



Hands-on
Build basic p2pServer
application and connect





## Agenda

1 Hands-on presentation

Step 3: Code generation and user application code

2 Step 1: STM32CubeMX initialization for STM32WBA Nucleo board

5 Step 4: Adding logs

3 Step2: Advertising and BLE application configuration and explanation

6 Step 5 : Adding service, profile and characteristic

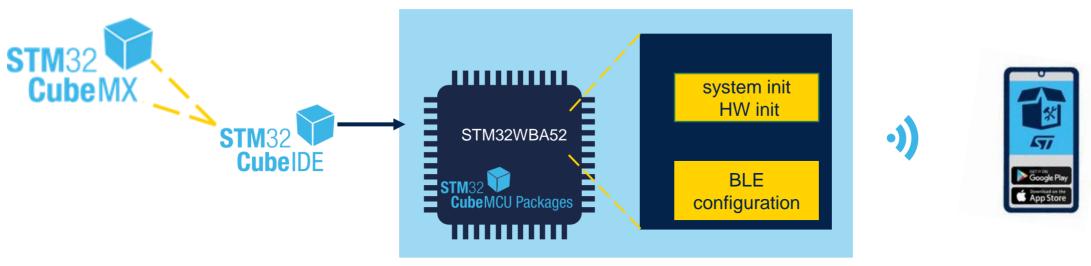




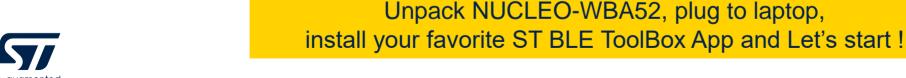
## **Hands-On presentation**



- The purpose is to start from WB5A52 chipset level and build a basic server (p2pServer) application using STM32CubeMX and associated STM32CubeIDE
- In this first part, focus is to get device visible and connectable from my smartphone











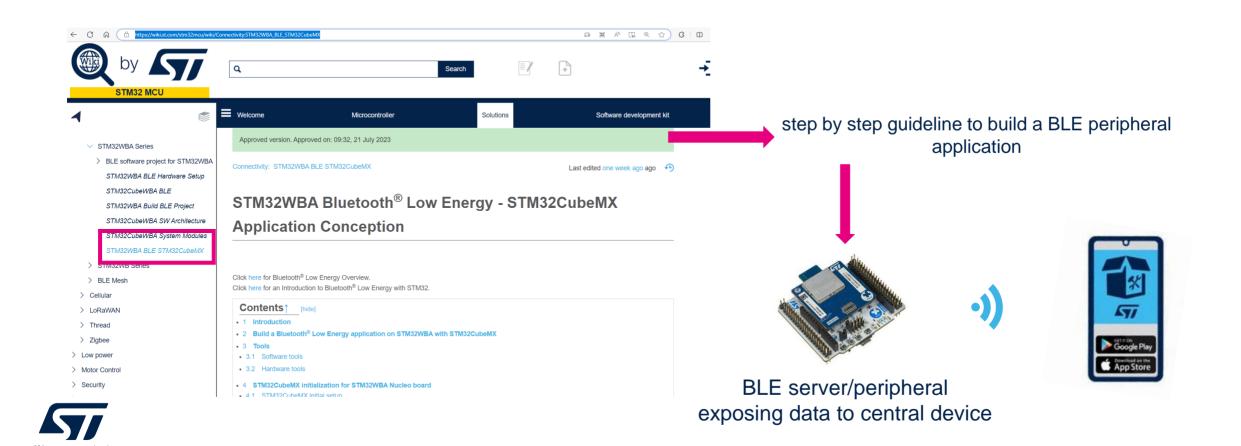




#### Source

#### Hands-On based on

https://wiki.st.com/stm32mcu/wiki/Connectivity:STM32WBA\_BLE\_STM32CubeMX



## Step 1: STM32CubeMX initialization for STM32WBA Nucleo board





### STM32CubeMx capabilties



STM32CubeMx allow to start design within 3 options

Example application

complete application running over NUCLEO

Board level

all the hardware is already configured (NUCLEO\_WBA52)

Chipset level require to configure your HW (PCB) & your application



STM32WBA wiki page focus

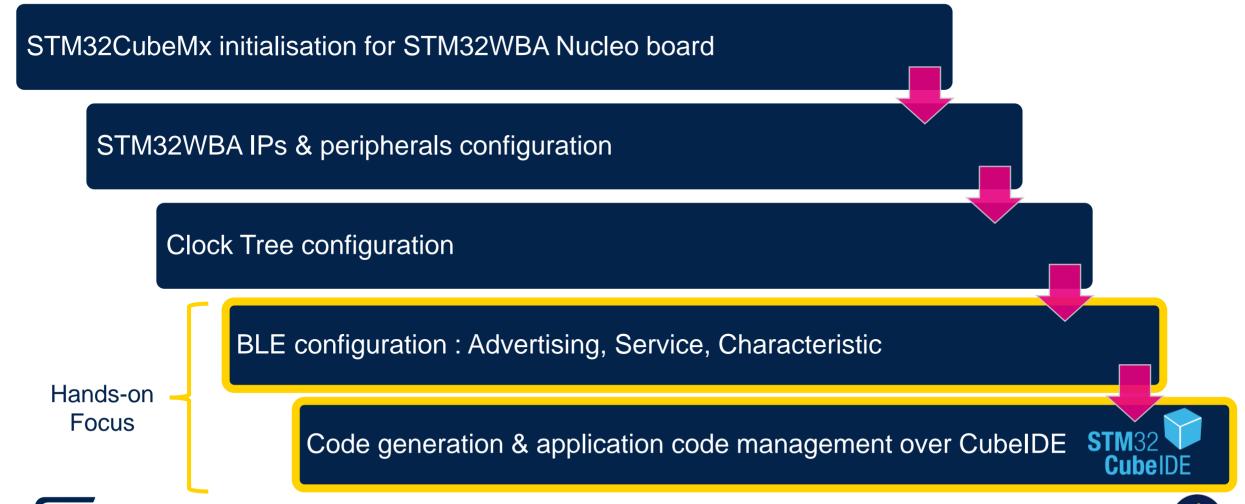


Hands-on focus. As customer let's build my own App





## STM32CubeMx design from chispet level complete journey







## STM32CubeMx design from chispet level Hands-on focus (1/2)

3

**Chipset level** 

require to configure your HW (PCB) & your application

To ease Hands-on session use Hands-on\_WS\_WBA52.ioc
All HW IPs & required peripheral to use RF are already initialized : NVIC, RNG, RCC,...
Thanks to Hands-on\_WS\_WBA52.ioc let's focus on BLE application design





