

STM32WB BLE 堆栈编程指南

介绍

本文档的主要目的是为开发人员提供一些有关如何使用 STM32WB BLE 堆栈 API 和相关事件回调开发低功耗蓝牙 (BLE) 应用程序的参考编程指南。

该文档描述了STM32WB 蓝牙低功耗堆栈库框架、API接口和事件回调,允许访问STM32WB 片上系统提供的蓝牙低功耗功能。

本编程手册还提供了一些关于低功耗蓝牙 (BLE) 技术的基本概念,以便将 STM32WB BLE 堆栈 API、参数和相关事件回调与 BLE 协议堆栈功能相关联。用户必须对 BLE 技术及其主要特性有基本的了解。

有关 STM32WB 系列和低功耗蓝牙规范的更多信息,请参阅本文档末尾的第6节参考文档。

STM32WB是一款超低功耗蓝牙低功耗 (BLE)单模网络处理器,符合蓝牙规范 v5.2,支持主从角色。

本手册的结构如下:

- 低功耗蓝牙 (BLE) 技术的基础知识
- STM32WB BLE 堆栈库 API 和事件回调概述
- 如何使用 STM32WB 库 API 和事件回调设计应用程序(使用"switch case"事件处理程序而不是使用事件回调框架给出了一些示例)



1 General information

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2 蓝牙低功耗技术

蓝牙低功耗 (BLE) 无线技术由蓝牙特别兴趣小组 (SIG) 开发,以实现使用纽扣电池运行数年的超低功耗标准。

经典蓝牙技术是作为一种无线标准而开发的,允许更换连接便携式和/或固定电子设备的电缆,但由于其快速跳跃、面向连接的行为和相对复杂的连接过程,它无法实现极端水平的电池寿命。

蓝牙低功耗设备仅消耗标准蓝牙产品的一小部分功率,并使带有纽扣电池的设备能够无线连接到标准蓝牙设备。

Figure 1. 启用蓝牙低功耗技术的纽扣电池设备



蓝牙低功耗技术广泛用于传输少量数据的传感器应用:

- 汽车
- 运动和健身
- 卫生保健
- 娱乐
- 家庭自动化
- 安全性和邻近性

2.1 BLE 堆栈架构

蓝牙低功耗技术已被蓝牙核心规范 4.0 版正式采用 (参见第6节参考文档)。

低功耗蓝牙技术在 2.4 至 2.485 GHz 的未经许可的工业、科学和医疗 (ISM) 频段中运行,该频段在大多数国家/地区都可用且未经许可。它使用扩频、跳频、全双工信号。蓝牙低功耗技术的主要特点是:

- 稳健性
- 表现
- 可靠性
- 互操作性
- 低数据速率
- 低电量

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特别是,蓝牙低功耗技术的创建目的是一次传输非常小的数据包,同时比基本速率/增强数据速率/高速消耗更少的功率

(BR/EDR/HS) 设备。

蓝牙低功耗技术旨在解决两种替代实施方式:

- 智能设备
- 智能就绪设备

智能设备仅支持 BLE 标准。 它用于以低功耗和纽扣电池为关键点的应用(作为传感器)。

智能就绪设备支持 BR/EDR/HS 和 BLE 标准 (通常是移动设备或笔记本电脑设备)。

低功耗蓝牙堆栈由两个组件组成:

- 管理员
- 主人

控制器包括物理层和链路层。

Host包括逻辑链路控制和适配协议(L2CAP)、安全管理器(SM)、属性协议(ATT)、通用属性配置文件(GATT)和通用访问配置文件(GAP)。这两个组件之间的接口称为主机控制器接口(HCI)。

Figure 2. 蓝牙低功耗堆栈架构

GAP

SM GATT/ATT

L2CAP

Host controller Interface (HCI)

Link layer (LL)

Phisical layer (RF PHY)

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蓝牙规范 v4.1、v4.2、v5.0、v5.1 和 v5.2 已发布,具有新的支持特性:

- STM32WB v4.1 支持的当前功能:
 - 同时支持多个角色
 - 支持同步广告和扫描
 - 支持同时成为最多两个主站的从站
 - 隐私 V1.1
 - 低占空比定向广告
 - 连接参数请求程序
 - 32 位 UUID
 - L2CAP 面向连接的通道
- STM32WB V4.2 支持的当前功能:
 - LE 数据长度扩展
 - 地址解析
 - LE 隐私 1.2
 - LE 安全连接
- · V5.0 支持的 STM32WB 当前功能:
 - LE 2M 物理层

2.2 物理层

物理层是 1 Mbps 自适应跳频高斯频移键控 (GFSK) 无线电或 2Mbit/s 2 级高斯频移键控 (GFSK)。 它在 2400-2483.5 MHz 的免许可 2.4 GHz ISM 频段中运行。 许多其他标准使用此频段: IEEE 802.11、IEEE 802.15。

BLE 系统使用 40 个射频通道 (0-39), 间隔为 2 MHz。 这些射频通道的频率集中在:

$$240 + k * 2MHz$$
, where $k = 0.39$ (1)

有两种渠道类型:

- 1. 使用三个固定 RF 频道 (37、38 和 39) 的广播频道:
 - A. 广播通道数据包
 - B. 用于可发现性/可连接性的数据包
 - C. 用于广播/扫描
- 2. 数据物理通道使用其他 37 个射频通道用于连接设备之间的双向通信。

Table 1. BLE RF 通道类型和频率

频道索引	射频中心频率	渠道类型
37	2402 MHz	Advertising channel
0	2404 MHz	Data channel
1	2406 MHz	Data channel
		Data channel
10	2424 MHz	Data channel
38	2426 MHz	Advertising channel
11	2428 MHz	Data channel
12	2430 MHz	Data channel
		Data channel
36	2478 MHz	Data channel
39	2480 MHz	Advertising channel

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BLE 是一种自适应跳频 (AFH) 技术,它只能使用所有可用频率的一个子集,以避免其他非自适应技术使用的所有频率。 这允许通过使用特定的跳频算法从坏信道移动到已知好的信道,该算法确定要使用的下一个好的信道。

2.3 **链路层 (LL)**

链路层 (LL) 定义了两个设备如何使用无线电在彼此之间传输信息。

链路层定义了一个具有五种状态的状态机:

Scanning扫描

Standby
支持

Initiating
发起

Connection
联系

Figure 3. 链路层状态机

- 待机:设备不发送或接收数据包
- 广播:设备在广播频道中播放广播(称为广播主设备)
- 扫描:设备寻找广播设备(称为扫描设备)
- 发起:设备发起与广播设备的连接
- 连接:发起方设备处于主机角色:它与处于从机角色的设备进行通信并定义传输时间
- 广播设备处于从属角色: 它与处于主角色的单个设备进行通信

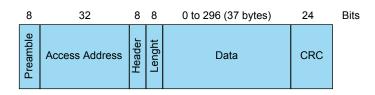
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2.3.1 BLE数据包

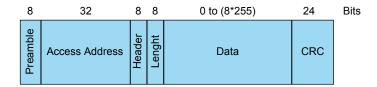
数据包是由一个设备传输并由一个或多个其他设备接收的标记数据。 BLE 数据包结构描述如下。

Figure 4. 数据包结构



低功耗蓝牙 BLE 规范 v4.2 定义了 LE 数据包长度扩展功能,该功能将 LE 的链路层 PDU 从 27 字节的数据 有效载荷扩展到 251 字节。

Figure 5. 具有LE数据包长度扩展功能的包结构



长度字段的范围为 0 到 255 个字节。 使用加密时,数据包末尾的消息完整性代码 (MIC) 为 4 个字节,因此实际最大可用负载大小为 251 个字节。

- 前导: RF 同步序列
- 访问地址: 32位,广告或数据访问地址 (用于标识物理层通道上的通信数据包)
- Header: 其内容取决于包类型 (广播或数据包)
- 广播包头:

Table 2. 广播数据头内容

广播包类型	Reserved	发送地址类型	接收地址类型
(4 bits)	(2 bits)	(1 bit)	(1 bit)

• 广告包类型定义如下:

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Table 3. 广播包类型

Packet type	Description	Notes
ADV_IND	可连接的无向广播	由广播在希望另一台设备连接到它时使用。 设备可以被扫描设备扫描,或者在连接请求接收时作为从设备进入连接。
ADV_DIRECT_IND	可连接的定向广播	由广播在希望特定设备连接到它时使用。 ADV_DIRECT_IND数据包仅包含广播地址和发起者地址。
ADV_NONCONN_IND	不可连接的无向 广播	当广播想要向所有设备提供一些信息,但不希望其他设备向其询问更多信息或连接到它时,由广播使用。 设备只是在相关通道上发送广播数据包,但它不想被任何其他设备连接或扫描。
ADV_SCAN_IND	可扫描的无向广播	供希望允许扫描从中获取更多信息的广播使用。 设备无法连接,但可发现广告数据和扫描响应数据。
SCAN_REQ	扫描请求	由处于扫描状态的设备用于向广播请求附加信息。
SCAN_RSP	扫描响应	由广播设备用于向扫描设备提供附加信息。
CONNECT_REQ	连接请求	由发起设备发送到处于可连接/可发现模式的设备。

广播事件类型决定了允许的响应:

Table 4. 广播事件类型和允许的响应

广播活动类型	允许响应		
)面印列大坐	SCAN_REQ	CONNECT_REQ	
ADV_IND	YES	YES	
ADV_DIRECT_IND	NO	YES	
ADV_NONCONN_IND	NO	NO	
ADV_SCAN_IND	YES	NO	

• 数据包头:

Table 5. 数据包头内容

链路层标识符	下一个序列号	序列号	更多数据	Reserved
(2 bits)	(1 bit)	(1 bit)	(1 bit)	(3 bits)

下一个序列号 (NESN) 位用于执行数据包确认。它通知接收设备有关发送设备希望它发送的下一个序列号。重新传输数据包,直到 NESN 与发送数据包中的序列号 (SN) 值不同。

在当前连接事件期间,更多数据位用于向设备发信号通知发送设备有更多数据准备好发送。

有关广告和数据头内容和类型的详细说明,请参阅第6节参考文档中的蓝牙规范[Vol2]。

• 长度:数据字段上的字节数

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Table 6	数据包长度字段和有效值

	长度字段位		
广播包	6位,有效值从0到37个字节		
数据包	5位,有效值从0到31个字节		
数/据·巴	8位,有效值从0到255字节,带LE数据包长度扩展		

- 数据或有效载荷:是实际传输的数据(广告数据、扫描响应数据、连接建立数据或连接过程中发送的应用数据)
- CRC (24位): 用于保护数据免受误码。 它是根据标头、长度和数据字段计算的

2.3.2 广播状态

广播状态允许链路层传输广播数据包,并以扫描响应响应来自那些正在主动扫描的设备的扫描请求。

广播客户设备可以通过停止广播进入待机状态。

每次设备进行广播时,它都会在三个广播通道中的每一个上发送相同的数据包。这三个数据包序列称为"广播事件"。两个广播事件之间的时间称为广播间隔,可以从 20 毫秒到每 10.28 秒。

广播数据包示例列出了设备实现的服务 UUID(通用可发现标志、tx power = 4dbm、服务数据 = 温度服务和 16 位服务 UUID)。

Figure 6. 带有广播类型标志的广播包

Preamb	Advertising Access Address	Advertising Header	Payload Length	Advertising Address	Flags-LE General Discoverable Flag	TX Power Level = 4 dBm	Service Data "Temperature" = 20.5 °C	16 bit service UUIDs = "Temperature service"	CRC
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标志 AD 类型字节包含以下标志位:

- 有限的可发现模式 (位 0)
- 一般可发现模式 (位1)
- 不支持 BR/EDR (位 2, 在 BLE 上为 1)
- 同时将 LE 和 BR/EDR 连接到同一设备 (控制器) (位 3)
- 同时将 LE 和 BR/EDR 连接到同一设备 (主机) (位 4)

如果任何位非零,则标志 AD 类型包含在广播数据中(不包含在扫描响应中)。在启用广播之前,可以设置以下广播参数:

- 广播间隔
- 广播地址类型
- 广播设备地址
- 广播渠道图: 应该使用三个广播渠道中的哪一个

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- 广播过滤政策:
- 处理来自白名单中设备的扫描/连接请求
- 处理所有扫描/连接请求 (默认广播过滤策略)
- 处理所有设备的连接请求,但只扫描白名单中的请求
- 处理来自所有设备的扫描请求,但只处理白名单中的连接请求

白名单是设备控制器用来过滤设备的存储设备地址列表。 白名单内容在使用过程中不可修改。 如果设备处于广播 状态并使用白名单过滤设备(扫描请求或连接请求),则必须禁用广播模式才能更改其白名单。

2.3.3 扫描状态

有两种类型的扫描:

- 被动扫描: 它允许从广播设备接收广告数据
- 主动扫描: 当收到广播时,设备可以发回扫描请求包,以便从广播那里得到扫描响应。这允许扫描仪设备从广播设备获得附加信息。

可以设置以下扫描参数:

- 扫描类型(被动或主动)
- 扫描间隔:控制器应该多久扫描一次
- 扫描窗口:对于每个扫描间隔,它定义了设备扫描了多长时间
- 扫描过滤策略:它可以接受所有的广播包(默认策略)或只接受白名单上的那些。

一旦设置了扫描参数,就可以启用设备扫描。扫描仪设备的控制器在广告报告事件内向上层发送任何接收到的广告数据包。此事件包括此广告数据包的广告商地址、广告商数据和接收到的信号强度指示 (RSSI)。 RSSI 可与包含在广告数据包中的发射功率电平信息一起使用,以确定信号的路径损耗并确定设备的距离:

路径损耗 = Tx 功率 - RSSI

2.3.4 连接状态

当要传输的数据比广告数据所允许的更复杂或需要两个设备之间的双向可靠通信时,就会建立连接。

当发起者设备从它想要连接的广告设备接收到广告数据包时,它可以向广告者设备发送连接请求数据包。此数据包包括建立和处理两个设备之间的连接所需的所有必需信息:

- 连接中使用的访问地址,以识别物理链路上的通信
- CRC 初始化值
- 传输窗口大小 (第一个数据包的定时窗口)
- 发送窗口偏移(发送窗口开始)
- 连接间隔 (两个连接事件之间的时间)
- 从属延迟(从属在强制侦听之前可以忽略连接事件的次数)
- 监督超时(在认为链路丢失之前两个正确接收的数据包之间的最大时间)
- 通道映射: 37位 (1=好; 0=坏)
- 跳频值 (5到16之间的随机数)
- 睡眠时钟精度范围 (用于确定连接事件时从设备的不确定性窗口)

有关连接请求数据包的详细说明,请参阅蓝牙规范 [Vol 6]。表 7 总结了允许的时间范围。连接请求时间间隔:

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1.25 毫秒的倍数

10毫秒的倍数



范围	Min.	Max.	注释
发送窗口大小	1.25 毫秒	10 毫秒	-
发送窗口偏移	0	连接间隔	1.25 毫秒的倍数

4秒

32 秒

Table 7. 连接请求时间间隔

发送窗口在连接请求数据包结束加上发送窗口偏移量加上 1.25 ms 的强制延迟后开始。当传输窗口开始时,从设备进入接收器模式并等待来自主设备的数据包。如果在这段时间内没有收到任何数据包,从设备将退出接收器模式,并在稍后再次尝试连接间隔。建立连接后,主机必须在每次连接事件时向从机发送数据包,以允许从机向主机发送数据包。可选地、从设备可以跳过给定数量的连接事件(从设备延迟)。

连接事件是从上一个连接事件开始到下一个连接事件开始之间的时间。

7.5 毫秒

100 毫秒

一个 BLE slave 设备只能连接一个 BLE master 设备,但是一个 BLE master 设备可以连接多个 BLE slave 设备。 在蓝牙 SIG 上,主设备可以连接的从设备数量没有限制(这受到特定使用的 BLE 技术或堆栈的限制)。

2.4 主机控制器接口 (HCI)

连接间隔

监督超时

主机控制器接口 (HCI) 层通过软件 API 或硬件接口 (例如: SPI、UART 或 USB) 提供主机和控制器之间的通信方式。 它来自标准的蓝牙规范,带有用于低功耗特定功能的新附加命令。

逻辑链路控制和适配层协议 (L2CAP)

逻辑链路控制和适配层协议 (L2CAP) 支持更高级别的协议复用、数据包分段和重组操作以及服务质量信息的传送。

属性协议 (ATT)

2.6 属性协议 (ATT) 允许设备将某些数据(称为属性)公开给另一个设备。 暴露属性的设备称为服务器,使用它们的对等设备称为客户端。

属性是具有以下组件的数据:

- 属性句柄: 它是一个 16 位值, 用于标识服务器上的属性, 允许客户端在读取或写入请求中引用该属性
- 属性类型:由通用唯一标识符(UUID)定义,它决定了值的含义。标准16位属性UUID由蓝牙SIG定义
- 属性值: 长度为 (0~512) 个八位字节
- 属性权限:它们由使用该属性的每个上层定义。它们指定读取和/或写入访问以及通知和/或指示所需的安全级别。使用属性协议无法发现权限。有不同的权限类型:
- 访问权限:它们确定可以对属性执行哪些类型的请求(可读可写,可读可写)
- 身份验证权限:它们确定属性是否需要身份验证。如果出现身份验证错误,客户端可以尝试使用安全管理器对 其进行身份验证并发回请求
- 授权权限(无授权、授权): 这是服务器的一个属性,它可以授权客户端访问或不访问一组属性(客户端无法解决授权错误)

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Table 8. 属性示例

属性句柄	属性类型	属性值	属性权限
0x0008	"Temperature UUID"	"Temperature Value"	"Read only, no authorization, no authentication"

• "Temperature UUID" 由"Temperature characteristic" 规范定义,它是一个有符号的 16 位整数。

属性集合称为数据库,它始终包含在属性服务器中。

属性协议定义了一组方法协议来发现、读取和写入对等设备上的属性。它实现了属性服务器和属性客户端之间的 点对点客户端-服务器协议,如下所示:

- 服务器角色
- 包含所有属性 (属性数据库)
- 接收请求、执行、响应命令
- 表示, 当数据改变时通知一个属性值
 - 客户角色
- 与服务器对话
- 发送请求,等待响应(它可以访问(读取),更新(写入)数据)
- 确认指示

