_TRACE1("ADC value is %d", n);
UART_PRINT_INFO3("Serial data: 0x%x, c1[%b], s1[%s]", m, TRACE_BINARY(10, c1),
TRACE_STRING(s1));
GAP_PRINT_WARN6("n[%d], m[%c] bd1[%s], bd2[%s], c2[%b], s2[%s]", n, m, TRACE_BDADDR(bd1),
TRACE_BDADDR(bd2), TRACE_BINARY(8, c2), TRACE_STRING(s2));
APP_PRINT_ERROR0("APP ERROR OCCURED...");
```

Corresponding result shown in Debug Analyzer:

```
00252 10-25#17:12:02.021 132 10241 [ADC] ADC value is 77777
00253 10-25#17:12:02.021 133 10241 [UART] !***Serial data: 0x5a, c1[31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-30],
s1[Hello world!]
00254 10-25#17:12:02.022 134 10241 [GAP] !!*n[77777], m[Z] bd1[55::44::33::22::11::00],
bd2[FF::EE::DD::CC::BB::AA], c2[61-62-43-64-45-46-67-48], s2[Log Test]
00255 10-25#17:12:02.022 135 10241 [APP] !!!APP ERROR OCCURED...
```

10.1.6 Log Control Interfaces

Sometimes you may decide to turn on some logs and turn off others. One method is to set the trace mask in Config Tool, and then burn the config file to Bee2. However this is not flexible enough as you may want to frequently change the log level, and it is not convenient to re-burn the config file everytime. So we provide you three APIs to control the log of specific level of specific module:

- 1.log_module_trace_init()
- 2.log_module_trace_set()
- 3.log_module_bitmap_trace_set()

Refer to SDK API document for parameters detail.

Here are some sample scenarios to help you understand how to use log control APIs in your own applications.

Assume that log print is already enabled and all of the log trace mask have been set to 1 in Config Tool, which means all types of all level of logs can be output.

Scenario 1: Disable all trace level and info level logs of APP module.

```
int main(void)
{
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_APP, LEVEL_INFO, false);
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_APP, LEVEL_TRACE, false);
    ...
}
```

Scenario 2: Only enable logs of PROFILE module.

```
int main(void)
{
    uint64_t mask[LEVEL_NUM];
    memset(mask, 0, sizeof(mask));
    log_module_trace_init(mask);

    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_PROFILE, LEVEL_ERROR, true);
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_PROFILE, LEVEL_WARN, true);
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_PROFILE, LEVEL_INFO, true);
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_PROFILE, LEVEL_TRACE, true);
    ...
}
```

Scenario 3: Disable trace level logs of PROFILE/PROTOCOL/GAP/APP modules.

```
int main(void)
{
    log_module_bitmap_trace_set(MODULE_BIT_PROFILE | MODULE_BIT_PROTOCOL |
                                MODULE_BIT_GAP | MODULE_BIT_APP, LEVEL_TRACE, false);
    ...
}
```

Scenario 4: Disable all trace level and info level logs except APP module, and also disable BT Snoop logs.

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
    for (uint8_t i = 0; i < MODULE_NUM; i++)
    {
        log_module_trace_set((T_MODULE_ID)i, LEVEL_TRACE, false);
        log_module_trace_set((T_MODULE_ID)i, LEVEL_INFO, false);
    }
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_APP, LEVEL_INFO, true);
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_APP, LEVEL_TRACE, true);
    log_module_trace_set(MODULE_SNOOP, LEVEL_ERROR, false);
    ...
}
```

Note that Debug Analyzer Tool can generate BT Snoop log file (*.cfa) if the LEVEL_ERROR log of MODULE_SNOOP is enable, in other words, if you turn off log of MODULE_SNOOP, BT Snoop log file will not be generated, such as Senario 2 and Senario 4.

10.1.7DBG_DIRECT

Invoking APIs based on DBG_BUFFER has less effect on system performance, but the log will not be printed in real-time, because log printed by these APIs will be cached in buffer and sent to Log Uart when system is idle.

DBG_DIRECT can be used to print real-time log. This API has great influence on system performance for it will directly send Log to Log UART, and suspend execution of any program till log printing is completed, so it is strongly recommended that it is only used under specific situations as follows:

1. Before reboot
2. Scenario when real-time log is necessary
3. In DLPS exit callback

Example:

Log print code:

```
DBG_DIRECT("Bee2 ROM version: %s %s", __DATE__, __TIME__);
```

Corresponding result shown in Debug Analyzer:

```
00002 12-22#19:19:32.573 004 00000 Bee2 ROM version: Dec 22 2017 14:54:04
```

10.2 Debug with SWD

As is shown in Figure 10-1, Bee2 have implemented the following three basic **debug interfaces**: run control, breakpoint and memory access, and one trace port interface: DWT. JTAG is not supported in Bee2, while SWD is supported.