Copy Hands-on\_WS\_WBA52.ioc on your local repository : example : C:\users\...\STM32WBA\_WS\project

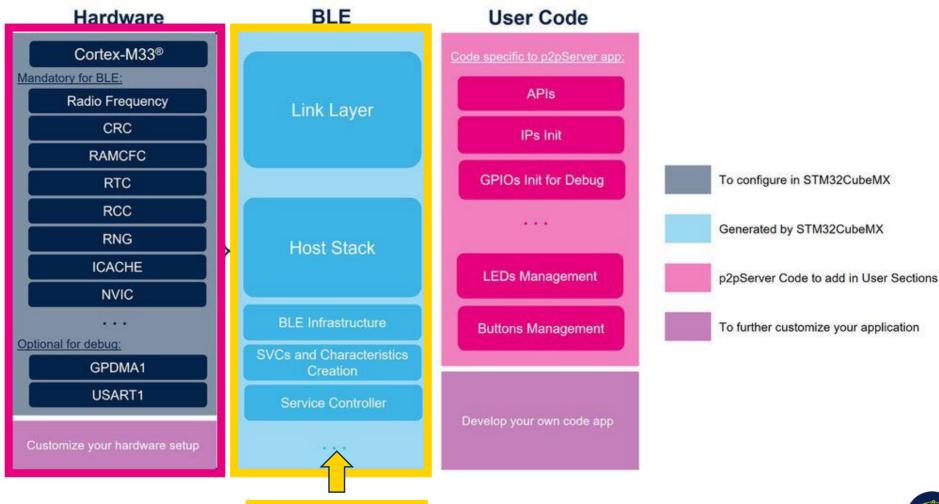






## STM32CubeMx design from chispet level Hands-on focus (2/2)

Hands-On WS WBA52.ioc



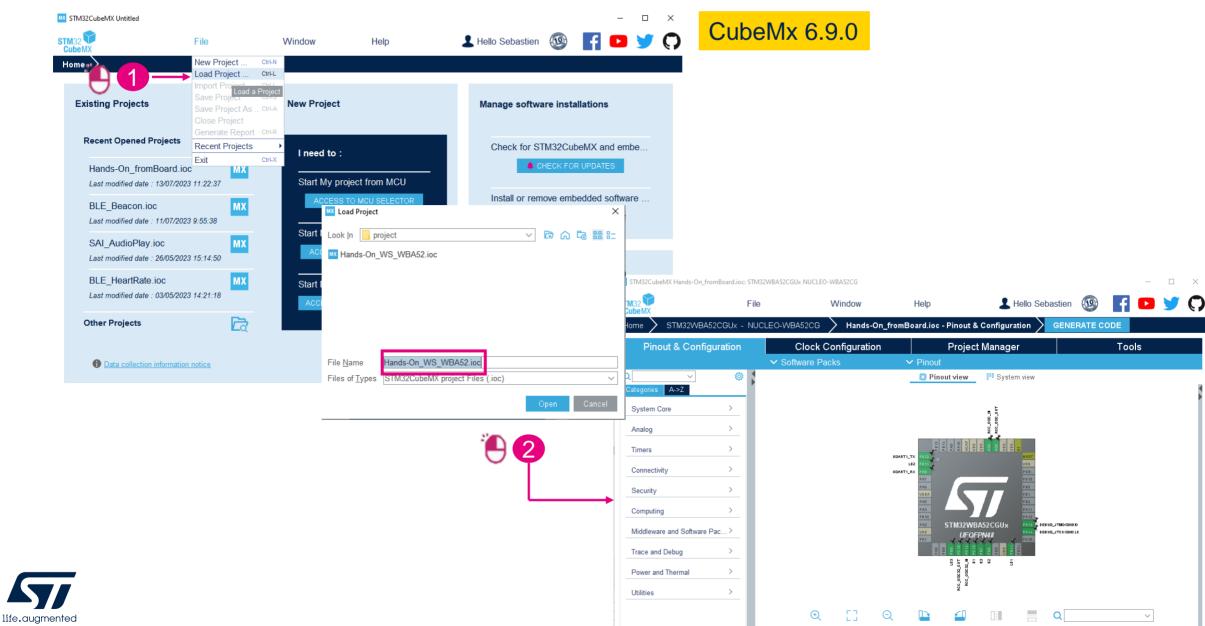
**Hands-on Focus** 





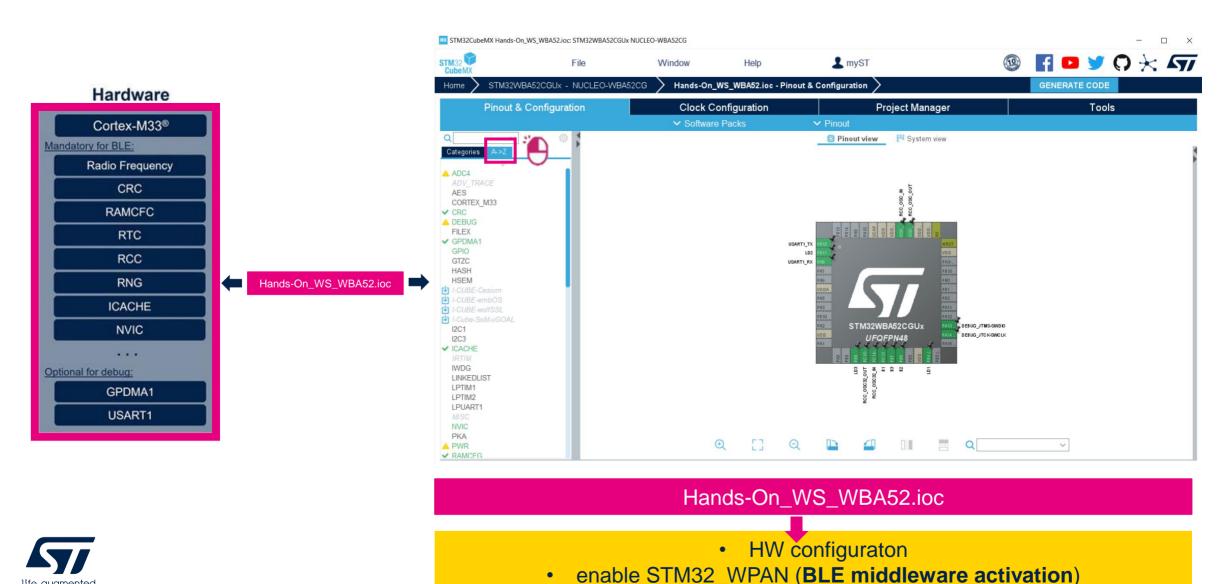


### Start STM32CubeMX





### Peripherals in place to start BLE configuration!

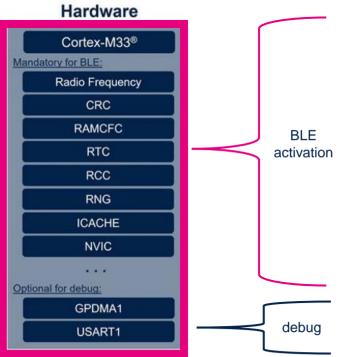




## Peripherals in place to start BLE configuration! Wiki explanations



#### https://wiki.st.com/stm32mcu/wiki/Connectivity:STM32WBA\_BLE\_STM32CubeMX



ADC4	By default, PHY calibration is based on temperature. Therefore, the temperature sensor channel must be activated.
CRC	The cyclic redundancy check is used to verify Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> Low Energy data transmission or storage integrity.
RAMCFG	Activating an SRAM is mandatory for the application. We dynamically modify the RAM configuration (System Clock Manager (SCM) module). This allows us to manage cases where we use low power, for example.
ICACHE	The instruction cache (ICACHE) is introduced on the C-AHB code bus of the ARM Cortex-M33 <sup>®</sup> processor to improve performance when fetching instructions and data from internal memories.
RNG	The random number generator (RNG) provides the application with full entropy outputs as 32-bit samples. It is necessary to activate it, because the link layer regularly requests RNG.
RCC	Reset and Clock Control manages the different kind of reset and generates all clocks for the bus and peripherals.
RF	Activating an SRAM is mandatory for the application. We dynamically modify the RAM configuration (System Clock Manager (SCM) module). This allows us to manage cases where we use low power, for example.
RTC	The real-time clock (RTC) provides an automatic wake-up to manage all low-power modes.
NVIC	All interrupts including the core exceptions are managed by the nested vectored interrupt controller (NVIC).
USART1	USART1 is enabled to allow the display of traces on a terminal.
GPDMA1	The general purpose direct memory access controller (GPDMA) is used to perform programmable data transfers between memory-mapped peripherals and/or memories via linked-list, upon the control of an off-loaded CPU.