服务器暴露的属性可以被客户端发现、读取和写入,它们可以被服务器指示和通知,如表**9**中所述。属性协议消息。

协议数据单元 (PDU信息)。	发送人	描述	
请求	Client	客户端询问服务器 (它总是引起响应)	
响应	Server	服务器发送响应来自客户端的请求	
命令	Client	客户端向服务器发出命令 (无响应)	
通知	Server	服务器通知客户端新值 (无确认)	
指示	Server	服务器向客户端指示新值(它总是导致确认)	
确认	Client	对表示的确认	

Table 9. 属性协议信息

2.7 安全经理 (SM)

蓝牙低能量链路层通过使用计数器模式和CBC-MAC(密码块链-信息验证码)算法以及128位AES块密码来支持加密和验证。CBC-MAC(密码块链-信息验证码)算法和128位AES块密码,支持加密和验证。(AES-CCM)。当在一个连接中使用加密和认证时,一个4字节的消息完整性检查 (MIC)被附加到数据通道PDU的有效载荷上。加密被应用于PDU有效载荷和MIC字段。

当两个设备想在连接期间加密通信时,安全管理器使用配对程序。该程序允许两个设备通过交换它们的身份信息进行认证,以创建安全密钥,作为信任关系或(单一)安全连接的基础。有一些方法可以用来执行配对程序。其中一些方法提供保护,以防止

- 中间人 (MITM) 攻击:一个设备能够监测并修改或添加新的信息到两个设备之间的通信渠道。一个典型的情况是,一个设备能够连接到每个设备,并通过与每个设备的通信来充当其他设备的角色。
- 被动窃听攻击:通过嗅探设备监听其他设备的通信。

蓝牙低能量规格v4.0或v4.1的配对,也称为LE传统配对,根据设备的IO能力,支持以下方法。刚好工作,密码输入和带外(OOB)。

在蓝牙低能量规范v4.2中,定义了LE安全连接配对模型。新的安全模型的主要特点是。

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- 1. 密钥交换过程使用椭圆曲线 Diffie-Hellman (ECDH) 算法:这允许通过不安全的通道交换密钥并防止被动窃听攻击 (通过嗅探设备秘密监听其他设备的通信)
- 2. LE 传统配对已有的 3 种方法中添加了一种称为"数值比较"的新方法

根据设备 IO 能力选择配对程序。 共有三种输入功能。 共有三种输入功能:

- 无输入
- 能够选择是/否
- 能够使用键盘输入数字

有两种输出能力:

- 无输出
- 数字输出: 能够显示六位数

下表显示了可能的 IO 功能组合

Table 10. BLE 设备上输入/输出功能的组合

	No output	Display
No input	No input, no output	Display only
Yes/No	No input, no output	Display yes/no
Keyboard	Keyboard only	Keyboard display

LE 传统配对

LE 传统配对算法使用并生成 2 个密钥:

- 临时密钥 (TK): 用于生成短期密钥 (STK) 的 128 位临时密钥
- 短期密钥 (STK): 用于在配对后加密连接的 128 位临时密钥

配对过程是一个三阶段的过程。

第一阶段: 配对特征交换

两个连接的设备通过使用配对请求消息来传达它们的输入/输出能力。此消息还包含说明带外数据是否可用以及身份验证要求的位。第1阶段交换的信息用于选择在第2阶段生成STK使用哪种配对方法。

阶段2: 短期密钥(STK)生成

配对设备首先使用以下密钥生成方法之一定义临时密钥(TK)

- 1. 带外(OOB)方法,使用带外通信(例如NFC)进行TK协议。 它提供身份验证(MITM 保护)。 仅当两个设备上都设置了带外位时才选择此方法,否则必须使用设备的 IO 功能来确定可以使用哪种其他方法(Passkey Entry 或 Just Works)
- 2. Passkey 输入方法: 用户在设备之间传递六位数字作为 TK。 它提供身份验证 (MITM 保护)
- 3. 有效: 此方法不提供身份验证和针对中间人 (MITM) 攻击的保护

Passkey 和 Just Works 方法之间的选择是根据下表定义的 IO 能力完成的。

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Table 11. 用于计算临时密钥 (TK) 的方法	Table 11.	用于计算临时	付密钥 (TK) 的方法
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	Display only	Display yes/no	Keyboard only	No input, no output	Keyboard display
Display Only	Just Works	Just Works	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry
Display Yes/No	Just Works	Just Works	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry
Keyboard Only	Passkey Entry	Passkey Entry	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry
No Input No Output	Just Works	Just Works	Just Works	Just Works	Just Works
Keyboard Display	Passkey Entry	Passkey Entry	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry

阶段 3: 用于计算临时密钥 (TK) 的传输特定密钥分发方法

阶段 2 完成后, 最多可以通过使用 STK 密钥加密的消息分发三个 128 位密钥:

- 1. 1.长期密钥(LTK):用于生成用于链路层加密和认证的128位密钥
- 2. 2.连接签名解析密钥(CSRK):一个128位的密钥,用于在ATT层进行数据签名和验证
- 3. 3. 身份解析密钥(IRK): 用于生成和解析随机地址的 128 位密钥

LE 安全连接

LE 安全连接配对方法使用并生成一个密钥:

• 长期密钥 (LTK): 128 位密钥,用于在配对和后续连接后加密连接

配对过程分为三个阶段:

第一阶段: 配对特征交换

两个连接的设备通过使用配对请求消息来传达它们的输入/输出能力。此消息还包含一点说明是否带外数据可用以及身份验证要求。阶段 1 中交换的信息用于选择在阶段 2 中使用哪种配对方法。

阶段2:长期密钥(LTK)生成

配对过程由发起设备启动,发起设备将其公钥发送给接收设备。接收设备用它的公钥回复。所有配对方法都完成了公钥交换阶段

(OOB 除外)。每个设备都会生成自己的椭圆曲线 Diffie-Hellman (ECDH) 公私密钥对。每个密钥对包含一个私有(秘密)密钥和一个公共密钥。密钥对应该在每个设备上只生成一次,并且可以在执行配对之前计算。

支持以下配对密钥生成方法:

- 1. 带外(OOB)方法,使用带外通信来设置公钥。如果配对请求/响应中的带外位至少由一个设备设置,则选择此方法,否则必须使用设备的 IO 能力来确定可以使用哪种其他方法(Passkey entry, Just Works或数字比较)
- 2. Just Works: 此方法未经身份验证,不提供任何针对中间人 (MITM) 攻击的保护
- 3.密码输入法:此方法是经过认证的。用户传递六个数字。这个六位数的值是设备认证的基础
- 4.数值比较:此方法是经过认证的。两种设备的 IO 功能都设置为显示是/否或键盘显示。两台设备计算一个六位数的确认值,在两台设备上显示给用户:要求用户通过输入是或否来确认是否存在匹配。如果在两个设备上都选择是,则配对成功。这种方法允许用户确认他的设备与正确的设备连接,在有多个设备的上下文中,这些设备不能有不同的名称

可能的方法中的选择基于下表。

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Table 12. 将 IO 功能映射到可能的密钥生成方法

发起者/响应者	仅显示	显示是/否	仅键盘	无输入无输出	键盘显示
仅显示	Just Works	Just Works	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry
显示是/否	Just Works	Just Works (LE legacy) Numeric comparison (LE secure connections)	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry (LE legacy) Numeric comparison (LE secure connections)
仅键盘	Passkey Entry	Passkey Entry	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry
无输入无输出	Just Works	Just Works	Just Works	Just Works	Just Works
键盘显示	盘显示 Passkey Entry N	Passkey Entry (LE legacy) Numeric comparison (LE secure connections)	Passkey Entry	Just Works	Passkey Entry (LE legacy) Numeric comparison (LE secure connections)

Note:

如果可能的密钥生成方法不提供与安全属性匹配的密钥(已认证 - MITM 保护或未认证 - 无 MITM 保护),则设备发送配对失败命令,错误代码为"认证要求"。

阶段 3: 传输特定的密钥分发 主从之间交换以下密钥:

- 用于验证未加密数据的连接签名解析密钥 (CSRK)
- 用于设备身份和隐私的身份解析密钥 (IRK)

当存储已建立的加密密钥以用于将来的身份验证时,设备将被绑定。

数据签名

还可以使用 CSRK 密钥通过未加密的链路层连接传输经过身份验证的数据:在 ATT 层的数据有效负载之后放置一个 12 字节的签名。签名算法还使用了一个计数器来防止重放攻击(一个外部设备,它可以简单地捕获一些数据包,然后按原样发送,而无需了解数据包内容:接收器设备只需检查数据包计数器并丢弃它,因为它帧计数器小于最近收到的好数据包)。

2.8 隐私

始终使用相同地址(公共或静态随机)进行广告的设备可以被扫描仪跟踪。这可以通过启用广告设备上的隐私功能来避免。在启用隐私的设备上、使用私有地址。私有地址有两种:

- 不可解析的私有地址
- 可解析的私有地址

不可解析的私有地址是完全随机的(除了两个最高有效位)并且无法解析。因此,使用不可解析私有地址的设备无法被先前未配对的那些设备识别。可解析的私有地址有一个 24 位的随机部分和一个散列部分。散列来自随机数和 IRK(身份解析密钥)。因此,只有知道这个 IRK 的设备才能解析地址并识别设备。 IRK 在配对过程中分配。这两种类型的地址都经常更改,从而增强了设备身份的机密性。在 GAP 发现模式和程序期间不使用隐私功能,而仅在 GAP 连接模式和程序期间使用。

在 v4.1 之前的低功耗蓝牙堆栈上,私有地址由主机解析和生成。

在蓝牙 v4.2 中, 隐私功能已从 1.1 版更新到 1.2 版。在低功耗蓝牙协议栈 v4.2 上, 控制器可以使用主机提供的设备身份信息解析和生成私有地址。

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外设

不可连接模式下启用隐私的外围设备使用不可解析或可解析的私有地址。要连接到中央,只有在使用主机隐私时才应使用无向可连接模式。 如果使用控制器隐私,设备也可以使用定向连接模式。 在可连接模式下,设备使用可解析的私有地址。

无论使用不可解析的还是可解析的私有地址,它们都会在每间隔 **15** 分钟后自动重新生成。 设备不会将设备名称发送到广播数据。

中央

启用隐私的中心执行主动扫描,仅使用不可解析或可解析的私人地址。 要连接到外围设备,如果主机,则应使用一般的连接建立过程

隐私已启用。 通过基于控制器的隐私,可以使用任何连接过程。 中心使用一个可解析的私有地址作为发起者的设备地址。 每隔 15 分钟就会重新生成一个新的可解析或不可解析的私有地址。

广播装置

启用隐私的广播装置使用不可解析或可解析的私有地址。 每间隔 **15** 分钟后自动生成新地址。 广播装置不应向广播 数据发送名称或唯一数据。

观察员

启用隐私的观察者使用不可解析或可解析的私有地址。 每间隔 15 分钟后自动生成新地址。

2.8.1 设备过滤

蓝牙 LE 提供了一种减少设备响应数量以降低功耗的方法,因为这意味着控制器和上层之间的传输和交互更少。过滤是通过白名单实现的。当启用白名单时,那些不在此列表中的设备将被链路层忽略。

在蓝牙 **4.2** 之前,不能使用设备过滤,而远程设备使用隐私。由于引入了链路层隐私,可以在检查是否在白名单中之前解析远程设备身份地址。

通过将"Filter Duplicates"模式设置为 1,用户可以激活 LL 级别的广告过滤。它的工作原理如下所述。

LL 维护两组、每组四个缓冲区:一组用于四个不利指示地址、另一组用于四个扫描响应地址。

当接收到一个广告指示包时,它的地址(6个字节)与四个存储的地址进行比较。如果它与四个地址之一匹配,则丢弃该数据包。如果不匹配,则向上层报告该指示并将其地址存储在缓冲区中,同时从缓冲区中删除最旧的地址。

相同的过程分别适用于扫描响应。

通用属性配置文件 (GATT)

2.9 通用属性配置文件(GATT)定义了使用 ATT 协议的框架,用于服务、特征、描述符发现、特征读取、写入、指示和通知。

在 GATT 上下文中, 当两个设备连接时, 有两个设备角色:

- GATT 客户端:设备通过读取、写入、通知或指示操作访问远程 GATT 服务器上的数据
- GATT 服务器:设备在本地存储数据并向远程 GATT 客户端提供数据访问方法

设备可以同时作为 GATT 服务器和 GATT 客户端。

设备的 GATT 角色与主从角色在逻辑上是分开的。 主、从角色定义了 BLE 无线电连接的管理方式,GATT 客户端/服务器角色由数据存储和数据流决定。

因此,从(外围)设备必须是GATT服务器,而主(中央)设备不必是GATT客户端。由ATT传输的属性封装在以下基本类型中:

- 1. 特征 (有相关描述符)
- 2. 服务(主要、次要和包括)

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2.9.1 特征属性类型

特性是一种属性类型,它包含单个值和任意数量的描述特性值的描述符,这些描述符可以使用户能够理解它。一个特性公开了该值所代表的数据类型,该值是否可以被读取或写入,如何配置该值以指示或通知,并说明该值的含义。

特征具有以下组成部分:

- 1.特性声明
- 2. 特性值
- 3. 特征描述符

Figure 7. 特征定义示例



特性声明是一个定义如下的属性:

Table 13. 特性声明

属性句柄	属性类型	属性值	属性权限
0. NININI	0x2803 (特征属性类型的 UUID)	特征值属性(读取、广播、写入、无响应写入、通知、指示等)。确定如何使用特征值或如何访问特征描述符	只读, 无认证,无授权
		特征值属性句柄	
		特征值 UUID(16 或 128 位)	

特性声明包含特性的值。 该值是特征声明后的第一个属性:

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Table 14. 特性值

特性值	属性类型	属性值	属性权限
0xNNNN	0xuuuu – 16 位或 128 位用于特征 UUID	特性值	更高层配置文件或实现 特定

2.9.2 特征描述符类型

特征描述符用于描述特征值, 为特征添加特定的"含义", 使其易于用户理解。 以下特征描述符可用:

- 1. 特征扩展属性: 允许在特征中添加扩展属性
- 2. 特征用户描述: 它使设备能够将文本字符串与特征相关联
- 3. 客户端特性配置:如果特性可以被通知或指示,则为必填项。客户端应用程序必须编写此特征描述符以启用特征通知或指示(前提是特征属性允许通知或指示)
- 4.服务器特性配置:可选描述符
- 5、特性表示格式:允许通过格式、指数、单位名称空间、描述等字段定义特性值表示格式,以便正确显示相关值 (例如oC格式的温度测量值)
- 6、特征聚合格式:允许聚合多种特征呈现格式。有关特征描述符的详细说明,请参阅蓝牙规范。

2.9.3 服务属性类型

服务是一组特性,它们一起运行以向应用配置文件提供全局服务。例如,健康温度计服务包括温度测量值和测量之间的时间间隔的特性。服务或主要服务可以引用称为次要服务的其他服务。 服务定义如下:

Table 15. 服务声明

属性句柄	属性类型	属性值	属性权限
0xNNNN	0x2800 – "主要服务"的 UUID 或 0x2801	0xuuuu – 16 位或 128 位服务	只读,
	– "次要服务"的 UUID	UUID	无认证, 无授权

服务包含服务声明并且可能包含定义和特征定义。 服务包括在服务声明和服务器的任何其他属性之后的声明。

Table 16. 包括声明

Attribute handle	Attribute type	Attribute value		Attribute permissions	
0xNNNN	0x2802 (UUID for include attribute type)	Include service attribute handle	End group handle	Service UUID	Read only, no authentication, no authorization

[&]quot;包含服务属性句柄"是包含的二级服务的属性句柄,"端组句柄"是包含的二级服务中最后一个属性的句柄。

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2.9.4 GATT 程序

通用属性配置文件 (GATT) 定义了一组标准程序,允许发现服务、特征、相关描述符以及如何使用它们。可以使用以下程序:

- 发现程序 (表 17. 发现程序和相关响应事件)
- 客户端启动的程序 (表 18. 客户端启动的程序和相关响应事件)
- 服务器启动的过程 (表 19. 服务器启动的过程和相关响应事件)

Table 17. 发现程序和相关响应事件

程序	响应事件	
发现所有主要服务	按组响应阅读	
按服务 UUID 发现主要服务	按类型查找值响应	
查找包含的服务	按类型读取响应事件	
发现服务的所有特征	按类型响应读取	
通过 UUID 发现特征	按类型响应读取	
发现所有特征描述符	查找信息响应	

Table 18. 客户发起的程序和相关的响应事件

Procedure	Response events	
读取特征值	读取响应事件	
通过 UUID 读取特征值	读取响应事件	
读取长特征值	读取 blob 响应事件	
读取多个特征值	读取响应事件	
写入特征值无响应	没有事件生成	
签名写无响应	没有事件生成	
写入特征值	写响应事件。	
写长特征值	准备写响应	
与以付征组	执行写响应	
可靠写入	准备写响应	
り事につ人	执行写响应	

Table 19. 服务器启动的过程和相关的响应事件

Procedure	Response events
通知	没有事件生成
适应症	确认事件

有关 GATT 程序和相关响应事件的详细说明,请参阅第 6 节参考文档中的蓝牙规范。

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2.10 通用访问配置文件(GAP)

蓝牙系统定义了一个由所有蓝牙设备实现的基本配置文件,称为通用访问配置文件(GAP)。此通用配置文件定义了蓝牙设备的基本要求。

下表描述了四种 GAP 配置文件角色:

Table 20. GAP 角色

角色(1)	描述	发射机	接收者	典型例子
广播装置	发送广播事件	M	0	发送温度值的温度传感器
观察员	接收广播事件	0	М	温度显示器,只接收和显示 温度值
外围设备	永远是从机。 它处于可连接的广播模式。 支持所有LL控制程序;加密是可选的	М	М	手表
中央	永远是主机。 它从不做广播。 它支持主动或被动扫描。 支持所有LL控制程序; 加 密是可选的	М	M	手机

1. 1. M = 强制; O = 可选

在 GAP 上下文中, 定义了两个基本概念:

- GAP 模式:将设备配置为长时间以特定方式运行。 有四种 GAP 模式类型:广播、可发现、可连接和可绑定 类型
- GAP程序: 它将设备配置为在特定的有限时间内执行单个操作。 有四种 GAP程序类型: 观察者、发现、连接、绑定程序