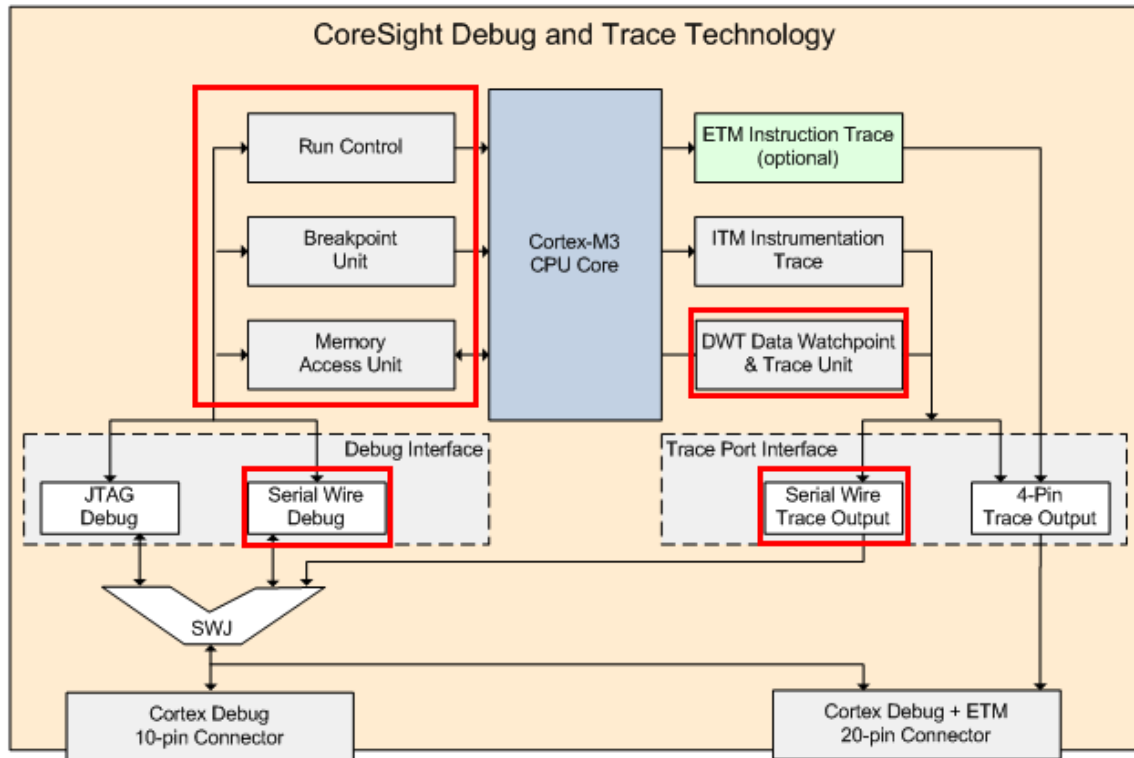


Figure 10-1 Debug and Trace port interface in Bee2

10.2.1 Using SWD Debug Interface

Before using SWD, you should properly install and configure your Keil MDK-ARM and SWD debugger.

Key debug features supported by Bee2 are introduced in the UI:

1. Running control buttons: Running/Reset/Step
2. Breakpoints buttons: Add/Delete/Conditional
3. Several functional windows for debugging:
 - 1) Core registers window to view/modify MCU register values.
 - 2) Disassembly window to view disassembly code, support breakpoints and mixed mode (show C code).
 - 3) Source code window to view C code, support breakpoints and variable value real-time display.
 - 4) Variable watch window to trace interested variable added in.
 - 5) Memory window to view/modify interested memory, support direct address input and variable address input.

- 6) Call stack and local variable window to show current call stack and local variable (variable in the stack).

Sometimes you may encounter problems that your image can not be successfully burned to flash, or Keil just can not find SWD even if you have connected IC with J-link properly. In these cases, checking the following configurations are helpful:

1. Change debug clock to a smaller value (e.g. From 2 MHz to 1 MHz), or just replace your SWD debug wire to a shorter one.
2. IC may have entered DLPS mode, reset IC and system will keep active for the first 5 seconds.

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