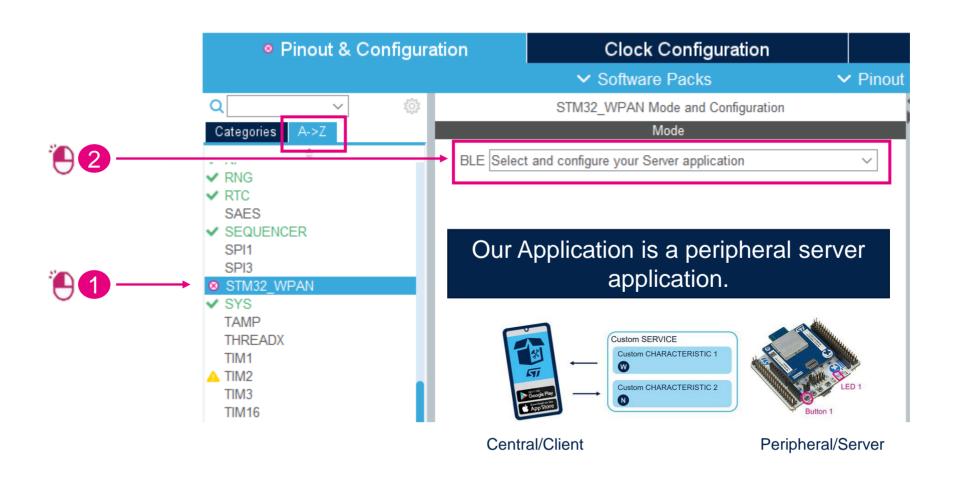


# Step2: Advertising and BLE GAP/GATT custom application configuration





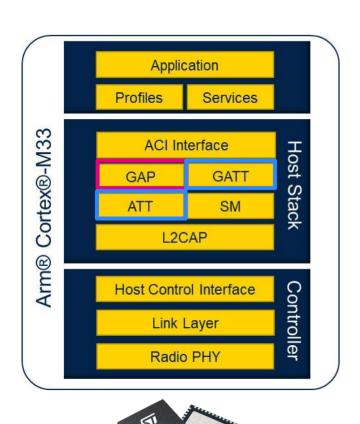
### **Enabling Bluetooth Low Energy**

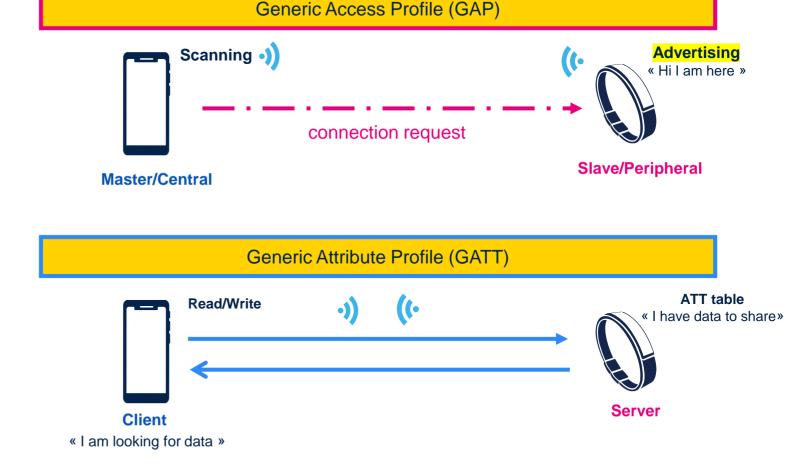






## Bluetooth Low Energy Connection roles vs. Data roles



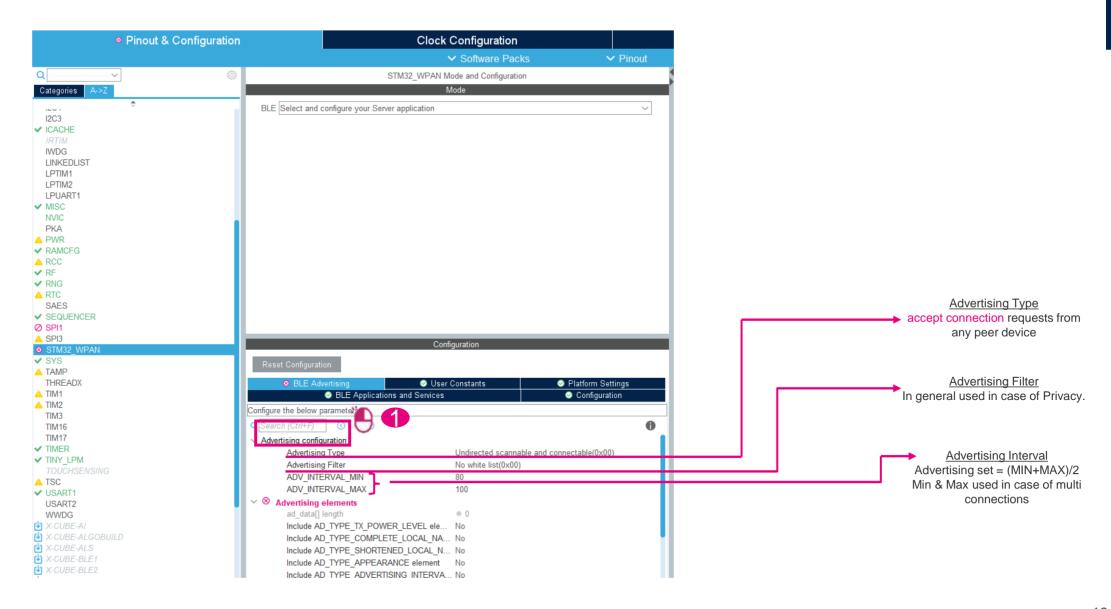








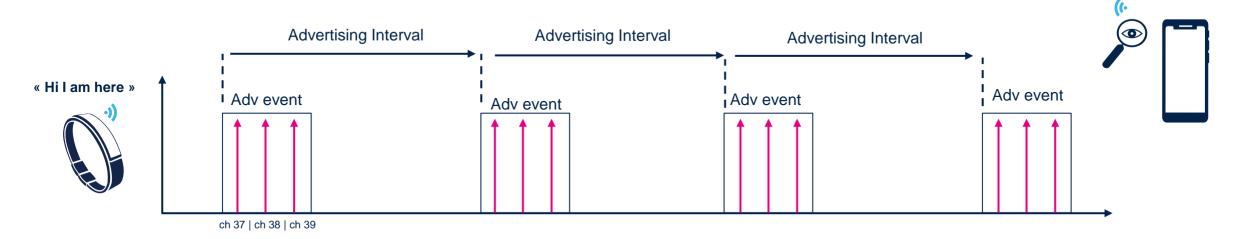
## **Advertising Configuration**







## Advertising Configuration Advertising Interval



- The advertising interval value ranges all the way from 20 milliseconds up to 10.24 seconds in small increments of 625 microseconds.
- The advertising interval greatly impacts battery life and should be chosen carefully.

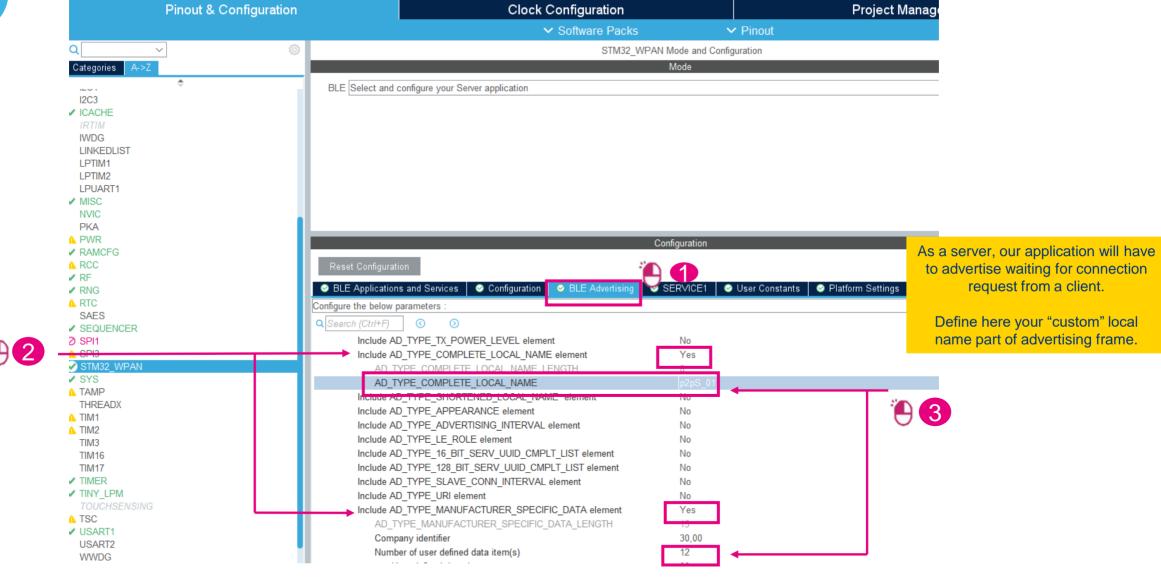
connectivity latency vs. power consumption efficiency

- The advertising event is the slot where peripheral will be able to push for advertising data "Hello I am here this is my name"
- The advertising event is around ~3ms considering legacy advertising (31 bytes)