可以同时使用不同类型的可发现和可连接模式。 定义了以下 GAP 模式:

Table 21. GAP广播模式

Mode	Description	Notes	GAP role
广播模式	设备仅使用链路层广告通道和数据包广播数据 (它不会在 Flags AD 类型上设置任何位)	使用观察程序的设备可以检测 广播数据	广播装置

Table 22. GAP 可发现模式

Mode	Description	Notes	GAP role
不可发现模式	它不能在标志 AD 类型上设置有限的 和一般的可发现位	它不能被执行一般或有限发现程序的设备 发现	Peripheral
有限的可发现模式	它在标志 AD 类型上设置有限的可发 现位	允许大约 30 秒。 它由用户最近与之交 互的设备使用。 例如,当用户按下设备 上的按钮时	Peripheral
一般可发现模式	它在标志 AD 类型上设置一般可发现 位	当设备想要被发现时使用它。 可发现时间没有限制	Peripheral

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Table 23. GAP 可连接模式

Mode	Description	Notes	GAP role
不可连接模式	它只能使用 ADV_NONCONN_IND 或 ADV_SCAN_IND 广播包	它在做广播时不能使用可连接的广播数 据包	Peripheral
直连模式	它使用 ADV_DIRECT 广播包	它用于想要快速连接到中央设备的外围 设备。 只能使用1.28秒,需要外设和中 心设备地址	Peripheral
无向连接模式	它使用 ADV_IND 广播包	它是从需要的设备中使用的 可连接。由于 ADV_IND 广播数据包可以 包含标志 AD 类型,因此设备可以同时处 于可发现和无向可连接模式。 当设备移动到连接模式或移动到不可连接 模式时,可连接模式终止	Peripheral

Table 24. GAP 可绑定模式

Mode	Description	Notes	GAP role
非绑定模式	它不允许与对等设备创建绑定	设备中未存储任何密钥	外设
可绑定模式	设备接受来自中央设备的绑定请求。		外设

表 25 中定义了以下 GAP 程序。 GAP 观察程序:

Table 25. GAP 观察员程序

Procedure	Description	Notes	Role
观察程序	它允许设备查找广播设备数据	-	观察员

Table 26. GAP 发现程序

Procedure	Description	Notes	Role
有限的可发现程序	用于在有限发现模式下发现外围设备	根据标志 AD 类型信息应 用设备过滤	中央
一般可发现程序	用于在一般广播受限发现模式下发现外围设 备	根据标志 AD 类型信息应 用设备过滤	中央
名称发现程序	这是从可连接设备检索"蓝牙设备名称"的过程		中央

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Table 27. GAP连接程序

Procedure	Description	Notes	Role
自动连接建立程序	允许在有向连接模式或无向连接模式下与一台或多 台设备连接	它使用白名单	中央
一般连接建立过程	允许在定向可连接模式或非定向可连接模式下与 一组已知的对等设备进行连接	当它在被动扫描期间检测到具 有私有地址的设备时,它通过 使用直接连接建立过程来支持 私有地址	中央
Selective connection establishment procedure	Establish a connection with the host selected connection configuration parameters with a set of devices in the white list	It uses white lists and it scans by this white list	中央
Direct connection establishment procedure	Establish a connection with a specific device using a set of connection interval parameters	General and selective procedures use it	中央
Connection parameter update procedure	Updates the connection parameters used during the connection		中央
Terminate procedure	Terminates a GAP procedure		中央

Table 28. GAP 绑定程序

Procedure	Description	Notes	Role
粘接程序	使用在配对请求上设置的绑定位开始配对过程		中央

有关 GAP 程序的详细说明,请参阅蓝牙规范。

2.11 BLE 配置文件和应用

服务收集一组特征并公开这些特征的行为(设备做什么,而不是设备如何使用它们)。服务不定义特征用例。用例确定需要哪些服务(如何在设备上使用服务)。这是通过定义特定用例需要哪些服务的配置文件完成的:

- 配置文件客户端实施用例
- 配置文件服务器实施服务

可以使用标准配置文件或专有配置文件。使用非标准配置文件时,需要 128 位 UUID, 并且必须随机生成。目前,任何标准的蓝牙 SIG 配置文件 (服务和特性) 都使用 16 位 UUID。可以从以下 SIG 网页下载服务、特征规范和 UUID 分配:

- https://developer.bluetooth.org/gatt/services/Pages/ServicesHome.aspx
- https://developer.bluetooth.org/gatt/characteristics/Pages/CharacteristicsHome.aspx

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客户
Service A
Char.
Use case 1
Service B
Char.

Figure 8. 客户端和服务器配置文件

- 用例 1 使用服务 A 和 B
- 用例 2 使用服务 B

2.11.1 邻近配置文件示例

本节仅描述接近度配置文件目标、它的工作原理和所需的服务:

目标

- 当设备很近、很远、很远时:
- 引起警报

这个怎么运作

- 如果设备断开连接,则会引发警报
- 链路丢失警报: «Link Loss» 服务
- 如果设备太远
- 引起路径损耗警报: «立即警报»和 «Tx Power» 服务
- «Link Loss» 服务
- «警报级别»特性
- 行为: 在链路丢失时, 引起列举的警报
- 《即时警报》服务
- 《警报级别》特性
- 行为:写入时,引起枚举的警报
- «Tx Power» 服务
- «Tx Power» 特性
- 行为: 读取时, 报告连接的当前 Tx 功率

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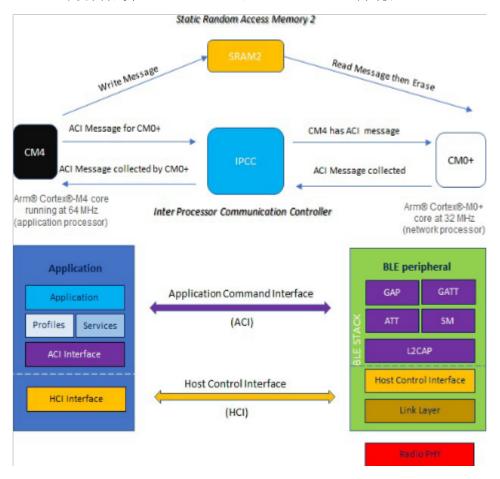


3 STM32WB 蓝牙低功耗堆栈

STM32WB 设备是网络协处理器,可提供高级接口来控制其蓝牙低功耗功能。 该接口称为 ACI(应用程序命令接口)。 STM32WB 设备分别安全地嵌入了 Arm Cortex-M0 蓝牙智能协议栈。 因此,外部微控制器 Arm Cortex-M4 上不需要 BLE 库。 进程间通信控制器 (IPCC) 接口通信协议允许 Cortex-M4 微控制器向微控制器 Cortex-M0 协处理器发送和接收 ACI 命令。 当前安全的低功耗蓝牙 (BLE) 堆栈基于二进制格式的标准 C 库。 在发送任何 BLE 命令之前,Cortex-M4 应首先问 Cortex-M0 发送系统命令 SHCI_C2_BLE_Init() 以启动 BLE 堆栈。 有关系统命令和 BLE 启动流程的更多说明,请参阅 AN5289。BLE 二进制库提供以下功能:

- 用于 BLE 堆栈初始化的堆栈 API、BLE 堆栈应用命令接口(HCI 命令以 hci_ 为前缀,供应商特定命令以 aci 为前缀)、睡眠定时器访问和 BLE 堆栈状态机处理
- 堆栈事件回调通知用户应用程序有关 BLE 堆栈事件和睡眠定时器事件
- 为无线电 IP 提供中断处理程序

Figure 9. STM32WB 堆栈架构和安全 Arm Cortex-M0 和 Arm Cortex-M4 之间的接口



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3.1 BLE 堆栈库框架

BLE 堆栈库框架允许将命令发送到 STM32WB SoC BLE 堆栈,它还提供 BLE 事件回调的定义。 BLE 堆栈 API 使用并扩展了蓝牙规范中定义的标准 HCI 数据格式。

提供的 API 集支持以下命令:

- 蓝牙规范定义的控制器标准 HCI 命令
- 控制器的供应商特定 (VS) HCI 命令
- 用于主机的供应商特定(VS)ACI命令(L2CAP、ATT、SM、GATT、GAP)

STM32WB 套件软件包中提供了参考 ACI 接口框架 (请参阅

第6节参考文件)。 ACI接口框架包含用于发送 ACI的代码

两个 STM32WB 网络处理器之间的命令: Arm® Cortex® M0 (网络处理器) 和 Arm®

Cortex® M4 内核以 64 MHz 运行(应用处理器)。它还提供了设备事件的定义。 ACI 框架接口由以下头文件定义:

Table 29. BLE 应用栈库框架接口

File	Description
ble_hci_le.h	HCI 库函数原型和错误代码定义。
ble_events.h	包含 STM32WB FW 堆栈的命令和事件的头文件
ble_gatt_aci.h	GATT 服务器定义的头文件
ble_l2cap_aci.h	带有用于 STM32WB FW 堆栈的 L2CAP 命令的头文件
ble_gap_aci.h	STM32WB GAP 层的头文件
ble_hal_aci.h	带有 STM32WB FW 堆栈的 HCI 命令的头文件
ble_types.h	带有 STM32WB FW 堆栈的 ACI 定义的头文件

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4 使用 STM32WB BLE 堆栈设计应用程序

本节提供有关如何使用 BLE 堆栈 v2.x 二进制库在 STM32WB 设备上设计和实现蓝牙低功耗应用的信息和代码示例。

用户在 STM32WB 设备上实现 BLE 应用程序必须经过一些基本和常见的步骤:

- 1.初始化阶段和主应用循环
- 2. STM32WB事件和事件回调设置
- 3.服务和特性配置(在GATT服务器上)
- 4. 创建连接:可发现、可连接的模式和程序
- 5. 安全性 (配对和绑定)
- 6.服务和特征发现
- 7. 特征通知/指示、写入、读取
- 8. 基本/典型错误情况说明

Note:

在以下部分中,一些用户应用程序"定义"用于简单地识别设备蓝牙低功耗角色(中央、外设、客户端和服务器)。

Table 30. 用户应用程序为 BLE 设备角色定义

定义	描述
GATT_CLIENT	GATT 客户角色
GATT_SERVER	GATT 服务器角色

4.1 初始化阶段和主应用循环

正确配置 STM32WB 器件需要以下主要步骤。

- 1.初始化HAL库:
 - A. 配置闪存预取、指令和数据缓存。
- B. 配置 SysTick 以每 1 毫秒生成一个中断,由 MSI 计时(在此阶段,时钟尚未配置,因此系统从内部 MSI 以 4 MHz 运行)。
 - C. 将 NVIC 组优先级设置为 4。
 - D.调用用户文件"stm32wbxx_hal_msp.c"中定义的HAL_MspInit()回调函数做全局底层硬件初始化
- 2. 配置系统时钟
- 3. 配置外设时钟
- 4.配置系统电源模式
- 5. 初始化所有配置的外设
- 6. APPE_Init():
 - A.配置系统电源模式
 - B. 初始化定时器服务器
 - C. 初始化调试
 - D. 初始化所有传输层
- 7. 添加一个 while(1) 循环调用 UTIL_SEQ_Run(UTIL_SEQ_DEFAULT)
 - A. 处理用户操作/事件(广告、连接、服务和特征发现、通知和相关事件)的排序器。

以下伪代码示例说明了所需的初始化步骤:

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```
int main(void)
{/* 复位所有外设,初始化 Flash 接口和 Systick。*/ HAL_Init(); /* 用户代码开始初始化 */
Reset_Device(); Config_HSE();
/* USER CODE END Init */
/* 配置系统时钟 */ SystemClock_Config();
/* USER CODE BEGIN SysInit */ PeriphClock_Config();
Init_Exti(); /**< 配置系统电源模式 */
/* USER CODE END SysInit */
/* 初始化所有配置的外设 */ MX_GPIO_Init(); MX_DMA_Init(); MX_RF_Init(); MX_RTC_Init();
APPE_Init();
/* 无限循环 */ while(1){
UTIL_SEQ_Run( UTIL_SEQ_DEFAULT ); }
}/* end main() */
```

Note:

- 1. 在执行 GATT_Init() & GAP_Init() API 时, STM32WB 堆栈始终添加两个标准服务: 具有服务更改特征的属性配置文件服务 (0x1801) 和具有设备名称和外观特征的 GAP 服务 (0x1800)。
- 2. 为标准 GAP 服务保留的最后一个属性句柄在 aci_gap_init() API 上未启用隐私或基于主机的隐私时为 0x000B, 当在 aci_gap_init() API 上启用基于控制器的隐私时为 0x000D。

默认服务	启动手柄	末端把手	服务 UUID
属性配置文件服务	0x0001	0x0004	0x1801
通用访问配置文件 (GAP) 服务	0x0005	0x000B	0x1800

Table 31. GATT、GAP默认服务

Table 32. GATT、GAP默认特性

默认服务	特征	属性句柄	字符属性	字符值句柄	字符 UUID	字符值长度 (字节)
属性配置文件服务						
	服务已更改	0x0002	表明	0x0003	0x2A05	4
通用访问配置文件 (GAP) 服务	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	设备接入	0x0006	读 写无响应 写入 经过身份 验证的签名写入	0x0007	0x2A00	8
-	Appearance	0x0008	读 写无响应 写入 经过身份 验证的签名写入	0x0009	0x2A01	2
-	外设首选连接参数	0x000A	阅读 写	0x000B	0x2A04	8
-	中心地址解析(1)	0x000C	无需身份验证或授 权即可阅读。	0x000D	0x2AA6	1
			不可写			

1. 仅当在 aci_gap_init() API 上启用基于控制器的隐私 (0x02) 时添加。aci_gap_init() 角色参数值如下:

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Table 33. aci_gap_init() 角	色参数值
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范围	角色参数值	Note
角色	0x01 : 外设	
	0x02: 广播	角色参数可以是任何支持的值的按位或(同时支持 多个角色)
	0x04: 中央	
	0x08: 观察者	
enable_Privacy 启用隐私	0x00 用于禁用隐私;	
	0x01用于启用隐私;	-
	0x02 用于启用基于控制器的主机隐私	
device_name_char_len 设备名称字符	-	它允许指示设备名称特征的长度。

有关此 API 和相关参数的完整说明,请参阅第 6 节参考文档中的蓝牙 LE 堆栈 API 和事件文档。

4.1.1 BLE地址

STM32WB 器件支持以下器件地址:

- 公共广播
- 随机地址
- 私人地址

公共 MAC 地址 (6 字节 - 48 位地址) 唯一标识 BLE 设备,它们由电气和电子工程师协会 (IEEE) 定义。

公共地址的前 3 个字节标识发布标识符的公司, 称为组织唯一标识符 (OUI)。组织唯一标识符 (OUI) 是从 IEEE 购买的 24 位数字。此标识符唯一标识一家公司,它允许保留一块可能的公共地址 (最多 2^24 来自公共地址的剩余 3 个字节),供具有特定 OUI 的公司专用。

当至少 95% 的先前分配的地址块已被使用时,组织/公司可以请求一组新的 6 字节地址(最多 2^2 个可能的地址可用于特定的 OUI)。

如果用户想要对其自定义 MAC 地址进行编程,他必须将其存储在仅用于存储 MAC 地址的特定设备闪存位置。然后,在设备上电时,它必须通过调用特定的堆栈 API 在无线电上对该地址进行编程。

OTP 中定义了有效的预分配 MAC 地址。应用程序可以设置特定的公共地址。

设置MAC地址的ACI命令是ACI_HAL_WRITE_CONFIG_DATA (操作码0xFC0C),命令参数如下:

偏移量: 0x00 (0x00 标识 BTLE 公共地址,即 MAC 地址)

长度: 0x06 (MAC 地址的长度)

值: 0xaabbccddeeff (MAC 地址的 48 位数组)

命令 ACI_HAL_WRITE_CONFIG_DATA 应在开始 BLE 操作之前(每次上电或复位后)发送。以下伪代码示例说明了如何设置公共地址:

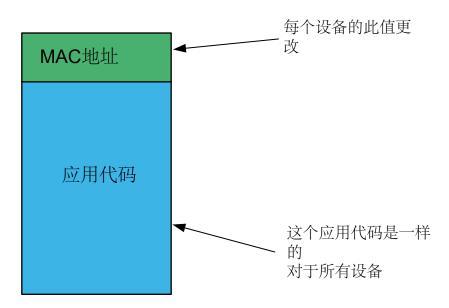
uint8_t bdaddr[] = {0x12, 0x34, 0x00, 0xE1, 0x80, 0x02};
ret=aci_hal_write_config_data(CONFIG_DATA_PUBADDR_OFFSET,CONFIG_DATA_PUBAD_DR_LEN, bdaddr);
if(ret)PRINTF("Setting address failed.\n")}

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Figure 10. BLE MAC地址存储

uC内存映射



STM32WB 器件没有有效的预分配 MAC 地址,而是唯一的序列号(仅供用户读取)。唯一序列号是存储在地址0x100007F4的六字节值:它以两个字(8字节)的形式存储在地址0x100007F4和0x100007F8具有唯一的序列号填充0xAA55。

静态随机地址是在设备第一次启动时在专用闪存区域上生成和编程的。 Flash 上的值是设备使用的实际值:每次用户重置设备时,堆栈都会检查专用 Flash 区域上是否有有效数据并使用它(使用 FLASH 上的特殊有效标记)

以确定是否存在有效数据)。如果用户执行批量擦除,则存储的值(包括标记)将被删除,因此堆栈会生成一个新的随机地址并将其存储在专用闪存中。

在启用隐私并根据蓝牙低功耗规范时使用私有地址。有关私有地址的更多信息,请参阅第 2.7 节安全管理器 (SM)。

4.1.2 设置 tx 功率电平

在初始化阶段,用户还可以使用以下 API 选择发射功率电平:

aci hal set tx power level(high, power level)

按照伪代码示例将无线电发射功率设置为高功率和 -2 dBm 输出功率:

ret= aci_hal_set_tx_power_level (1,4);

有关此 API 和相关参数的完整说明,请参阅第 6 节参考文档中的蓝牙 LE 堆栈 API 和事件文档。

4.2 服务和特性配置

为了添加服务和相关特性,用户应用程序必须定义要处理的特定配置文件:

1. 蓝牙 SIG 组织定义的标准配置文件。 用户必须遵循配置文件规范和服务、特征规范文档,才能使用相关定义的配置文件、服务和特征 16 位 UUID(参考蓝牙 SIG 网页: www.bluetooth.org/en-%20us /specification/adopted-specifications)。

2. 专有的非标准配置文件。用户必须定义自己的服务和特征。在这种情况下, 128 位 UIDS 是必需的,并且必须由配置文件实现者生成(请参阅 UUID 生成器网页: www.famkruithof.net/uuid/ uuidgen)。

可以使用以下命令添加服务:

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此命令返回指向服务句柄 (Service_Handle) 的指针,用于标识用户应用程序中的服务。 可以使用以下命令将特征添加到此服务:

此命令返回指向特征句柄 (Char_Handle) 的指针,该句柄用于标识用户应用程序中的特征。 以下伪代码示例说明了将服务和两个相关特征添加到专有的非标准配置文件时要遵循的步骤。

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```
/* 服务和特征 UUID 变量。*/Service UUID t
service uuid;
Char_UUID_t char_uuid;
tBleStatus
Add Server Services Characteristics (void) {
    tBleStatus ret = BLE STATUS SUCCESS;
    以下 128 位 UUID 已从随机 UUID 生成
    发电机:
    D973F2E0-B19E-11E2-9E96-0800200C9A66: 服务128位UUID
    D973F2E1-B19E-11E2-9E96-0800200C9A66: Characteristic_1 128bits UUID
    D973F2E2-B19E-11E2-9E96-0800200C9A66: Characteristic 2 128bits UUID
    /*服务 128 位 UUID */
    const uint8 t uuid[16]
    \{0x66,0x9a,0x0c,0x20,0x00,0x08,0x96,0x9e,0xe2,0x11,0x9e,0xb1,0xe0,0xf2,0x73,0xd9\};
    /*特性 1 128bits UUID*/
    const uint8 t charUuid 1[16] =
    {0x66,0x9a,0x0c,0x20,0x00,0x08,0x96,0x9e,0xe2,0x11,0x9e,0xb1,0xe1,0xf2,0x73,0xd9};
    /*特性 2 128bits UUID */
    const uint8_t charUuid_2[16] =
    \{0x66,0x9a,0x0c,0x20,0x00,0x08,0x96,0x9e,0xe2,0x11,0x9e,0xb1,0xe2,0xf2,0x73,0xd9\};
    Osal MemCpy(&service uuid.Service UUID 128, uuid, 16);
    /* 将 service_uuid 128bits UUID 的服务添加到 GATT 服务器
    数据库。 返回服务句柄 Service_Handle。
    ret = aci gatt add service(UUID TYPE 128, &service uuid, PRIMARY SERVICE,
                              6, &Service_Handle);
    if(ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS) return(ret);
    Osal_MemCpy(&char_uuid.Char_UUID_128, charUuid_1, 16);
    /* 将带有 charUuid_1128bitsUUID 的特征添加到服务 Service Handle。 该特性有 20 作为特性值的
    最大长度、通知属性 (CHAR PROP NOTIFY) 、无安全权限 (ATTR PERMISSION NONE) 、无 GATT 事件掩
    码(0)、16 作为密钥加密大小和可变长度特性(1)。
    返回特征句柄 (CharHandle_1)。
    ret = aci gatt add char(Service Handle, UUID TYPE 128, &char uuid, 20,
                           CHAR PROP NOTIFY, ATTR PERMISSION NONE, 0,16, 1,
                           &CharHandle 1);
    if (ret != BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS) return(ret);
            Osal MemCpy(&char uuid.Char UUID 128, charUuid 2, 16);
    /* 将 charUuid 2 128 位 UUID 的特征添加到服务 Service Handle 中。 该特性有 20 作
       为特性值的最大长度, Read、Write 和 Write without Response 属性,没有安全权限
       (ATTR_PERMISSION_NONE),在写入属性时通知应用程序
       (GATT_NOTIFY_ATTRIBUTE_WRITE) 作为 GATT 事件掩码, 16 作为密钥加密大小,以及 - 长度特性 (1)。 返回特征句柄 (CharHandle_2)。
     ret = aci gatt add char(Service Handle, UUID TYPE 128, &char uuid, 20,
                        CHAR PROP WRITE | CHAR PROP WRITE WITHOUT RESP,
                        ATTR PERMISSION NONE, GATT NOTIFY ATTRIBUTE WRITE,
                        16, 1, &&CharHandle 2);
    if (ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS)return(ret);
}/*end Add Server Services Characteristics() */
```