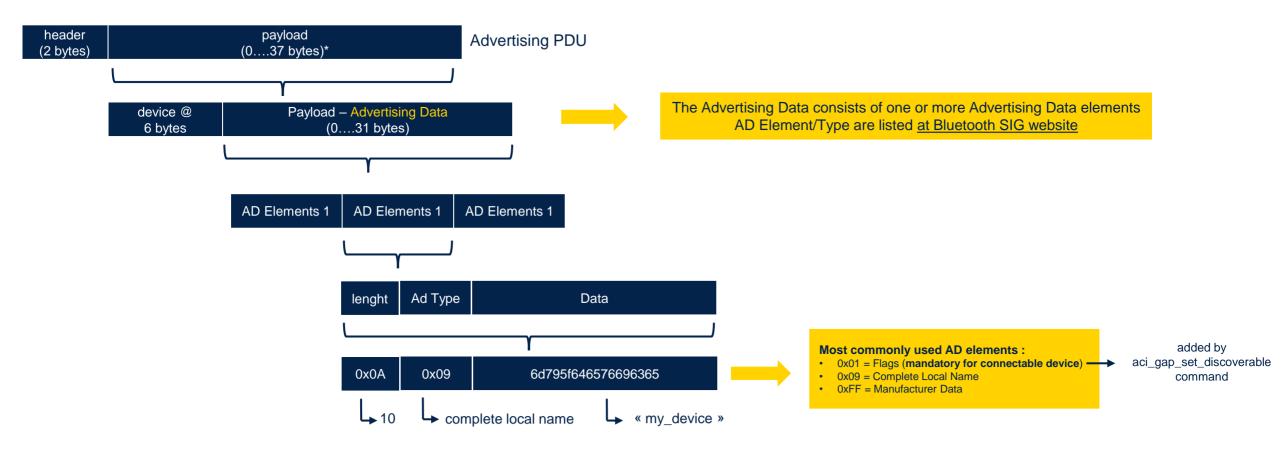
Advertising Elements Local Name







## Advertising Elements Advertising PDU



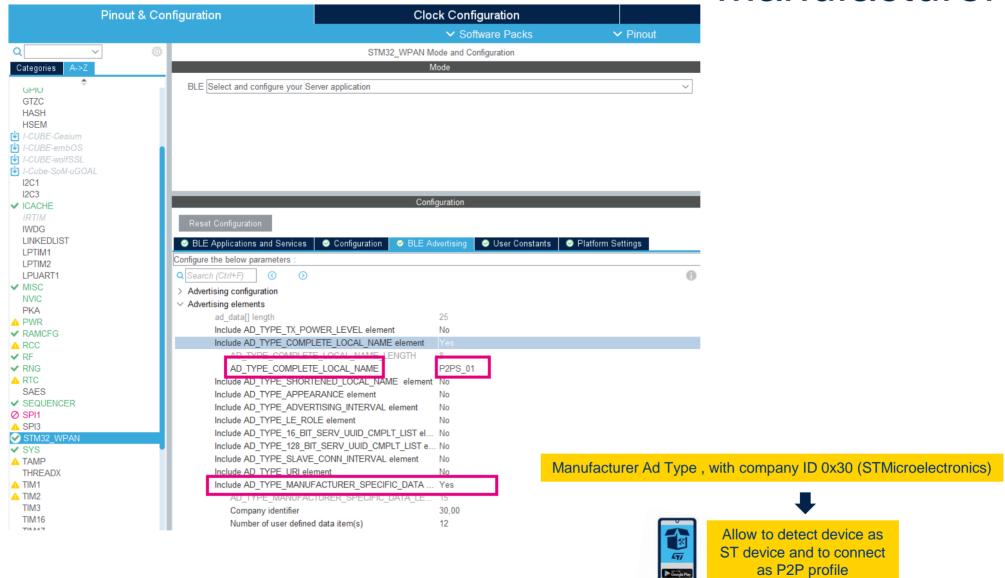
You can push for what you want over the air! All data need to be prefix using dedicated Ad Type







Advertising Elements
Manufacturer Data

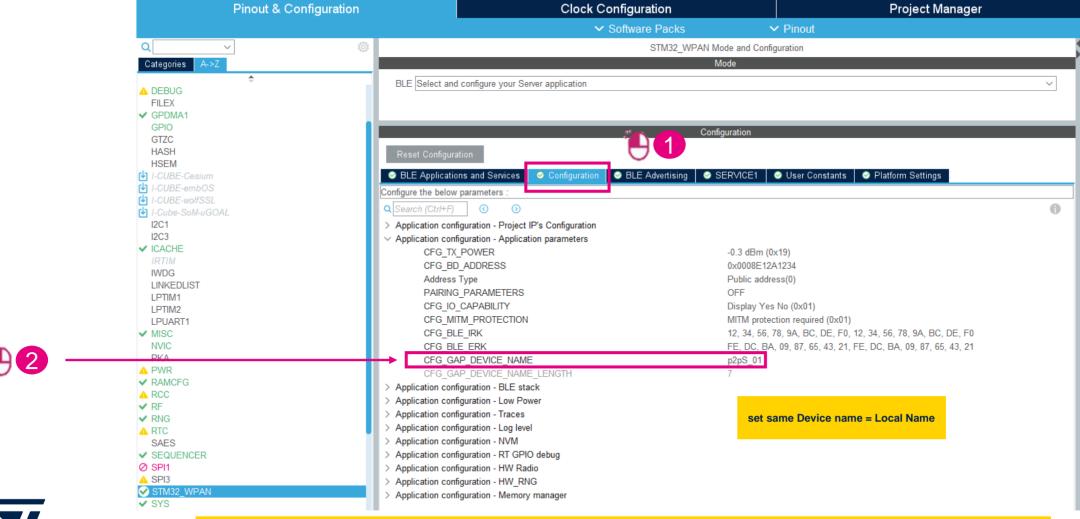








#### **Customize Device Name**





iOS displays Local Name (advertising data) prior to a 1st connexion.

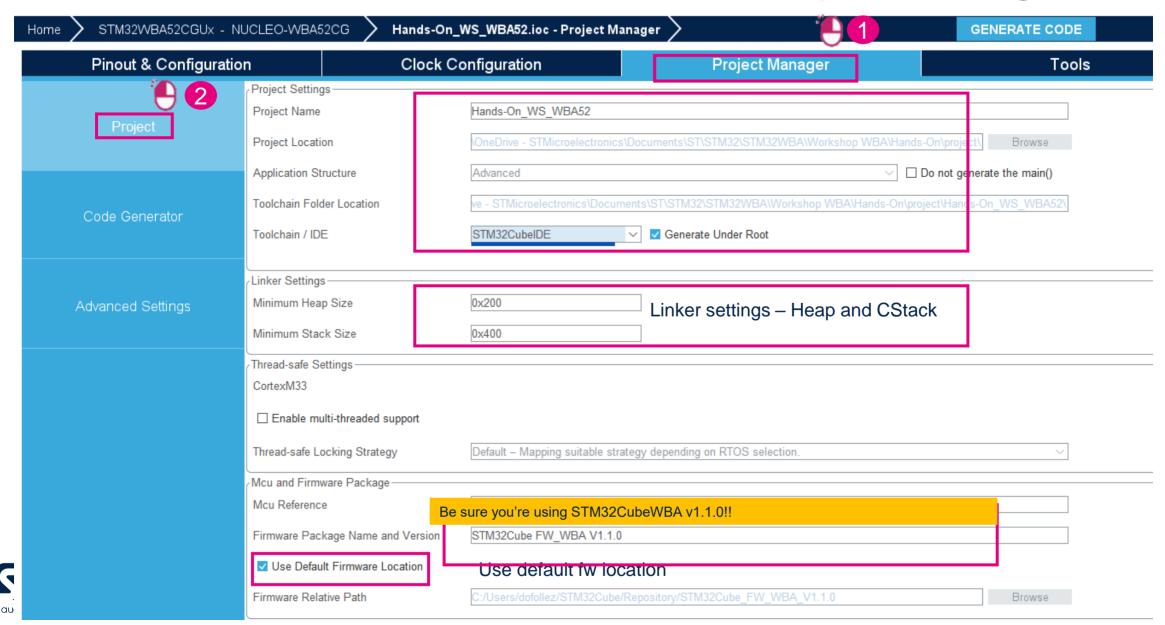
After a 1st connexion iOS displays Device name (thanks to look up table : associates BLE MAC @ & Device Name)