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4.3 创建连接:可发现和可连接的 APIS

为了在 BLE GAP 中央(主)设备和 BLE GAP 外围(从)设备之间建立连接,可以使用 GAP 可发现/可连接模式和程序,如表 34. GAP 模式 API,表 35. GAP 发现过程 API 和表 36. 连接过程 APIS以及使用提供的相关 BLE 堆栈 APIS。

GAP 外设可发现和可连接模式 APIS

可以使用不同类型的可发现和可连接模式,如以下 API S所述:

Table 34. GAP 模式 API

API	支持的广播事件类型	描述	
	0x00: 可连接的无向广告 (默认)	将设备设置为一般可发现模式。	
aci_gap_set_discoverable()	Ox02: 可扫描无向广告 在设备出现问题之前,设备是可发现的 aci_gap_set_non_discoverable()		
	0x03: 不可连接的无向广告	应用程序接口。	
	0x00: 可连接的无向广告 (默认)	将设备设置为受限可发现模式。在TGAP	
ani man ant limited diagonamento()	0x02: 可扫描无向广告	一(lim_adv_timeout) = 180 秒的最长时间内可发现设备。可以随时通过调用禁用广播	
aci_gap_set_limited_discoverable()	0x03:不可连接的无向广告	aci_gap_set_non_discoverable() API。	
aci_gap_set_non_discoverable()	NA	将设备设置为不可发现模式。 此命令禁用 LL 广播 并将设备设置为待机状态。	
aci_gap_set_direct_connectable()	NA	将设备设置为可直接连接模式。 设备处于定向连接模式仅 1.28 秒。 如果在此持续时间内没有建立连接,设备将进入不可发现模式,并且必须再次明确启用广播。	
aci_gap_set_non_connectable()	0x02: 可扫描无向广播	- 将设备置于不可连接模式。	
aci_gap_set_floit_coffilectable()	0x03: 不可连接的无向广播		
aci_gap_set_undirect_connectable ()	NA	将设备置于非定向可连接模式。	

Table 35. GAP 发现过程 API

API	Description
aci_gap_start_limited_discovery_proc()	启动有限的发现过程。 命令控制器开始主动扫描。 当这个过程开始时,只有处于受限可发现模式的设备返回到上层。
aci_gap_start_general_discovery_proc()	启动一般发现过程。命令控制器开始主动扫描。

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Table 36. 连接过程API

АРІ	Description
aci_gap_start_auto_connection_establish_proc()	启动自动连接建立过程。 指定的设备被添加到控制器的白名单中,并且 GAP 向控制器发出创建连接调用,发起者过滤策略设置为"使用白名单来确 定要连接到哪个广告商"。
aci_gap_create_connection()	启动直接连接建立过程。 GAP 向控制器发起创建连接调用,发起者过滤策略设置为 "忽略白名单并仅处理指定设备的可连接广播数据包"。
aci_gap_start_general_connection_establish_proc()	启动一般的连接建立过程。 设备在控制器中启用扫描,扫描器过滤策略设置为"接受所有广播数据包",从扫描结果来看,所有使用事件回调 hci_le_advertising_report_event() 将设备发送到上层。
aci_gap_start_selective_connection_establish_proc()	它启动选择性连接建立过程。 GAP 将指定的设备地址添加到白名单中,并在控制器中启用扫描,扫描器过滤策略设置为"仅接受来自白名单设备的数据包"。 所有找到的设备都通过事件回调 hci_le_advertising_report_event()。
aci_gap_terminate_gap_proc()	终止指定的 GAP 程序。

4.3.1 设置可发现模式并使用直接连接建立过程

以下伪代码示例仅说明了让 GAP 外围设备处于一般可发现模式以及 GAP 中央设备通过直接连接建立过程直接连接 到它的具体步骤。

注意: 假设在初始化阶段已经设置了设备公网地址如下:

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```
uint8 t bdaddr[] = \{0x12, 0x34, 0x00, 0xE1, 0x80, 0x02\};
ret=aci_hal_write_config_data(CONFIG_DATA_PUBADDR_OFFSET,CONFIG_DATA_PUBAD_DR_LEN, bdaddr);
if(ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS)PRINTF("Failure.\n");
/*GAP 外设: 一般可发现模式 (不发送扫描响应)
*/
void GAP Peripheral Make Discoverable (void )
tBleStatus ret;
const charlocal name[]=
{AD TYPE COMPLETE LOCAL NAME,'S','T','M','3','2','W','B','x','5','T','e','s','t'};/* 禁用扫描
响应: 被动扫描 */ hci_le_set_scan_response_data (0,NULL);
 /* 禁用扫描响应: 被动扫描 */
hci le set scan response data (0, NULL);
   将 GAP 外设置于通用可发现模式:
   Advertising_Type: ADV_IND (无向可扫描可连接); Advertising_Interval Min: 100;
    Advertising_Interval_Max: 100;
   Own_Address_Type: PUBLIC ADDR (公共地址: 0x00)
   Adv_Filter_Policy: NO_WHITE_LIST_USE (不使用白名单);
   Local Name Lenght: 14
   本地名称: STM32WBx5Test;
   Service_Uuid_Length: 0 (没有要通告的服务); Service_Uuid_List: NULL;
   Slave_Conn_Interval_Min: 0 (Slave连接内部最小值);
   Slave_Conn_Interval_Max: 0 (从连接内部最大值)。
  ret = aci gap set discoverable(ADV IND, 100, 100, PUBLIC ADDR,
                            NO WHITE LIST USE,
                             sizeof(local name),
                             local_name,
                             0, NULL, 0, 0);
 if (ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
} /* end GAP_Peripheral_Make_Discoverable() */
/*GAP Central: 以可发现模式连接到 GAP 外围设备的直接连接建立过程
void GAP Central Make Connection (void)
  /*启动到 GAP 的直接连接建立过程
   处于一般可发现模式的外围设备使用
   以下连接参数:
  LE_Scan_Interval: 0x4000;
  LE_Scan_Window: 0x4000;
   Peer_Address_Type: PUBLIC_ADDR (GAP 外设地址类型: public
  Peer_Address: {0xaa, 0x00, 0x00, 0xE1, 0x80, 0x02};
   自己的地址类型:
  PUBLIC_ADDR (设备地址类型)
   Conn_Interval_Min: 40 (连接事件的最小值
   Conn_Interval_Max: 40 (连接事件的最大值
   间隔);
   Conn_Latency: 0 (多个连接的从延迟
   连接事件)
   Supervision_Timeout: 60 (LE Link 的监督超时)
   Minimum_CE_Length: 2000 (连接所需的最小长度
  LE 连接);
  Maximum_CE_Length: 2000 (LE 连接所需的最大连接长度)。
   tBDAddr GAP Peripheral address = {0xaa, 0x00, 0x00, 0xE1, 0x80, 0x02};
```

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Note:

- 1. 如果返回 ret = BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS,则在 GAP 过程终止时,将调用事件回调 hci_le_connection_complete_event() 以指示已与 GAP_Peripheral_address 建立连接(在 GAP 外围设备上返回 相同的事件)。
- 2. 可以通过发出 API aci_gap_terminate_gap_proc() 明确终止连接过程。
- 3. 最后两个参数 Minimum_CE_Length 和 Maximum_CE_Length

aci_gap_create_connection() 是 BLE 连接所需的连接事件的长度。这些参数允许用户指定主机必须为单个从机分配的时间量,因此必须明智地选择它们。特别是,当一个master连接更多slave时,每个slave的连接间隔必须等于或者是其他连接间隔的倍数,并且用户不能过分每个slave的连接事件长度。有关时序分配策略的详细信息,请参阅第5节BLE 多连接时序策略。

4.3.2 设置可发现模式并使用常规发现程序(主动扫描)

以下伪代码示例仅说明了让 GAP 外围设备处于一般可发现模式以及 GAP 中央设备启动一般发现过程以发现其无线电范围内的设备所要遵循的特定步骤。

假设在初始化阶段已经设置了设备公共地址如下:

Note:

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```
uint8_t bdaddr[] = \{0x12, 0x34, 0x00, 0xE1, 0x80, 0x02\};
   ret = aci_hal_write_config_data(CONFIG_DATA_PUBADDR_OFFSET,
                                    CONFIG DATA PUBADDR LEN,
                                    bdaddr);
    if (ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
/* GAP Peripheral:general discoverable mode (scan responses are sent):
*/
void GAP Peripheral Make Discoverable (void)
  tBleStatus ret;
  const char local name[] =
{AD TYPE COMPLETE LOCAL NAME, 'S', 'T', 'M', '3', '2', 'W', 'B', 'x', '5', }; /* As scan
response data, a proprietary 128bits Service UUID is used.
     This 128bits data cannot be inserted within the advertising packet
     (ADV IND) due its length constraints (31 bytes).
     AD Type description:
     0x11: length
     0x06: 128 bits Service UUID type
     0x8a,0x97,0xf7,0xc0,0x85,0x06,0x11,0xe3,0xba,0xa7,0x08,0x00,0x20,0x0c,
    0x9a,0x66: 128 bits Service UUID
   * /
  uint8 t ServiceUUID Scan[18]=
{0x11,0x06,0x8a,0x97,0xf7,0xc0,0x85,0x06,0x11,0xe3,0xba,0xa7,0x08,0x00,0x2,0x0c,0x9a,0x66};
/\star Enable scan response to be sent when GAP peripheral receives scan
  requests from GAP Central performing general
   discovery procedure (active scan) */
hci_le_set_scan_response_data(18,ServiceUUID_Scan);
/* Put the GAP peripheral in general discoverable mode:
  Advertising_Type: ADV_IND (undirected scannable and connectable);
Advertising Interval Min: 100;
  Advertising_Interval_Max: 100;
   Own_Address_Type: PUBLIC_ADDR (public address: 0x00); Advertising_Filter_Policy:
NO WHITE LIST USE (no whit list is used);
  Local_Name_Length: 8
   Local Name: STM32WB;
  Service Uuid Length: 0 (no service to be advertised); Service Uuid List: NULL;
  Slave Conn Interval Min: 0 (Slave connection internal minimum value);
Slave Conn Interval Max: 0 (Slave connection internal maximum value).
 ret = aci gap set discoverable (ADV IND, 100, 100, PUBLIC ADDR,
                                NO_WHITE_LIST_USE, sizeof(local_name),
                                local name, 0, NULL, 0, 0);
if (ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
} /* end GAP Peripheral Make Discoverable() */
/*GAP Central: start general discovery procedure to discover the GAP peripheral device in
discoverable mode */
void GAP_Central_General_Discovery_Procedure(void)
tBleStatus ret;
/* Start the general discovery procedure(active scan) using the following
  parameters:
  LE_Scan_Interval: 0x4000;
   LE Scan Window: 0x4000;
  Own_address_type: 0x00 (public device address);
  Filter_Duplicates: 0x00 (duplicate filtering disabled);
ret =aci_gap_start_general_discovery_proc(0x4000,0x4000,0x00,0x00);
if (ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
```

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该过程的响应通过事件回调 hci_le_advertising_report_event() 给出。该过程的结束由带有 Procedure_Code 参数等于 GAP_GENERAL_DISCOVERY_PROC (0x2) 的 aci_gap_proc_complete_event() 事件回调指示。

```
/* 收到广播报告时调用此回调 */void
hci le advertising report event (uint8 t Num Reports,
                                      Advertising Report t
                                      Advertising_Report[])
{
     /* Advertising Report contains all the expected parameters.
        User application should add code for decoding the received
        Advertising_Report event databased on the specific evt type
        (ADV IND, SCAN RSP, ..)
     /* Example: store the received Advertising Report fields */
     uint8_t bdaddr[6];
     /* type of the peer address (PUBLIC_ADDR,RANDOM_ADDR) */
     uint8 t bdaddr type = Advertising Report[0].Address Type;
    /* event type (advertising packets types) */
    uint8 t evt type = Advertising Report[0].Event Type ;
    /* RSSI value */
    uint8_t RSSI = Advertising_Report[0].RSSI;
    /* address of the peer device found during discovery procedure */
    Osal_MemCpy(bdaddr, Advertising_Report[0].Address,6);
    /* length of advertising or scan response data */
   uint8 t data length = Advertising Report[0].Length Data;
    /* data length octets of advertising or scan response data formatted are
       on Advertising Report[0].Data field: to be stored/filtered based on
       specific user application scenario*/
} /* hci le advertising report event() */
```

In particular, in this specific context, the following events are raised on the GAP central hci_le_advertising_report_event () , as a consequence of the GAP peripheral device in discoverable mode with scan response enabled:

- 1. Advertising Report event with advertising packet type (evt type =ADV IND)
- 2. Advertising Report event with scan response packet type (evt_type =SCAN_RSP)

Table 3	7. ADV	IND	event type	е

Event type	Address type	Address	Advertising data	RSSI
0x00 (ADV_IND)	0x00 (public address)	0x0280E1003 412	0x02, 0x01, 0x06, 0x08, 0x0A, 0x53, 0x54, 0x4D, 0x33, 0x32, 0x57, 0x42, 0x78, 0x35	0xCE

The advertising data can be interpreted as follows (refer to Bluetooth specification version in Section 6 Reference documents):

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Table 38. ADV_IND advertising data

Flags AD type field	Local name field	Tx power level
0x02: length of the field 0x01: AD type flags 0x06: 0x110 (Bit 2: BR/EDR Not supported; bit 1: general discoverable mode)	0x09: length of the field 0x0A: complete local name type 0x53, 0x54, 0x4D, 0x33, 0x32, 0x57, 0x48, 0x78, 0x35: STM32WB	0x02: length of the field 0x0A: Tx power type 0x08: power value

Table 39. SCAN_RSP event type

Event type	Address type	Address	Scan response data	RSSI
0x04 (SCAN_RS P)	0x01 (random address)	0x0280E1003412	0x12,0x66,0x9A,0x0C, 0x20,0x00,0x08,0xA7,0 xBA,0xE3,0x11,0x06,0x 85,0xC0,0xF7,0x97,0x8 A,0x06,0x11	0xDA

The scan response data can be interpreted as follows (refer to Bluetooth specifications):

Table 40. Scan response data

Scan response data
0x12: data length
0x11: length of service UUID advertising data; 0x06: 128 bits service UUID type;
0x66,0x9A,0x0C,0x20,0x00,0x08,0xA7,0xBA,0xE3,0x11,0x06,0x85,0xC0,0xF7,0x97,0x8A:
128-bit service UUID

4.4 BLE stack events and event callbacks

In order to handle ACI events in its application, the user can choose between two different methods:

- Use nested "switch case" event handler
- Use event callbacks framework

Based on its own application scenario, the user has to identify the required device events to be detected and handled and the application specific actions to be done as consequence of such events.