# Step 3: Code generation and user application code



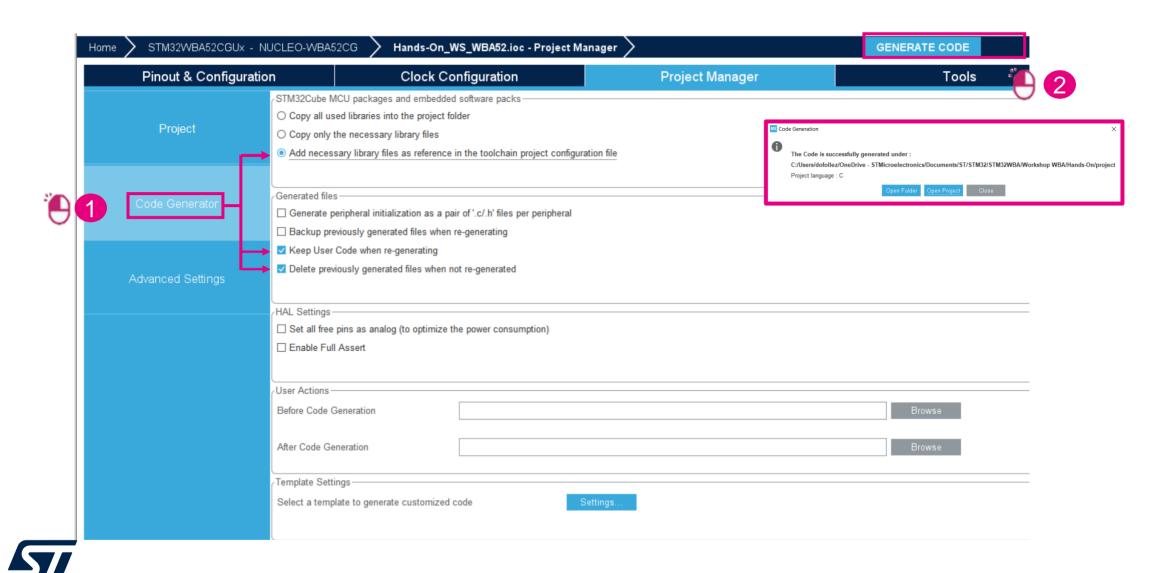


### Project configuration





## Project configuration





#### Here are our ADV data

```
File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run Window Help
                                                                                                                                                □ 🕏 📅 🖇 🖳 🗖 🖟 README.md
Project Explorer X
                                                                                                                                                                                 app ble.c × the ble defs.h
                                                                                                                                                   178 /* Identity root key used to derive LTK and CSRK */

▼ IDE BLE p2pServer (in STM32CubeIDE)

                                                                                                                                                   179 static const uint8 t a BLE CfgIrValue[16] = CFG BLE IRK;
    > Binaries
                                                                                                                                                   180
    > 🔊 Includes
                                                                                                                                                   181 /* Encryption root key used to derive LTK and CSRK */

→ Application

                                                                                                                                                            static const uint8 t a BLE CfgErValue[16] = CFG BLE ERK;
                                                                                                                                                   183 static BleApplicationContext t bleAppContext:
         🗸 🗁 User
                                                                                                                                                   184
              > 🗁 Core
                                                                                                                                                   185 P2P SERVER APP ConnHandleNotEvt t P2P SERVERHandleNotification;
              > 🗁 Startup
                                                                                                                                                   186
                                                                                                                                                           static const char a GapDeviceName[] = { 'P', 'e', 'e', 'r', ' ', 't', 'o', ' ', 'P', 'e', 'e', 'r', ' ', 'S', 'e', 'r', 'v', 'e', 'r' }; /* @

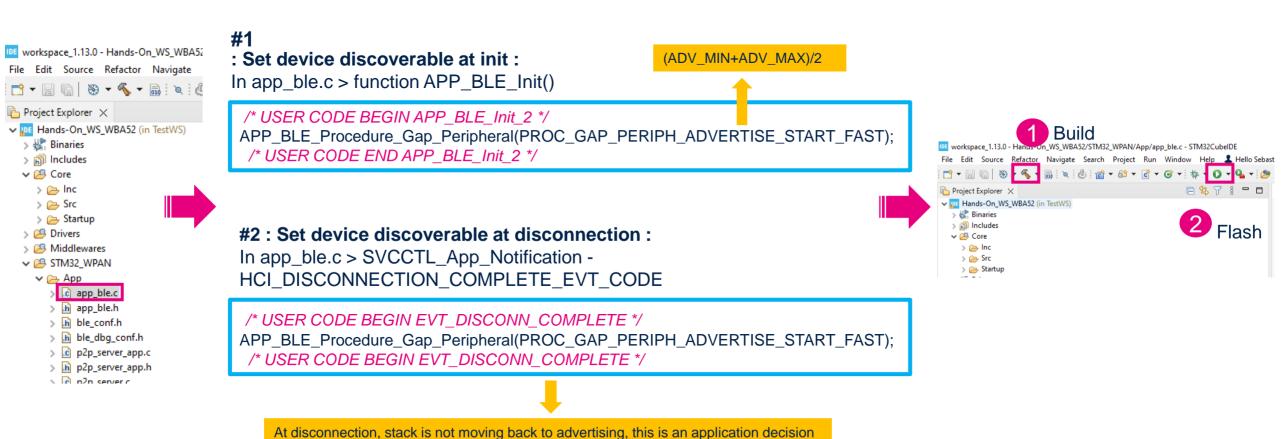
✓ ► STM32 WPAN

                                                                                                                                                   187
                                                                                                                                                   188
                  V 🗁 App
                                                                                                                                                   189 /* Advertising Data */
                       > 🖟 app_ble.c
                                                                                                                                                   190 uint8_t a_AdvData[23] =
                       > 🖟 p2p_server_app.c
                                                                                                                                                                6, AD TYPE COMPLETE LOCAL NAME, 'c', 'i', 'r', 'o', '1', /* Complete name */
                       > R p2p server.c
                                                                                                                                                                 15, AD TYPE MANUFACTURER SPECIFIC DATA, 0x30, 0x00, 0x00 /* */, 0x
                  > 🗁 Target
              > 🗁 System
                                                                                                                                                   195
    > 🗁 Debug
                                                                                                                                                            uint64 t buffer nvm[CFG BLEPLAT NVM MAX SIZE] = {0};
                                                                                                                                                   197
    > 🗁 Doc
                                                                                                                                                   198 static AMM VirtualMemoryCallbackFunction t APP BLE ResumeFlowProcessCb;
    Drivers
    > 🗁 Middlewares
                                                                                                                                                            /* Host stack init variables */
    > 🗁 Utilities
                                                                                                                                                            static uint32 t buffer[DIVC(BLE DYN ALLOC SIZE, 4)];
                                                                                                                                                            static uint32 t gatt buffer[DIVC(BLE GATT BUF SIZE, 4)];
        ■ BLE_p2pServer.ioc
                                                                                                                                                            static BleStack init t pInitParams;
         BLE_p2pServer.launch
                                                                                                                                                   204
         STM32WBA52CGUX_FLASH.Id
                                                                                                                                                   205
                                                                                                                                                            /* USER CODE BEGIN PV */
> VE GPIO_IOToggle (in STM32CubeIDE)
                                                                                                                                                   206
                                                                                                                                                   207 /* USER CODE END PV */
```





## Open Project Add application code to move to discoverable



life.augmented

**Open Project** 

Add application code to move to discoverable

Build& Flash



## Open your App and Connect









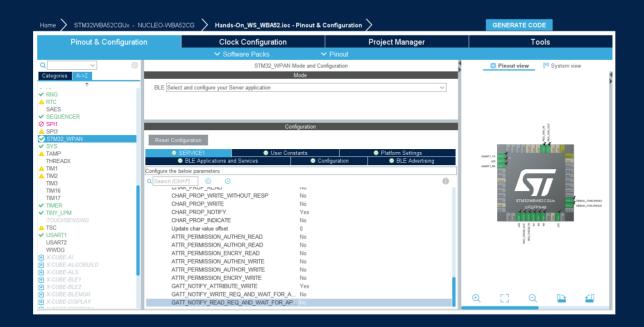




Device should be visible and connectable

## Add debug capabilities

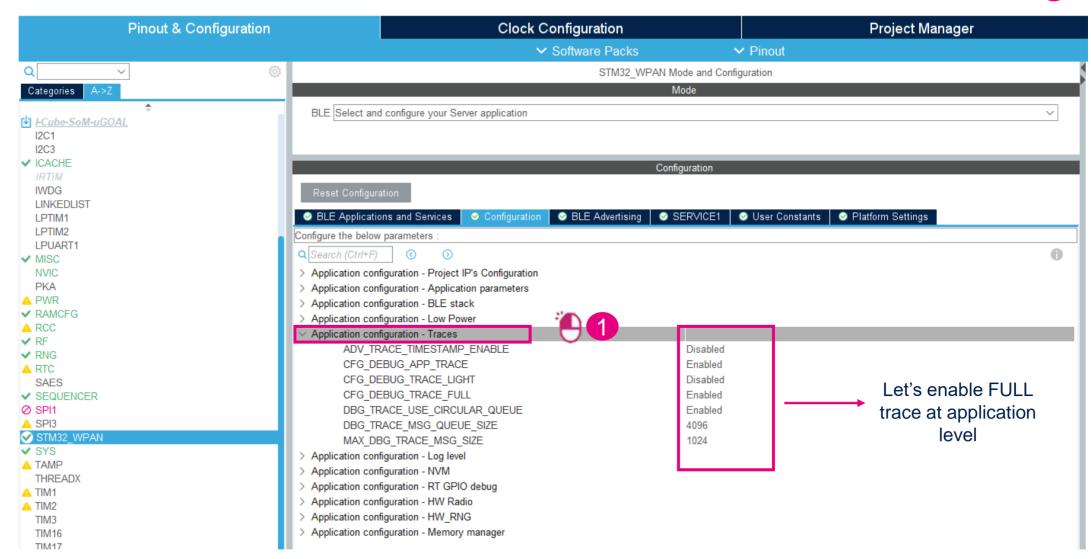
### Move back to CubeMx







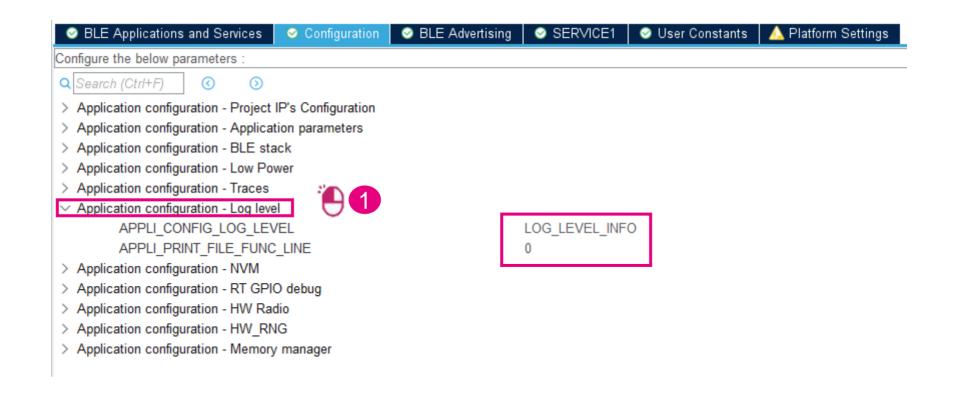
## Application configuration Traces & logs