When implementing a BLE application, the most common and widely used device events are the ones related to the discovery, connection, terminate procedures, services and characteristics discovery procedures, attribute modified events on a GATT server and attribute notification/indication events on a GATT client.

Table 41. BLE stack: main events callbacks

Event callback	Description	Where
		GAP
hci_disconnection_complete_event()	A connection is terminated	central/ peripheral
	Indicates to both of the devices forming the connection that a	GAP
hci_le_connection_complete_event()	new connection has been established	central/ peripheral
aci gatt attribute modified event()	Generated by the GATT server when a client modifies any	GATT
aci_gatt_attribute_mounicu_event()	attribute on the server, if event is enabled	server
aci gatt notification event()	Generated by the GATT client when a server notifies any	
aoi_gatt_notinoation_event()	attribute on the client	client

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Event callback	Description	Where
aci_gatt_indication_event()	Generated by the GATT client when a server indicates any attribute on the client	GATT client
aci_gap_pass_key_req_event()	Generated by the Security manager to the application when a passkey is required for pairing. When this event is received, the application has to respond with the aci_gap_pass_key_resp() API	GAP central/ peripheral
aci_gap_pairing_complete_event()	Generated when the pairing process has completed successfully	
aci_gap_bond_lost_event()	Event generated when a pairing request is issued, in response to a slave security request from a master which has previously bonded with the slave. When this event is received, the upper layer has to issue the command aci_gap_allow_rebond() to allow the slave to continue the pairing process with the master	GAP peripheral
aci_att_read_by_group_type_resp_event()	The Read-by-group type response is sent in reply to a received	
aci_att_read_by_type_resp_event()	The Read-by-type response is sent in reply to a received Read- by-type Request and contains the handles and values of the attributes that have been read	GATT client
aci_gatt_proc_complete_event()	A GATT procedure has been completed	GATT client
hci_le_advertising_report_event	Event given by the GAP layer to the upper layers when a device is discovered during scanning as a consequence of one of the GAP procedures started by the upper layers	GAP central

For a detailed description about the BLE events, and related formats refer to the STM32WB Bluetooth LE stack APIs and events documentation, in Section 6 Reference documents.

The following pseudocode provides an example of events callbacks handling some of the described BLE stack events (disconnection complete event, connection complete event, GATT attribute modified event , GATT notification event):

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```
/* This event callback indicates the disconnection from a peer device.
It is called in the BLE radio interrupt context.
void hci_disconnection_complete_event(uint8_t Status,
                                      uint16_t Connection_Handle,
                                      uint8 t Reason)
    /* Add user code for handling BLE disconnection complete event based on
    application scenario.
}/* end hci_disconnection_complete_event() */
/* This event callback indicates the end of a connection procedure.
void hci_le_connection_complete_event(uint8_t Status,
                                      uint16 t Connection Handle,
                                      uint8_t Role,
                                      uint8_t Peer_Address_Type,
                                      uint8_t Peer_Address[6],
                                      uint16_t Conn_Interval,
                                     uint16 t Conn_Latency,
                                      uint16_t Supervision_Timeout,
                                      uint8_t Master_Clock_Accuracy)
    /* Add user code for handling BLE connection complete event based on
      application scenario.
/* Store connection handle */
connection_handle = Connection_Handle;
}/* end hci_le_connection_complete_event() */
```

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```
#if GATT_SERVER
^{\prime \star} This event callback indicates that an attribute has been modified from a
  peer device.
void aci gatt attribute modified event (uint16 t Connection Handle,
                                        uint16 t Attr Handle,
                                        uint16 t Offset,
                                        uint8_t Attr_Data_Length,
                                        uint8_t Attr_Data[])
    /\star Add user code for handling attribute modification event based on
       application scenario.
} /* end aci gatt attribute modified event() */
#endif /* GATT SERVER */
#if GATT CLIENT
/* This event callback indicates that an attribute notification has been
received from a peer device.
void aci gatt notification event (uint16 t Connection Handle,
                                  uint16_t Attribute_Handle,
                                  uint8_t Attribute_Value_Length,
                                  uint8_t Attribute_Value[])
/\!\!\!\!\!^\star Add user code for handling attribute modification event based on
    application scenario.
} /* end aci gatt notification event() */
#endif /* GATT CLIENT */
```

4.5 Security (pairing and bonding)

This section describes the main functions to be used in order to establish a pairing between two devices (authenticate the device identity, encrypt the link and distribute the keys to be used on next re-connections).

To successfully pair with a device, IO capabilities have to be correctly configured, depending on the IO capability available on the selected device.

aci_gap_set_io_capability(io_capability) should be used with one of the following io_capability values:

```
0x00: 'IO_CAP_DISPLAY_ONLY'
0x01: 'IO_CAP_DISPLAY_YES_NO',
0x02: 'KEYBOARD_ONLY'
0x03: 'IO_CAP_NO_INPUT_NO_OUTPUT'
0x04: 'IO_CAP_KEYBOARD_DISPLAY'
```

PassKey Entry example with 2 STM32WB devices: Device_1, Device_2

The following pseudocode example illustrates only the specific steps to be followed to pair two devices by using the PassKey entry method.

As described in Table 11. Methods used to calculate the temporary key (TK), Device_1, Device_2 have to set the IO capability in order to select PassKey entry as a security method.

On this particular example, "Display Only" on Device_1 and "Keyboard Only" on Device_2 are selected, as follows:

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```
/*Device_1:
    */ tBleStatus ret;\
ret= aci_gap_set_io_capability(IO_CAP_DISPLAY_ONLY);
if (ret != BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");

/*Device_2:
    */ tBleStatus ret;
ret= aci_gap_set_io_capability(IO_CAP_KEYBOARD_ONLY);
if (ret != BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
```

Once the IO capability are defined, the <code>aci_gap_set_authentication_requirement()</code> should be used to set all the security authentication requirements the device needs (MITM mode (authenticated link or not), OOB data present or not, use fixed pin or not, enabling bonding or not).

The following pseudocode example illustrates only the specific steps to be followed to set the authentication requirements for a device with: "MITM protection, No OOB data, don't use fixed pin": this configuration is used to authenticate the link and to use a not fixed pin during the pairing process with PassKey Method.

Once the security IO capability and authentication requirements are defined, an application can initiate a pairing procedure as follows:

By using aci_gap_slave_security_req() on a GAP peripheral (slave) device (it sends a slave security request to the master):

```
tBleStatus ret;
ret= aci_gap_slave_security_req(conn_handle,
if (ret != BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
```

Or by using the aci_gap_send_pairing_req() on a GAP central (master) device.

Since the no fixed pin has been set, once the paring procedure is initiated by one of the two devices, BLE device calls the aci_gap_pass_key_req_event() event callback (with related connection handle) to ask the user application to provide the password to be used to establish the encryption key. BLE application has to provide the correct password by using the aci_gap_pass_key_resp(conn_handle, passkey) API.

When the aci_gap_pass_key_req_event() callback is called on Device_1, it should generate a random pin and set it through the aci_gap_pass_key_resp() API, as follows:

```
void aci_gap_pass_key_req_event(uint16_t Connection_Handle)
{
   tBleStatus ret;
   uint32_t pin;
   /*Generate a random pin with an user specific function */
   pin = generate_random_pin();
   ret= aci_gap_pass_key_resp(Connection_Handle,pin);
   if (ret != BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
}
```

Since the Device_1, I/O capability is set as "Display Only", it should display the generated pin in the device display. Since Device_2, I/O capability is set as "Keyboard Only", the user can provide the pin displayed on Device_1 to the Device_2 though the same $aci_gap_pass_key_resp()$ API, by a keyboard.

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Alternatively, if the user wants to set the authentication requirements with a fixed pin 0x123456 (no pass key event is required), the following pseudocode can be used:

```
tBleStatus ret;
ret= aci_gap_set_auth_requirement(BONDING, /* bonding is
                                  enabled */
                                  MITM PROTECTION REQUIRED,
                                  SC IS SUPPORTED, /* Secure
                                  connection supported
                                  but optional */
                                  KEYPRESS_IS_NOT_SUPPORTED,
                                  7, /* Min encryption
                                  key size */
                                  16, /* Max encryption
                                  key size */
                                  0x00, /* fixed pin is used*/
                                  0x123456, /* fixed pin */
                                  0x00 /* Public Identity address
                                                       type */);
if (ret != BLE STATUS SUCCESS) PRINTF("Failure.\n");
```

Note:

- 1. When the pairing procedure is started by calling the described APIs (aci_gap_slave_security_req() oraci_gap_send_pairing_req() and the value ret= BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS is returned, on termination of the procedure, a aci_gap_pairing_complete_event() is returned to the event callback to indicate the pairing status:
 - 0x00: Success
 0x01: SMP timeout
 0x02: Pairing failed

The pairing status is given from the status field of the <code>aci_gap_pairing_complete_event()</code>
The reason parameter provides the pairing failed reason code in case of failure (0 if status parameter returns success or timeout).

- 2. When 2 devices get paired, the link is automatically encrypted during the first connection. If bonding is also enabled (keys are stored for a future time), when the 2 devices get connected again, the link can be simply encrypted (without no need to perform again the pairing procedure). User applications can simply use the same APIs, which do not perform the paring process but just encrypt the link:
 - aci_gap_slave_security_req) on the GAP peripheral (slave) device or
 - aci_gap_send_pairing req() on the GAP central (master) device.
- 3. If a slave has already bonded with a master, it can send a slave security request to the master to encrypt the link. When receiving the slave security request, the master may encrypt the link, initiate the pairing procedure, or reject the request. Typically, the master only encrypts the link, without performing the pairing procedure. Instead, if the master starts the pairing procedure, it means that for some reasons, the master lost its bond information, so it has to start the pairing procedure again. As a consequence, the slave device calls the aci_gap_bond_lost_event() event callback to inform the user application that it is not bonded anymore with the master it was previously bonded. Then, the slave application can decide to allow the security manager to complete the pairing procedure and re-bond with the master by calling the command aci_gap_allow_rebond(), or just close the connection and inform the user about the security issue.
- 4. Alternatively, the out-of-band method can be selected by calling the <code>aci_gap_set_oob_data()</code> API. This implies that both devices are using this method and they are setting the same OOB data defined through an out of band communication (example: NFC).
- 5. Moreover, the "secure connections" feature can be used by setting to 2 the SC_Support field of the aci gap set authentication requirement() API.

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4.5.1 Flow charts on pairing procedure: Pairing request by Master sequence (Legacy)

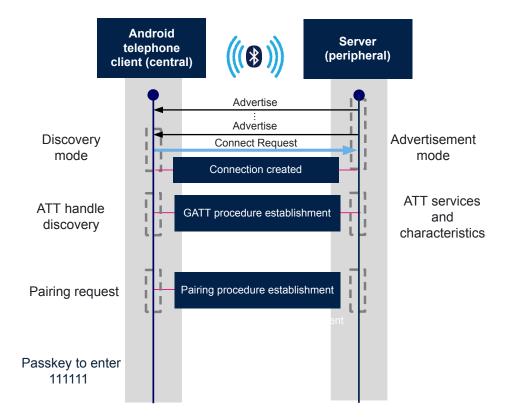
Flow charts on pairing procedure: Pairing request by Master sequence (Legacy)

The following flow chart illustrates specific steps to be followed from Master to create a security link in Legacy mode

It is assumed that the device public has been set during the initialization phase as follows:

```
Initialization:
Aci_gap_set_IO_capability(keyboard/display)
Aci_gap_set_auth_requirement(MITM, fixed pin, bonding=1, SC_Support=0x00)
```

Figure 11. Pairing request initiated by master sequence (Legacy) 1/3



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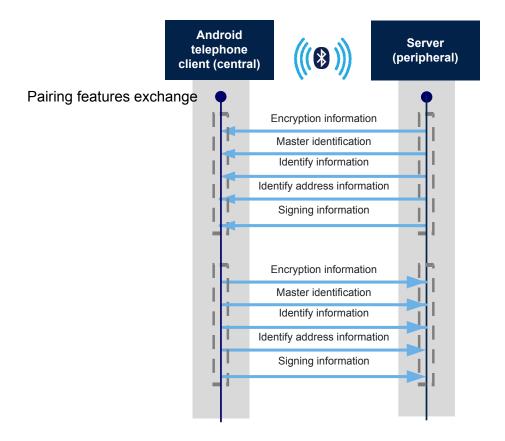
Android Server telephone (peripheral) client (central) Pairing Request (IO capability, AuthReq, Initiator key distribution, Responder key distribution) Pairing features exchange Pairing Response (IO capability, AuthReq, Initiator key distribution, Responder key distribution) Paring confirm Paring confirm Paring random Paring random

Figure 12. Pairing request initiated by master sequence (Legacy) 2/3

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Figure 13. Pairing request initiated by master sequence (Legacy) 3/3



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4.5.2 Flow charts on pairing procedure: Pairing request by Master sequence (Secure)

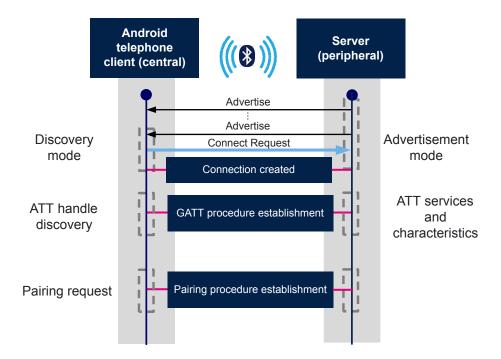
Flow charts on pairing procedure: Pairing request by Master sequence (Secure)

The following flow chart illustrates specific steps to be followed from Master to create a security link in secure mode.

It is assumed that the device public has been set during the initialization phase as follows:

```
Initialization:
Aci_gap_set_IO_capability(display_yes_no)
Aci_gap_set_auth_requirement(MITM, no
fixed pin, bonding=1, SC only mode)
```

Figure 14. Pairing request initiated by master sequence (Secure Connection) 1/3



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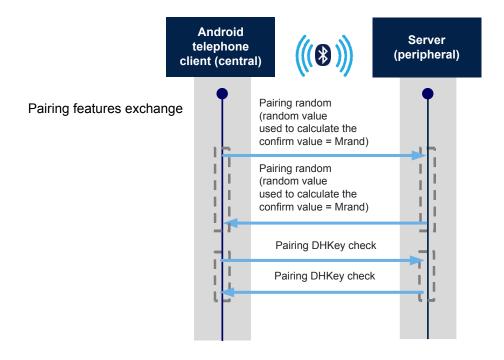
Android Server telephone (peripheral) client (central) Pairing Request Pairing features exchange (IO capability, AuthReq, Initiator key distribution, Responder key distribution) Pairing Response (IO capability, AuthReq, Initiator key distribution, Responder key distribution) Public key Public key Paring confirm Numeric comparison value (confirm value calculated using Confirm (yes) the confirm value generation function

Figure 15. Pairing request initiated by master sequence (Secure Connection) 2/3

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Figure 16. Pairing request initiated by master sequence (Secure Connection) 3/3



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4.5.3 Flow charts on pairing procedure: Pairing request by Slave sequence (secure)

Flow charts on pairing procedure: Pairing request by Slave sequence (Secure).

The following flow chart illustrates specific steps to be followed from Master to create a security link in security mode

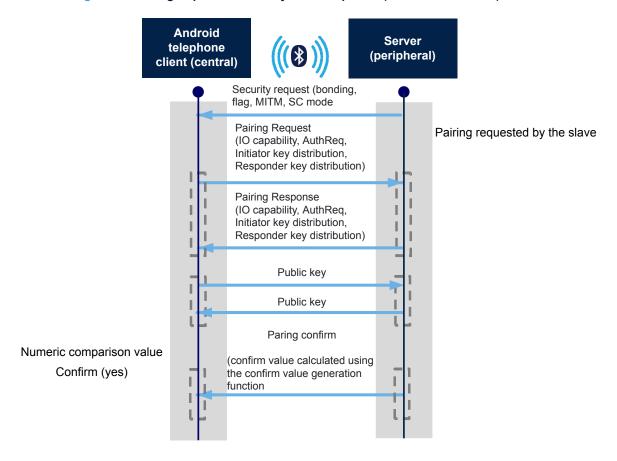
It is assumed that the device public has been set during the initialization phase as follows:

Initialization:

Aci_gap_set_IO_capability(display_yes_no)
Aci_gap_set_auth_requirement(MITM,no
fixed pin,bonding=1,SC only mode)

```
Initialization:
Aci_gap_set_IO_capability(display_yes_no)
Aci_gap_set_auth_requirement(MITM, no
fixed pin,bonding=1,SC only mode)
```

Figure 17. Pairing request initiated by slave sequence (Secure Connection) 1/2



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Android Server telephone (peripheral) client (central) Pairing random Pairing features exchange (random value used to calculate the confirm value = Mrand) Pairing random (random value used to calculate the confirm value = Mrand) Pairing DHKey check Pairing DHKey check

Figure 18. Pairing request initiated by slave sequence (Secure Connection) 2/2

4.6 Service and characteristic discovery

This section describes the main functions allowing a STM32WB GAP central device to discover the GAP peripheral services and characteristics, once both devices are connected.

The P2PServer service & characteristics with related handles is used as reference service and characteristics on the following pseudo-code examples.

Further, it is assumed that a GAP central device (P2PClient application) is connected to a GAP peripheral device running the P2PServer application. The GAP central device uses the service and discovery procedures to find the GAP Peripheral P2PServer service and characteristics. The GAP central device is running the P2PClient application.

Table 42. BLE sensor profile demo services and characteristic handle

Service	Characteristic	Service / characteristic handle	Characteristic value handle	Characteristic client descriptor configuration handle	Characteristic format handle
Peer To Peer	NA	0x000C	NA	NA	NA
-	LED	0x000D	0x000E	NA	NA
-	Button	0x000F	0x0010	0x0011	NA

Note: The different attribute value handles are due to the last attribute handle reserved for the standard GAP service. On the following example, the STM32WB GAP peripheral P2PServer service is defining only the LED characteristic and Button characteristic. For detailed information about tP2Pserver refer to Section 6 Reference documents.

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A list of the service discovery APIs with related description as follows:

Table 43. Service discovery procedures APIs

Discovery service API	Description
aci_gatt_disc_all_primary_services()	This API starts the GATT client procedure to discover all primary services on the GATT server. It is used when a GATT client connects to a device and it wants to find all the primary services provided on the device to determine what it can do.
aci_gatt_disc_primary_service_by_uuid()	This API starts the GATT client procedure to discover a primary service on the GATT server by using its UUID. It is used when a GATT client connects to a device and it
	wants to find a specific service without the need to get any other services.
aci_gatt_find_included_services()	This API starts the procedure to find all included services. It is used when a GATT client wants to discover secondary services once the primary services have been discovered.

The following pseudocode example illustrates the aci_gatt_disc_all_primary_services() API:

```
/*GAP Central starts a discovery all services procedure:
conn_handle is the connection handle returned on
hci_le_advertising_report_event() event callback
*/
if (aci_gatt_disc_all_primary_services(conn_handle) !=BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS)
{
    PRINTF("Failure.\n");
}
```

The responses of the procedure are given through the aci_att_read_by_group_type_resp_event() event callback. The end of the procedure is indicated by aci_gatt_proc_complete_event() event callback() call.

```
/* This event is generated in response to a Read By Group Type
Request: refer to aci_gatt_disc_all_primary_services() */
void aci_att_read_by_group_type_resp_event(uint16_t Conn_Handle,
                                           uint8 t
Attr Data Length,
                                           uint8 t Data Length,
                                           uint8 t Att Data List[]);
Conn Handle: connection handle related to the response;
Attr_Data_Length: the size of each attribute data;
Data Length: length of Attribute Data List in octets;
Att Data List: Attribute Data List as defined in Bluetooth Core
specifications. A sequence of attribute handle, end group handle,
attribute value tuples: [2 octets for Attribute Handle, 2
octets End Group Handle, (Attribute_Data_Length - 4 octets) for
Attribute Value].
/* Add user code for decoding the Att_Data_List field and getting
the services attribute handle, end group handle and service uuid
}/* aci att read by group type resp event() */
```

In the context of the sensor profile demo, the GAP central application should get three read by group type response events (through related <code>aci_att_read_by_group_type_resp_event()</code> event callback), with the following callback parameters values.

First read by group type response event callback parameters:

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```
Connection_Handle: 0x0801 (connection handle);
Attr_Data_Length: 0x06 (length of each discovered service data: service handle, end group handle, service uuid);
Data_Length: 0x0C (length of Attribute_Data_List in octets
Att_Data_List: 0x0C bytes as follows:
```

Table 44. First read by group type response event callback parameters

Attribute handle	End group handle	Service UUID	Notes
0x0001	0x0004	0x1801	Attribute profile service (GATT_Init() addsit). Standard 16-bit service UUID
0x0005	0x000B	0x1800	GAP profile service (GAP_Init() adds it). Standard 16-bit service UUID.

Second read by group type response event callback parameters:

```
Conn_Handle: 0x0801 (connection handle);
Attr_Data_Length: 0x14 (length of each discovered service data:
service handle, end group handle, service uuid);
Data_Length: 0x14 (length of Attribute_Data_List in octets);
Att_Data_List: 0x14 bytes as follows:
```

Table 45. Second read by group type response event callback parameters

Attribute handle	End group handle	Service UUID	Notes
0x000C	0x0012	0x02366E80CF3A11E19AB4 0002A5D5C51B	Acceleration service 128-bit service proprietary UUID

Third read by group type response event callback parameters:

```
Connection_Handle: 0x0801 (connection handle);
Attr_Data_Length: 0x14 (length of each discovered service data:
service handle, end group handle, service uuid);
Data_Length: 0x14 (length of Attribute_Data_List in octets);
Att_Data_List: 0x14 bytes as follows:
```

Table 46. Third read by group type response event callback parameters

Attribute handle	End group handle	Service UUID	Notes
0x0013	0x0019	0x42821A40E47711E282D00 002A5D5C51B	Environmental service 128-bit service proprietary UUID

In the context of the sensor profile demo, when the discovery all primary service procedure completes, the $aci_gatt_proc_complete_event()$ event callback is called on GAP central application, with the following parameters

```
Conn_Handle: 0x0801 (connection handle;
Error_Code: 0x00
```

4.6.1 Characteristic discovery procedures and related GATT events

A list of the characteristic discovery APIs with associated description as follows:

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Table 47. Characteristics discovery procedures APIs

Discovery service API	Description
<pre>aci_gatt_disc_all_char_of_service ()</pre>	This API starts the GATT procedure to discover all the characteristics of a given service
aci_gatt_disc_char_by_uuid ()	This API starts the GATT the procedure to discover all the characteristics specified by a UUID
aci_gatt_disc_all_char_desc ()	This API starts the procedure to discover all characteristic descriptors on the GATT server

In the context of the BLE sensor profile demo, follow a simple pseudocode illustrating how a GAP central application can discover all the characteristics of the acceleration service (refer to Table 45. Second read by group type response event callback parameters):

```
uint16_t service_handle= 0x000C;
uint16_t end_group_handle = 0x0012;
```

The responses of the procedure are given through the aci_att_read_by_type_resp_event() event callback. The end of the procedure is indicated by aci_gatt_proc_complete_event() event callback call.

```
/* This event is generated in response to aci_att_read_by_type_req(). Refer to
aci_gatt_disc_all_char() API */
```

```
void aci att read by type resp event(uint16 t Connection Handle ,
                                    uint8_t Handle_Value_Pair_Length,
                                    uint8 t Data Length,
                                    uint8 t Handle Value Pair Data[])
     Connection Handle: connection handle related to the response;
     Handle Value Pair Length: size of each attribute handle-value
                               Pair;
     Data Length: length of Handle Value Pair Data in octets.
     Handle Value Pair Data: Attribute Data List as defined in
     Bluetooth Core specifications. A sequence of handle-value pairs: [2
     octets for Attribute Handle, (Handle_Value_Pair_Length - 2 octets)
     for Attribute Value].
/* Add user code for decoding the Handle Value Pair Data field and
     get the characteristic handle, properties, characteristic value handle,
     characteristic UUID*/
}/* aci_att_read_by_type_resp_event() */
```

In the context of the BLE sensor profile demo, the GAP central application should get two read type response events (through related $aci_att_read_by_type_resp_event()$ event callback), with the following callback parameter values.

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First read by type response event callback parameters:

```
conn_handle : 0x0801 (connection handle);
Handle_Value_Pair_Length: 0x15 length of each discovered
characteristic data: characteristic handle, properties,
characteristic value handle, characteristic UUID;
Data_Length: 0x16(length of the event data);
Handle_Value_Pair_Data: 0x15 bytes as follows:
```

Table 48. First read by type response event callback parameters

Characterist ic handle	Characterist ic properties	Characterist ic value handle	Characteristic UUID	Note
0x000D	0x10 (notify)	0x000E	0xE23E78A0CF4A11E18FFC0002A5D5C5 1B	Free fall characteristic 128-bit characteristic proprietary UUID

Second read by type response event callback parameters:

```
conn_handle : 0x0801 (connection handle);
Handle_Value_Pair_Length: 0x15 length of each discovered
characteristic data: characteristic handle, properties,
characteristic value handle, characteristic UUID;
Data_Length: 0x16(length of the event data);
Handle_Value_Pair_Data: 0x15 bytes as follows:
```

Table 49. Second read by type response event callback parameters

Characteristi c handle	Characteristi c properties	Characteristi c value handle	Characteristic UUID	Note
0x0010	0x12 (notify and read)	0x0011	0x340A1B80CF4B11E1AC360002A5D5C51B	Acceleration characteristic 128- bit characteristic proprietary UUID

In the context of the sensor profile demo, when the discovery all primary service procedure completes, the $aci_gatt_proc_complete_event()$ event callback is called on GAP central application, with the following parameters:

```
Connection_Handle: 0x0801 (connection handle);
Error_Code: 0x00.
```

Similar steps can be followed in order to discover all the characteristics of the environment service (Table 42. BLE sensor profile demo services and characteristic handle).

4.7 Characteristic notification/indications, write, read

This section describes the main functions to get access to BLE device characteristics.

Table 50. Characteristic update, read, write APIs

Discovery service API	Description	Where
aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext()	If notifications (or indications) are enabled on the characteristic, this API sends a notification (or indication) to the client.	GATT server
aci_gatt_read_char_value()	It starts the procedure to read the attribute value.	GATT client

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Discovery service API	Description	Where
aci_gatt_write_char_value()	It starts the procedure to write the attribute value (when the procedure is completed, a GATT procedure complete event is generated).	GATT client
aci_gatt_write_without_resp()	It starts the procedure to write a characteristic value without waiting for any response from the server.	GATT client
aci_gatt_write_char_desc()	It starts the procedure to write a characteristic descriptor.	GATT client
aci_gatt_confirm_indication()	It confirms an indication. This command has to be sent when the application receives a characteristic indication.	GATT client

In the context of the P2PServer demo, follow a part of code the GAP Central application should use in order to configure the Button characteristics client descriptor configuration for notification:

```
/* Enable the Button characteristic client descriptor configuration for notification */
aci_gatt_write_char_desc(aP2PClientContext[index].connHandle,
aP2PClientContext[index].P2PNotificationDescHandle,
2,
uint8_t *)&enable);
```

Once the characteristic notification has been enabled from the GAP central, the GAP peripheral can notify a new value for the free fall and acceleration characteristics as follows:

```
void P2PS Send Notification (void)
if(P2P Server App Context.ButtonControl.ButtonStatus == 0x00){
P2P_Server_App_Context.ButtonControl.ButtonStatus=0x01;
} else {
P2P Server App Context.ButtonControl.ButtonStatus=0x00;
if(P2P Server App Context.Notification Status){
APP DBG MSG ("-- P2P APPLICATION SERVER : INFORM CLIENT BUTTON 1 USHED \n");
APP DBG MSG(" \n\r");
P2PS_STM_App_Update_Char(P2P_NOTIFY_CHAR UUID,
(uint8_t*)&P2P_Server_App_Context.ButtonControl);
} else {
APP DBG MSG("-- P2P APPLICATION SERVER : CAN'T INFORM CLIENT - NOTIFICATION DISABLED\n ");
return:
tBleStatus P2PS STM App Update Char(uint16 t UUID, uint8 t *pPayload)
tBleStatus result = BLE STATUS INVALID PARAMS;
switch (UUID)
case P2P NOTIFY CHAR UUID:
result = aci gatt update char value(aPeerToPeerContext.PeerToPeerSvcHdle,
aPeerToPeerContext.P2PNotifyServerToClientCharHdle,
0, /* charValOffset */
2, /* charValueLen */
(uint8_t *) pPayload);
break;
default:
break;
return result;
}/* end P2PS STM Init() */
```

On GAP Central, Event_Handler (EVT_VENDOR as main event), the EVT_BLUE_GATT_NOTIFICATION is raised on reception of the characteristic notification (Button) from the GAP Peripheral device.

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```
static SVCCTL EvtAckStatus t Event Handler (void *Event)
SVCCTL EvtAckStatus t return value;
hci_event_pckt *event_pckt;
evt blue aci *blue evt;
P2P_Client_App_Notification_evt_t Notification;
return value = SVCCTL EvtNotAck;
event_pckt = (hci_event_pckt *)(((hci_uart_pckt*)Event)->data);
switch(event pckt->evt) {
case EVT_VENDOR:
blue evt = (evt blue aci*)event pckt->data;
switch(blue_evt->ecode) {
case EVT BLUE GATT NOTIFICATION:
aci gatt notification event rp0 *pr = (void*)blue evt->data;
uint8_t index;
index = 0;
while((index < BLE CFG CLT MAX NBR CB) &&
(aP2PClientContext[index].connHandle != pr->Connection Handle))
index++;
if(index < BLE CFG CLT MAX NBR CB) {
if ( (pr->Attribute_Handle == aP2PClientContext[index].P2PNotificationCharHdle) &&
(pr->Attribute Value Length == (2)) )
Notification.P2P_Client_Evt_Opcode = P2P_NOTIFICATION_INFO_RECEIVED_EVT;
Notification.DataTransfered.Length = pr->Attribute_Value_Length;
Notification.DataTransfered.pPayload = &pr->Attribute Value[0];
Gatt Notification(&Notification);
/* INFORM APPLICATION BUTTON IS PUSHED BY END DEVICE */
break; /* end EVT BLUE GATT NOTIFICATION */
void Gatt_Notification(P2P_Client_App_Notification_evt_t *pNotification) {
switch(pNotification->P2P Client Evt Opcode) {
case P2P_NOTIFICATION_INFO_RECEIVED_EVT:
P2P Client App Context.LedControl.Device Led Selection=pNotification-
>DataTransfered.pPayload[0];
switch(P2P_Client_App_Context.LedControl.Device_Led_Selection) {
case 0x01 : {
P2P Client App Context.LedControl.Led1=pNotification->DataTransfered.pPayload[1];
if(P2P_Client_App_Context.LedControl.Led1==0x00){
BSP_LED_Off(LED_BLUE);
APP DBG MSG(" -- P2P APPLICATION CLIENT: NOTIFICATION RECEIVED - LED OFF \n\r");
APP DBG MSG(" \n\r");
} else {
APP_DBG_MSG(" -- P2P APPLICATION CLIENT : NOTIFICATION RECEIVED - LED ON\n\r");
APP DBG MSG(" \n\r");
BSP_LED_On(LED_BLUE);
break;
default : break;
}
```

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4.7.1 Getting access to BLE device long characteristics.

This section describes the main functions for getting access to BLE device long characteristics.

Table 51. Characteristic update, read, write APIs for long Value

Characteristic handling API	Description	API call side	Events to be used on client side
Aci_gatt_read_long_char_value()	Reads a long characteristic value.	GATT client	ACI_GATT_READ_EXT_EVENT (mask = 0x00100000)
Aci_gatt_write_long_char_value()	Writes a long characteristic value.	GATT client	ACI_ATT_EXEC_WRITE_RESP_EVENT (mask = 0x00001000) ACI_ATT_PREPARE_WRITE_RESP_EVENT (mask = 0x00000800)
Aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext()	Version of aci_gatt_update_char_value to support update of long attribute up to 512 bytes and indicate selectively the generation of indication/notification.	GATT server	ACI_GATT_NOTIFICATION_EXT_EVENT (mask = 0x00400000) or ACI_GATT_INDICATION_EXT_EVENT (mask = 0x00200000)
Aci_gatt_read_handle_value()	Reads the value of the attribute handle specified from the local GATT database.	GATT server	-

- 1. Characteristics are long when char_length > ATT_MTU 4
- 2. Limitation due to the stack interface of events: event parameters length is an 8-bit value.

Read long distant data (client side)

To avoid limitation 2, new events have been added: ACI_GATT_READ_EXT_EVENT (to be enabled with the following mask: 0x00100000 using aci_gatt_set_event_mask command) It will replace 3 events:

```
ACI_ATT_READ_RESP_EVENT (1)
ACI_ATT_READ_BLOB_RESP_EVENT (2)
ACI_ATT_READ_MULTIPLE_RESP_EVENT (3)
```

Generated in response to:

```
Aci_gatt_read_char_value (1)
Aci_gatt_read_long_char_value (2)
Aci_gatt_read_multiple_char_value (3)
```

(condition ATT_MTU > sum of the multiple characteristics total length

Write long distant data (client side)

```
Aci_gatt_write_long_char_value()
```

The length of the data to be written is limited to 245 (with ATT_MTU = 251)

Read long local data (server side)

```
Aci_gatt_read_handle_value()
```

This command needs to be called several times.

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Write long local data (server side)

```
ACI GATT NOTIFICATION EXT EVENT
```

(to be enabled with the following mask: 0x00400000 using aci_gatt_set_event_mask command)

In response to:

```
Aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext
```

command

How to use aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext:

When

```
ATT_MTU > (BLE_EVT_MAX_PARAM_LENGTH - 4) i.e ATT_MTU > 251
```

, two commands are necessary.

First command:

```
Aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext (conn_handle, Service_handle, TxCharHandle, Update_Type = 0x00,
Total_length,
Value_offset,
Param_length,
&payload)
```

Second command

```
Aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext (conn_handle, Service_handle, TxCharHandle,
Update_Type = 0x01,
Total_length,
Value_offset = Param_length,
param_length2,
(&payload) + param_length)
```

After second command, a notification of total length is sent on the air and is received through ACI_GATT_NOTIFICATION_EXT_EVENT events.

The data can be re-assembled depending on the offset parameter of ACI_GATT_NOTIFICATION_EXT_EVENT event. Bit 15 is used as flag: when set to 1it indicates that more data are to come (fragmented event in case of long attribute data)

Idem for: ACI_GATT_INDICATION_EXT_EVENT (to be enabled with the following mask : 0x00200000 using aci_gatt_set_event_mask command)

In response to: Aci_gatt_update_char_value_ext() command.

In this case Update_Type = 0x00 for the first command, and Update_Type = 0x02 for the second command.

If we take an example of long data transfer:

Once the characteristics notification has been enabled from the GAP Central, the GAP peripheral can notify a new value:

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```
static void SendData( void )
tBleStatus status = BLE STATUS INVALID PARAMS;
uint8 t crc result;
if( (DataTransferServerContext.ButtonTransferReq != DTS APP TRANSFER REQ OFF)
&& (DataTransferServerContext.NotificationTransferReq != DTS_APP_TRANSFER_REQ_OFF)
&& (DataTransferServerContext.DtFlowStatus != DTS APP FLOW OFF) )
/*Data Packet to send to remote*/
Notification Data Buffer[0] += 1;
/* compute CRC */
crc result = APP BLE ComputeCRC8((uint8 t*) Notification Data Buffer,
(DATA NOTIFICATION_MAX_PACKET_SIZE - 1));
Notification Data Buffer[DATA NOTIFICATION MAX PACKET SIZE - 1] = crc result;
DataTransferServerContext.TxData.pPayload = Notification Data Buffer;
//DataTransferServerContext.TxData.Length = DATA NOTIFICATION MAX PACKET SIZE; /*
DATA NOTIFICATION MAX PACKET SIZE */
DataTransferServerContext.TxData.Length = Att_Mtu_Exchanged-10;
status = DTS STM UpdateChar(DATA TRANSFER TX CHAR UUID, (uint8 t *)
&DataTransferServerContext.TxData);
if (status == BLE STATUS INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES)
DataTransferServerContext.DtFlowStatus = DTS APP FLOW OFF;
(Notification Data Buffer[0]) -=1;
else
UTIL_SEQ_SetTask(1 << CFG_TASK_DATA_TRANSFER_UPDATE_ID, CFG_SCH_PRIO_0);</pre>
return:
tBleStatus DTS STM UpdateChar( uint16 t UUID , uint8 t *pPayload )
tBleStatus result = BLE STATUS INVALID PARAMS;
switch (UUID)
case DATA TRANSFER TX CHAR UUID:
result = TX Update Char((DTS STM Payload t*) pPayload);
break;
default:
break;
return result;
}/* end DTS STM UpdateChar() */
static tBleStatus TX_Update_Char( DTS_STM_Payload_t *pDataValue )
tBleStatus ret;
* Notification Data Transfer Packet
*/
/* Total length corresponds to total length of data that will be sent through notification
Value offset corresponds to the offset of the value to modify Param length corresponds to
the length of the value to be modify at the offset defined previously ^{\star}/
```

On GAP Client, DTC_Event_Handler (EVT_VENDOR as main event), the EVT_BLUE_GATT_NOTIFICATION_EXT is raised on reception of the characteristic notification (Button) from the GAP Peripheral device.

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```
static SVCCTL EvtAckStatus t DTC Event Handler(void *Event)
SVCCTL EvtAckStatus t return value;
hci event pckt *event pckt;
evt blue aci *blue evt;
P2P_Client_App_Notification_evt_t Notification;
return value = SVCCTL EvtNotAck;
event pckt = (hci event pckt *)(((hci uart pckt*)Event)->data);
switch(event pckt->evt)
case EVT_VENDOR:
blue evt = (evt blue aci*) event pckt->data;
switch(blue evt->ecode)
case EVT BLUE GATT NOTIFICATION EXT:
aci gatt notification event rp0 *pr = (void*)blue evt->data;nnnn
uint8_t index;
index = 0;
while ((index < BLE CFG CLT MAX NBR CB) &&
(aP2PClientContext[index].connHandle != pr->Connection Handle))
if(index < BLE_CFG_CLT_MAX_NBR_CB)</pre>
if ( (pr->Attribute Handle == aP2PClientContext[index].P2PNotificationCharHdle) &&
(pr->Attribute Value Length == (2)) )
Notification.P2P Client Evt Opcode = P2P NOTIFICATION INFO RECEIVED EVT;
Notification.DataTransfered.Length = pr->Attribute_Value_Length;
Notification.DataTransfered.pPayload = &pr->Attribute_Value[0];
Gatt Notification (&Notification);
/* INFORM APPLICATION BUTTON IS PUSHED BY END DEVICE */
break; /* end EVT BLUE GATT NOTIFICATION */
```

4.8 End to end RX flow control using GATT

It is possible to benefit from an optimized RX flow control when using GATT to receive data from a peer.

Typically, the peer device uses several times the GATT write procedure to send the data by packets to a local device GATT characteristic. The user application of the local device then receives the packets through successive GATT events (ACI_GATT_ATTRIBUTE_MODIFIED_EVENT).

To get an RX flow control the user application needs to set the AUTHOR_WRITE flag when creating the characteristic using the ACI_GATT_ADD_CHAR primitive. The user application is then informed of each peer write tentative before it is executed by means of a dedicated event (ACI_GATT_WRITE_PERMIT_REQ_EVENT). The user application just needs to answer to that event with the ACI_GATT_WRITE_RESP primitive (Write_status = 0). If the user application takes time to answer to this event (e.g. it is still processing the previous data packet), this will have the effect of blocking the local GATT and then block the peer when the local internal RX ACL data FIFO is full (the size of this FIFO depending on the BLE stack configuration).

4.9 Basic/typical error condition description

On the STM32WB BLE stack APIs framework, the tBleStatus type is defined in order to return the STM32WB stack error conditions. The error codes are defined within the header file "ble status.h".

When a stack API is called, it is recommended to get the API return status and to monitor it in order to track potential error conditions.

BLE_STATUS_SUCCESS (0x00) is returned when the API is successfully executed. For a list of error conditions associated to each ACI API refer to the STM32WB Bluetooth LE stack APIs and event documentation, in Section 6 Reference documents

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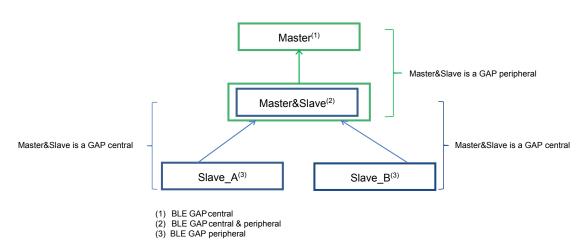
4.10 BLE simultaneously master, slave scenario

The STM32WB BLE stack supports multiple roles simultaneously. This allows the same device to act as master on one or more connections (up to eight connections are supported), and to act as a slave on another connection. The following pseudo code describes how a BLE stack device can be initialized to support central and peripheral roles simultaneously:

```
uint8_t role= GAP_PERIPHERAL_ROLE | GAP_CENTRAL_ROLE;
ret= aci_gap_init(role, 0, 0x07, &service_handle,
&dev_name_char_handle, &appearance_char_handle);
```

A simultaneous master and slave test scenario can be targeted as follows:

Figure 19. BLE simultaneous master and slave scenario



- Step 1. One BLE device (called Master&Slave) is configured as central and peripheral by setting role as GAP_PERIPHERAL_ROLE | GAP_CENTRAL_ROLE on GAP_Init() API. Let's also assume that this device also defines a service with a characteristic.
- Step 2. Two BLE devices (called Slave_A, Slave_B) are configured as peripheral by setting role as GAP_PERIPHERAL_ROLE on GAP_Init() API. Both Slave_A and Slave_B define the same service and characteristic as Master&Slave device.
- Step 3. One BLE device (called Master) is configured as central by setting role as GAP_CENTRAL_ROLE on GAP_Init()API.
- Step 4. Both Slave A and Slave B devices enter discovery mode as follows:

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Step 5. Master&Slave device performs a discovery procedure in order to discover the peripheral devices Slave A and Slave B:

The two devices are discovered through the advertising report events notified with the hci_le_advertising_report_event() event callback.

Step 6. Once the two devices are discovered, Master&Slave device starts two connection procedures (as central) to connect, respectively, to Slave_A and Slave_B devices:

Step 7. Once connected, Master&Slave device enables the characteristics notification, on both of them, using the aci_gatt_write_char_desc() API. Slave_A and Slave_B devices start the characteristic notification by using the aci_gatt_upd_char_val() API.

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Step 8. At this stage, Master&Slave device enters discovery mode (acting as peripheral):

Since Master&Slave device also acts as a central device, it receives the notification event related to the characteristic values notified from, respectively, Slave A and Slave B devices.

Step 9. Once Master&Slave device enters discovery mode, it also waits for the connection request coming from the other BLE device (called Master) configured as GAP central. Master device starts discovery procedure to discover the Master&Slave device:

Step 10. Once the Master&Slave device is discovered, Master device starts a connection procedure to connect to it:

Master&Slave device is discovered through the advertising report events notified with the hci_le_advertising_report_event() event callback.

- Step 11. Once connected, Master device enables the characteristic notification on Master&Slave device using the aci gatt write char desc() API.
- Step 12. At this stage, Master&Slave device receives the characteristic notifications from both Slave_A, Slave_B devices, since it is a GAP central and, as GAP peripheral, it is also able to notify these characteristic values to the Master device.

4.11 Bluetooth low energy privacy 1.2

BLE stack v2.x supports the Bluetooth low energy privacy 1.2.

Privacy feature reduces the ability to track a specific BLE by modifying the related BLE address frequently. The frequently modified address is called the private address and the trusted devices are able to resolve it.

In order to use this feature, the devices involved in the communication need to be previously paired: the private address is created using the devices IRK exchanged during the previous pairing/bonding procedure.

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There are two variants of the privacy feature:

- 1. Host-based privacy private addresses are resolved and generated by the host
- Controller-based privacy private addresses are resolved and generated by the controller without involving the host after the Host provides the controller device identity information.

When controller privacy is supported, device filtering is possible since address resolution is performed in the controller (the peer's device identity address can be resolved prior to checking whether it is in the white list).

4.11.1 Controller-based privacy and the device filtering scenario

On STM32WB, with aci gap init() API supports the following options for the privacy enabled parameter:

- 0x00: privacy disabled
- 0x01: host privacy enabled
- 0x02: controller privacy enabled

When a slave device wants to resolve a resolvable private address and be able to filter on private addresses for reconnection with bonded and trusted devices, it must perform the following steps:

- 1. Enable privacy controller on aci_gap_init(): use 0x02 as privacy_enabledparameter.
- 2. Connect, pair and bond with the candidate trusted device using one of the allowed security methods: the private address is created using the devices IRK.
- 3. Call the aci_gap_configure_whitelist() API to add the address of bonded device into the BLE device controller's whitelist.
- 4. Get the bonded device identity address and type using the aci gap get bonded devices () API.
- 5. Add the bonded device identity address and type to the list of address translations used to resolve resolvable private addresses in the controller, by using the aci_gap_add_devices_to_resolving_list() API.
- 6. The device enters the undirected connectable mode by calling the aci_gap_set_undirected_connectable() API with Own_Address_Type = 0x02 (resolvable private address) and Adv_Filter_Policy = 0x03 (allow scan request from whitelist only, allow connect request from whitelist only).
- 7. When a bonded master device performs a connection procedure for reconnection to the slave device, the slave device is able to resolve and filter the master address and connect with it.

4.11.2 Resolving addresses

After a reconnection with a bonded device, it is not strictly necessary to resolve the address of the peer device to encrypt the link. In fact, STM32WB stack automatically finds the correct LTK to encrypt the link.

However, there are some cases where the peer's address must be resolved. When a resolvable privacy address is received by the device, it can be resolved by the host or by the controller (i.e. link layer).

Host-based privacy

If controller privacy is not enabled, a resolvable private address can be resolved by using aci_gap_resolve_private_addr(). The address is resolved if the corresponding IRK can be found among the stored IRKs of the bonded devices. A resolvable private address may be received when STM32WB are in scanning, through hci_le_advertising_report_event(), or when a connection is established, through hci le connection complete event().

Controller-based privacy

If the resolution of addresses is enabled at link layer, a resolving list is used when a resolvable private address is received. To add a bonded device to the resolving list, the $aci_gap_add_devices_to_resolving_list$ () has to be called. This function searches for the corresponding IRK and adds it to the resolving list.

When privacy is enabled, if a device has been added to the resolving list, its address is automatically resolved by the link layer and reported to the application without the need to explicitly call any other function. After a connection with a device, the <code>hci_le_enhanced_connection_complete_event()</code> is returned. This event reports the identity address of the device, if it has been successfully resolved (if the <code>hci_le_enhanced_connection_complete_event()</code> is masked, only the <code>hci_le_connection_complete_event()</code> is returned).

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When scanning, the hci_le_advertising_report_event() contains the identity address of the device in advertising if that device uses a resolvable private address and its address is correctly resolved. In that case, the reported address type is 0x02 or 0x03. If no IRK can be found that can resolve the address, the resolvable private address is reported. If the advertiser uses directed advertisement, the resolved private address is reported through the hci_le_advertising_report_event() or through the hci_le_direct_advertising_report_event() if it has been unmasked and the scanner filer policy is set to 0x02 or 0x03.

4.12 ATT_MTU and exchange MTU APIs, events

ATT MTU is defined as the maximum size of any packet sent between a client and a server:

default ATT MTU value: 23 bytes

This determines the current maximum attribute value size when the user performs characteristic operations (notification/write max. size is ATT MTU-3).

The client and server may exchange the maximum size of a packet that can be received using the exchange MTU request and response messages. Both devices use the minimum of these exchanged values for all further communications:

```
tBleStatus aci gatt exchange config(uint16 t Connection Handle);
```

In response to an exchange MTU request, the aci_att_exchange_mtu_resp_event() callback is triggered on both devices:

Server RX MTU specifies the ATT_MTU value agreed between the server and client.

4.13 LE data packet length extension APIs and events

On BLE specification v4.2, packet data unit (PDU) size has been increased from 27 to 251 bytes. This allows data rate to be increased by reducing the overhead (header, MIC) needed on a packet. As a consequence, it is possible to achieve: faster OTA FW upgrade operations, more efficiency due to less overhead.

The STM32WB stack supports LE data packet length extension features and related APIs, events:

- HCI LE APIs (API prototypes)
 - hci le set data length()
 - hci_le_read_suggested_default_data_length()
 - hci le write suggested default data length()
 - hci le read maximum data length()
- HCI LE events (events callbacks prototypes)
 - hci_le_data_length_change_event()

hci_le_set_data_length() API allows the user's application to suggest maximum transmission packet size (TxOctets) and maximum packet (TxTime) transmission time to be used for a given connection:

The supported TxOctets value is in the range [27-251] and the TxTime is provided as follows: (TxOctets +14)*8. Once hci_le_set_data_length() API is performed on a STM32WB device after the device connection, if the connected peer device supports LE data packet length extension feature, the following event is raised on both devices:

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This event notifies the host of a change to either the maximum link layer payload length or the maximum time of link layer data channel PDUs in either direction (TX and RX). The values reported (MaxTxOctets, MaxTxTime, MaxRxToctets, MaxRxTime) are the maximum values that are actually used on the connection following the change.

4.14 STM32WB LE 2M PHY

Introduced in the Bluetooth Core Specification Version 5.0, LE 2M PHY allows the physical layer to operate at higher data rate up to 2Mb/s. LE 2M PHY double data rate versus standard LE 1M PHY, this reduce power consumption using same transmit power. The transmit distance will be lower relative to LE 1M PHY, due to the increased symbol rate. Within STM32WB stack, both LE 1M PHY and LE 2M PHY are supported, and it is up to Application to select default PHY requirement. Application can initiate change PHY parameters at any point of time and as often as required, with different PHY parameters on each connection channel selected (via connection handle). And since STM32WB handles asymmetric connection, Application can also use different PHYs in each direction of connection RX and TX (via connection handle). PHY negotiation is transparent at Application side and depends on remote feature capabilities. STM32WB stack supports followings commands:

- HCI_LE_SET_DEFAULT_PHY: to allow the host to specify its preferred for TX & RX PHY parameters.
- HCI_LE_SET_PHY: to allow the host to set PHY preferences for current connection (identified by the connection handle) for TX & RX PHY parameters.
- HCI_LE_READ_PHY: to hallow the host to read TX & RX PHY parameters on current connection(identify by connection handle).

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4.15 STM32WB formula for converting RSSI raw value in dBm

This section explain how the application could read remote device RSSI (receiving signal strength indicator) values reported by STM32WB radio measurement. In order to convert these received level values in dBm, the user must follow the following steps:

READ RSSI SPI programmation:

```
globalParameters.rssiLevel[0] = 0x84; /* Read command of 3 data bytes */
globalParameters.rssiLevel[1] = SPI_RSSI0_DIG_OUT_ADD; /* 3 bytes reading: 2 for
RSSImeasurement + 1 for AGC (SPI_AGC_DIG_OUT_ADD) */
globalParameters.rssiLevel[5] = 0; /* Last byte shall be 0 to force the BLE core to
stop reading */
```

RSSI read intoIRQ:

```
if (BLUE_CTRL->RADIO_CONFIG == ((uint32_t)(&(globalParameters.rssiLevel[5])+2)&
0xffff)) /* check BLE Core has properly incremented the pointer */
{
globalParameters.rssiValid = globalParameters.rssiLevel[2] +
globalParameters.rssiLevel[3] <<8) + (globalParameters.rssiLevel[4] <<16);
globalParameters.current_action_packet->rssi = IPBLE_LLD_Read_RSSI_dBm();
}*/
```

RSSI Code Conversion in dBm:

```
int32 t IPBLE LLD Read RSSI dBm(void)
 int i = 0 ; int rsi dbm;
 while (i < 100 && (BLUE CTRL->RADIO CONFIG & 0 \times 10000) != 0)
   rsi dbm = i++;
int rssi int16 = globalParameters.rssiValid & 0xFFFF ; /* First 2 bytes contain Rssi
measured on the received signal */
 int reg_agc = (globalParameters.rssiValid >> 16) & 0xFF ; /* Third byte is the AGC
value used for the RX */
if(rssi_int16 == 0 \mid \mid reg_agc > 0xb)
   rsi dbm = 127;
else
rsi dbm = reg agc * 6 -127;
while (rssi int16 > 30)
rsi dbm = rsi dbm + 6;
rssi_int16 = rssi_int16 >> 1 ;
    rsi dbm = rsi dbm + ((417*rssi int16 + 18080)>>10) ;
return rsi dbm ;
```

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5 BLE multiple connection timing strategy

This section provides an overview of the connection timing management strategy of the STM32WB stack when multiple master and slave connections are active.

5.1 Basic concepts about Bluetooth low energy timing

This section describes the basic concepts related to the Bluetooth low energy timing management related to the advertising, scanning and connection operations.

5.1.1 Advertising timing

The timing of the advertising state is characterized by 3 timing parameters, linked by this formula:

T advEvent = advInterval + advDelay

where:

- T_advEvent: time between the start of two consecutive advertising events; if the advertising event type is
 either a scannable undirected event type or a non-connectable undirected type, the advInterval shall not
 be less than 100 ms; if the advertising event type is a connectable undirected event type or connectable
 directed event type used in a low duty cycle mode, the advInterval can be 20 ms or greater.
- advDelay: pseudo-random value with a range of 0 ms to 10 ms generated by the link layer for each advertising event.

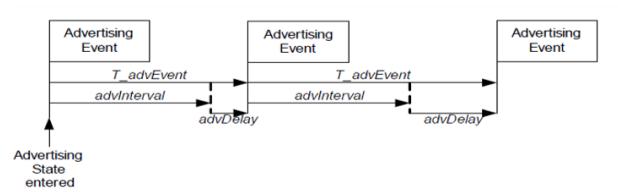


Figure 20. Advertising timings

5.1.2 Scanning timing

The timing of the scanning state is characterized by 2 timing parameters:

- scanInterval: defined as the interval between the start of two consecutive scan windows
- scanWindow: time during which link layer listens to on an advertising channel index

The scanWindow and scanInterval parameters are less than or equal to 10.24 s.

The scanWindow is less than or equal to the scanInterval.

5.1.3 Connection timing

The timing of connection events is determined by 2 parameters:

• connection event interval (*connInterval*): time interval between the start of two consecutive connection events, which never overlap; the point in time where a connection event starts is named an *anchor point*.

At the anchor point, a master starts transmitting a data channel PDU to the slave, which in turn listens to the packet sent by its master at the anchor point.

The master ensures that a connection event closes at least T_IFS=150 µs (inter frame spacing time, i.e. time interval between consecutive packets on the same channel index) before the anchor point of next connection event.

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The connInterval is a multiple of 1.25 ms in the range of 7.5 ms to 4.0 s.

• slave latency (connSlaveLatency): allows a slave to use a reduced number of connection events. This parameter defines the number of consecutive connection events that the slave device is not required to listen to the master.

When the host wants to create a connection, it provides the controller with the maximum and minimum values of the connection interval (Conn_Interval_Min, Conn_Interval_Max) and connection length (Minimum_CE_Length, Maximum_CE_Length) thus giving the controller some flexibility in choosing the current parameters in order to fulfill additional timing constraints e.g. in the case of multiple connections.

5.2 BLE stack timing and slot allocation concepts

The STM32WB BLE stack adopts a time slotting mechanism in order to allocate simultaneous master and slave connections. The basic parameters, controlling the slotting mechanism, are indicated in the table below:

Parameter	Description	
	Recurring time interval inside which up to 8 connection slots can be allocated.	
Anchor period	Among these 8 slots, only 1 at a time may be a scanning or advertising slot (they are mutually exclusive)	
Slot duration	Time interval inside which a full event (i.e. advertising or scanning, and connection) takes place; the slot duration is the time duration assigned to the connection slot and is linked to the maximum duration of a connection event	
Slot offset	Time value corresponding to the delay between the beginning of an anchor period and the beginning of the connection slot	
	Number representing the actual utilization rate of a certain connection slot in successive anchor periods.	
Slot latency	(For instance, a slot latency equal to '1' means that a certain connection slot is actually used in each anchor period; a slot latency equal to n means that a certain connection slot is actually used only once every n anchor periods)	

Table 52. Timing parameters of the slotting algorithm

Timing allocation concept allows a clean time to handle multiple connections but at the same time imposes some constraints to the actual connection parameters that the controller can accept. An example of the time base parameters and connection slot allocation is shown in the figure below

Figure 21. Example of allocation of three connection slots

Slot #1 has offset 0 with respect to the anchor period, slot #2 has slot latency = 2, all slots are spaced by 1.25 ms guard time.

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5.2.1 Setting the timing for the first master connection

The time base mechanism above described, is actually started when the first master connection is created. The parameters of such first connection determine the initial value for the anchor period and influence the timing settings that can be accepted for any further master connection simultaneous with the first one.

In particular:

- The initial anchor period is chosen equal to the mean value between the maximum and minimum connection period requested by the host
- The first connection slot is placed at the beginning of the anchor period
- The duration of the first connection slot is set equal to the maximum of the requested connection length

Clearly, the relative duration of such first connection slot compared to the anchor period limits the possibility to allocate further connection slots for further master connections.

5.2.2 Setting the timing for further master connections

Once that the time base has been configured and started as described above, then the slot allocation algorithm tries, within certain limits, to dynamically reconfigure the time base to allocate further host requests.

In particular, the following three cases are considered:

- The current anchor period falls within the Conn_Interval_Min and Conn_Interval_Max range specified for the new connection. In this case no change is applied to the time base and the connection interval for the new connection is set equal to the current anchor period.
- The current anchor period in smaller than the Conn_Interval_Min required for the new connection. In this
 case the algorithm searches for an integer number m such that: Conn_Interval_Min ≤ Anchor_Period × m ≤
 Conn_Interval_Max
 - If such value is found then the current anchor period is maintained and the connection interval for the new connection is set equal to *Anchor_Period*·*m*with slot latency equal to *m*.
- 3. The current anchor period in larger than the *Conn_Interval_Max* required for the new connection. In this case the algorithm searches for an integer number *k* such that:

$$Conn_Interval_Min \leq \frac{Anchor_Period}{k} \leq Conn_Interval_Max$$

If such value is found then the current anchor period is reduced to:

$$\frac{Anchor_Period}{k}$$

The connection interval for the new connection is set equal to:

$$\frac{Anchor_Period}{k}$$

and the slot latency for the existing connections is multiplied by a factor *k*. Note that in this case the following conditions must also be satisfied:

- Anchor Period/k must be a multiple of 1.25 ms
- Anchor_Period/k must be large enough to contain all the connection slots already allocated to the previous connections

Once that a suitable anchor period has been found according to the criteria listed above, then a time interval for the actual connection slot is allocated therein. In general, if enough space can be found in the anchor period, the algorithm allocates the maximum requested connection event length otherwise reduces it to the actual free space.

When several successive connections are created, the relative connection slots are normally placed in sequence with a small guard interval between (1.5 ms); when a connection is closed this generally results in an unused gap between two connection slots. If a new connection is created afterwards, then the algorithm first tries to fit the new connection slot inside one of the existing gaps; if no gap is wide enough, then the connection slot is placed after the last one.

Figure 22. Example of timing allocation for three successive connections shows an example of how the time base parameters are managed when successive connections are created.

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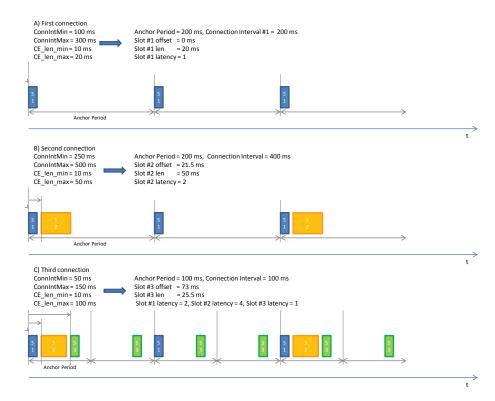


Figure 22. Example of timing allocation for three successive connections

5.2.3 Timing for advertising events

The periodicity of the advertising events, controlled by *advInterval*, is computed based on the following parameters specified by the slave through the host in the HCI LE Set Advertising parameters command:

- Advertising_Interval_Min, Advertising_Interval_Max;
- Advertising_Type;

if Advertising_Type is set to high duty cycle directed advertising, then advertising interval is set to 3.75 ms regardless of the values of Advertising_Interval_Min and Advertising_Interval_Max; in this case, a timeout is also set to 1.28 s, that is the maximum duration of the advertising event for this case.

In all other cases the advertising interval is chosen equal to the mean value between (*Advertising_Interval_Min* + 5 ms) and (Advertising_Interval_Max + 5 ms). The advertising has not a maximum duration as in the previous case, but it is stopped only if a connection is established, or upon explicit request by host.

The length of each advertising event is set by default by the SW to be equal to 14.6 ms (i.e. the maximum allowed advertising event length) and it cannot be reduced.

Advertising slots are allocated within the same time base of the master slots (i.e. scanning and connection slots). For this reason, the advertising enable command to be accepted by the SW when at least one master slot is active, the advertising interval has to be an integer multiple of the actual anchor period.

5.2.4 Timing for scanning

Scanning timing is requested by the master through the following parameters specified by the host in the HCI_LE_Set_Scan_parameters command:

- LE_Scan_Interval: used to compute the periodicity of the scan slots
- LE_Scan_Window: used to compute the length of the scan slots to be allocated into the master time base

Scanning slots are allocated within the same time base of the other active master slots (i.e. connection slots) and of the advertising slot (if there is one active).

If there is already an active slot, the scan interval is always adapted to the anchor period.

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Every time the LE_Scan_Interval is greater than the actual anchor period, the SW automatically tries to subsample the LE_Scan_Interval and to reduce the allocated scan slot length (up to ¼ of the LE_Scan_Window) in order to keep the same duty cycle required by the host, given that scanning parameters are just recommendations as stated by BT official specifications (v.4.1, vol.2, part E, §7.8.10).

5.2.5 Slave timing

The slave timing is defined by the Master when the connection is created so the connection slots for slave links are managed asynchronously with respect to the time base mechanism described above. The slave assumes that the master may use a connection event length as long as the connection interval.

The scheduling algorithm adopts a round-robin arbitration strategy any time a collision condition is predicted between a slave and a master slot. In addition to this, the scheduler may also impose a dynamic limit to the slave connection slot duration to preserve both master and slave connections.

In particular:

- If the end of a master connection slot overlaps the beginning of a slave connection slot then master and slave connections are alternatively preserved/canceled
- If the end of a slave connection slot overlaps the beginning of a master connection slot then the slave connection slot length is hard limited to avoid such overlap. If the resulting time interval is too small to allow for at least a two packets to be exchanged then round-robin arbitration is used.

5.3 Master with multiple slaves connection guidelines

The following guidelines should be followed to properly handle multiple master and slave connections using the STM32WB devices:

- Avoid over-allocating connection event length: choose Minimum_CE_Length and Maximum_CE_Length
 as small as possible to strictly satisfy the application needs. In this manner, the allocation algorithm
 allocates several connections within the anchor period and reduces the anchor period, if needed, to allocate
 connections with a small connection interval.
- 2. For the first master connection:
 - a. If possible, create the connection with the shortest connection interval as the first one so to allocate further connections with connection interval multiple of the initial anchor period.
 - b. If possible, choose *Conn_Interval_Min* = *Conn_Interval_Max* as multiple of 10 *ms*to allocate further connections with connection interval sub multiple by a factor 2, 4 and 8 (or more) of the initial anchor period being still a multiple of 1.25 *ms*.
- For additional master connections:
 - a. Choose ScanInterval equal to the connection interval of one of the existing master connections
 - b. Choose *ScanWin* such that the sum of the allocated master slots (including Advertising, if active) is lower than the shortest allocated connection interval
 - c. Choose Conn_Interval_Min and Conn_Interval_Max such that the interval contains either:
 - a multiple of the shortest allocated connection interval
 - a sub multiple of the shortest allocated connection interval being also a multiple of 1,25 ms
 - d. Choose Maximum_CE_Length = Minimum_CE_Length such that the sum of the allocated master slots (including Advertising, if active) plus Minimum_CE_Length is lower than the shortest allocated connection interval
- 4. Every time you start advertising:
 - a. If direct advertising, choose Advertising_Interval_Min = Advertising_Interval_Max = integer multiple of the shortest allocated connection interval
 - b. If not direct advertising, choose Advertising_Interval_Min = Advertising_Interval_Max such that (Advertising Interval Min + 5ms) is an integer multiple of the shortest allocated connection interval
- 5. Every time you start scanning:
 - Every time you start scanning: a) choose ScanInterval equal to the connection interval of one of the existing master connections
 - b. Choose ScanWin such that the sum of the allocated master slots (including advertising, if active) is lower than the shortest allocated connection interval

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6. Keep in mind that the process of creating multiple connections, then closing some of them and creating new ones again, over time, tends to decrease the overall efficiency of the slot allocation algorithm. In case of difficulties in allocating new connections, the time base can be reset to the original state closing all existing connections.

5.4 Master with multiple slaves connection formula

The STM32WB BLE stack multiple master/slave feature offers the capability for one device (called Master_Slave in this context), to handle up to 8 connections at the same time, as follows:

- 1. Master of multiple slaves:
 - Master_Slave connected up to 8 slaves devices (Master_Slave device is not a slave of any other master device)
- 2. Simultaneously advertising/scanning and master of multiple slaves:
 - Master_Slave device connected as a slave to one master device and as a master up to 7 slaves devices
 - Master_Slave device connected as a slave to two master devices and as a master up to 6 slaves devices

In order to address the highlighted scenarios, the user must properly defines the advertising/scanning and connection parameters to calculate the optimized anchor period allowing the required multiple Master_Slave connection scenario to be handled.

A specific formula allows the required advertising/scanning and connection parameters to be calculated on the highlighted scenarios, where one device (Master_Slave) manages up to Num_Masters master devices, up to Num_Slaves slave devices and performs advertising and scanning with Scan_window length.

The following formula is defined:

 GET_Master_Slave_device_connection_parameters(Num_Masters, Num_Slaves, Scan_Window, Sleep_Time)

User is requested to provide the following input parameters, based on its specific application scenario:

Input parameter	Description	Allowed range	Notes
Num_Masters	Number of master devices to which the master/slave should be connected as slave, including the non-connectable advertising	[0-2]	If 0, master device is not slave of any other master device. It can connect up to 8 slave devices at the same time
Num_Slaves	Number of slave devices to which the master/slave should be connected as master	[0 - Allowed_Slaves]	The max. number of slave devices depends on how many master devices Master_Slave device is expected to be connected: Allowed_Slaves = 8 - Num_Masters
Scan_Window	Master_Slave device scan window length in ms	[2.5 - 10240] ms	This input value defines the minimum selected scanning window for Master_Slave device
Sleep_time	Additional time (ms) to be added to the minimum required anchor period	[0-N] ms	0: no additional time is added to the minimum anchor period (which defines the optimized configuration for throughput)

Table 53. Input parameters to define Master_Slave device connection parameters

When the user selects Sleep_Time = 0, the **GET_Master_Slave_device_connection_parameters()** formula defines the optimized Master_Slave device connections parameters in order to satisfy the required multiple connection scenarios and keeping the best possible data throughput. If user wants to enhance the power consumption profile, he can add a specific time through the Sleep_Time parameter, which leads to increase the device connection parameters with a benefit on power consumption but with lower data throughput. Based on the provided input parameters, the formula calculates the following Master_Slave device connections parameters:

- Connection_Interval
- CE_Length
- Advertising Interval

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- Scan_Interval
- Scan_Window
- AnchorPeriodLength

Table 54. Output parameters for Master_Slave device multiple connections

Output parameter	Description	Allowed range/ time(ms)	How to use
Connection_Interval	Connection event interval minimum value for the connection event interval	Values: 0x0006 (7.50 ms) 0x0C80 (4000.00 ms).Time = N * 1.25 ms	Value to be used for the Conn_Interval_Min, Conn_Interval_Max parameters of created connections APIs (i.e.: ACI_GAP_CREATE_CONNECTION())
CE_Length	Length of connection needed for this LE connection.	Time = N * 0.625 ms	Value to be used for the Minimum_CE_Length, Maximum_CE_Length parameters of created connections APIs (i.e.: ACI_GAP_CREATE_CONNECTION())
Advertising_Interval	Advertising interval	Values: 0x0020 (20.000 ms) 0x4000 (10240.000 ms). Time = N * 0.625 ms	Value to be used for the Advertising_Interval_Min, Advertising_Interval_Max parameters of discovery mode, connectable mode APIs (i.e.: ACI_GAP_SET_DISCOVERABLE(),)
Scan_Interval	Scanning interval	Values: 0x0004 (2.500 ms) 0x4000 (10240.000 ms) Time = N * 0.625 ms	Value to be used for the LE_Scan_Interval parameter of discovery procedures (i.e.: ACI_GAP_CREATE_CONNECTION(), ACI_GAP_START_GENERAL_DISCOVERY_PROC(),)
Scan_Window	Scanning window	Values: 0x0004 (2.500 ms) 0x4000 (10240.000 ms) Time = N * 0.625 ms	Value to be used for the LE_Scan_Window parameter of discovery procedures (i.e.: ACI_GAP_CREATE_CONNECTION(), ACI_GAP_START_GENERAL_DISCOVERY_PROC(),)
AnchorPeriodLength	Minimum time interval used to represent all the periodic master slots associated to Master_Slave device		It is calculated from GET_Master_Slave_device_connection_parameters() formula based on input parameters, and it used to define the device connection output parameters

Assumptions: the formula defines internally the number of packets, at maximum length, that can be exchanged to each slave per connection interval.

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6 Reference documents

Table 55. Reference documents

Name	Title/description
AN5289	Building wireless applications with STM32WB Series microcontrollers
AN5379	Examples of AT commands on STM32WB Series microcontrollers
AN5270	STM32WB Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) wireless interface
AN5155	STM32Cube MCU Package examples for STM32WB Series
Bluetooth specifications	Specification of the Bluetooth system (v4.0, v4.1, v4.2, v5.0, v5.1, 5.2)
AN5378	STM32WB Series microcontrollers bring-up procedure
AN5071	STM32WB Series microcontrollers ultra-low-power features overview

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7 List of acronyms and abbreviations

This section lists the standard acronyms and abbreviations used throughout the document.

Table 56. List of acronyms

Term	Meaning
ACI	Application command interface
ATT	Attribute protocol
BLE	Bluetooth low energy
BR	Basic rate
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check
CSRK	Connection signature resolving key
EDR	Enhanced data rate
DK	Development kits
EXTI	External interrupt
GAP	Generic access profile
GATT	Generic attribute profile
GFSK	Gaussian frequency shift keying
HCI	Host controller interface
IFR	Information register
IRK	Identity resolving key
ISM	Industrial, scientific and medical
LE	Low energy
L2CAP	Logical link control adaptation layer protocol
LTK	Long-term key
MCU	Microcontroller unit
MITM	Man-in-the-middle
NA	Not applicable
NESN	Next sequence number
ООВ	Out-of-band
PDU	Protocol data unit
RF	Radio frequency
RSSI	Received signal strength indicator
SIG	Special interest group
SM	Security manager
SN	Sequence number
USB	Universal serial bus
UUID	Universally unique identifier
WPAN	Wireless personal area networks

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