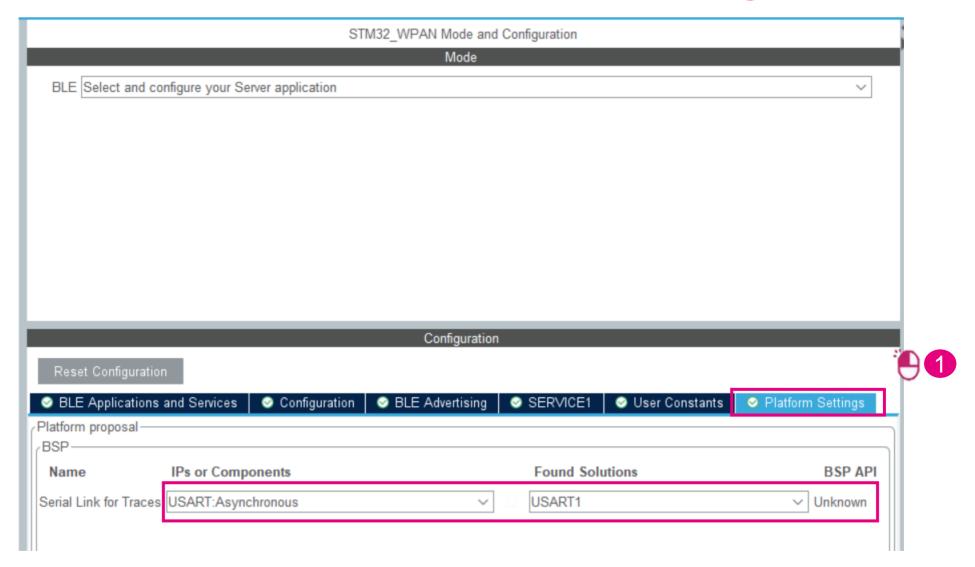
## Application configuration Trace & Logs: configure log level







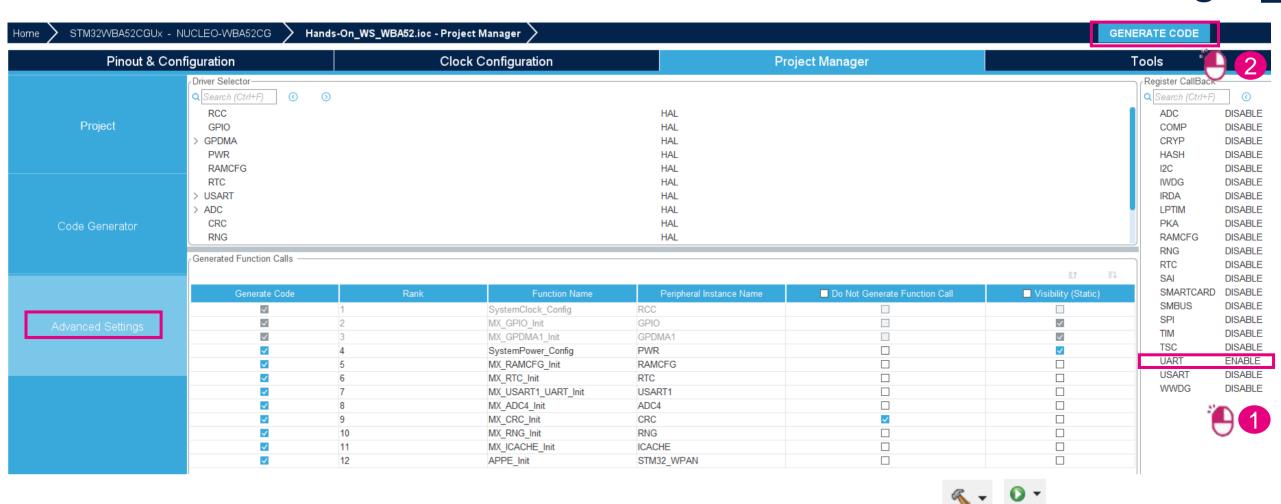
## Platform Settings Trace & Logs: BSP settings







## Project configuration Advanced settings



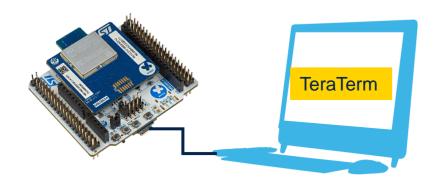


Regenerate Code

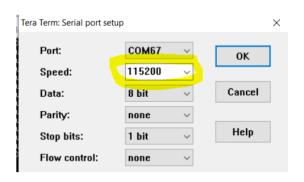
Open back existing project – refresh sources – build and flash



### Open your App and Connect







1 reset device



2

Connect



COM67 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

>>== HCI\_LE\_CONNECTION\_COMPLETE\_SUBEVT\_CODE - Connection handle: 0x0001

- Connection established with 0:77:1c:a8:d6:d9:5a

- Connection Interval: ns

- Connection latency: 0

- Supervision Timeout: 720 ns

### Hands On #2 : BLE Profiles





## Configuration completed What's next: code generation?

#### **HW** configuration



**BLE** parameters configuration for advertising



Our Cube MX already includes profile configuration. In this second step we want to focus on what a BLE profile is

**Profile Demystification** 

**Code generation** 

**Application code** 



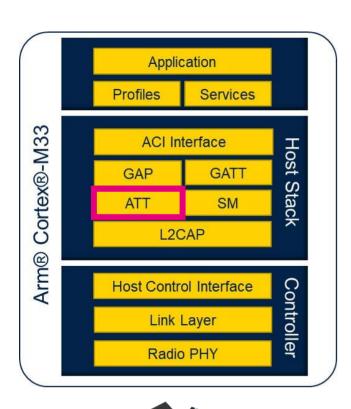


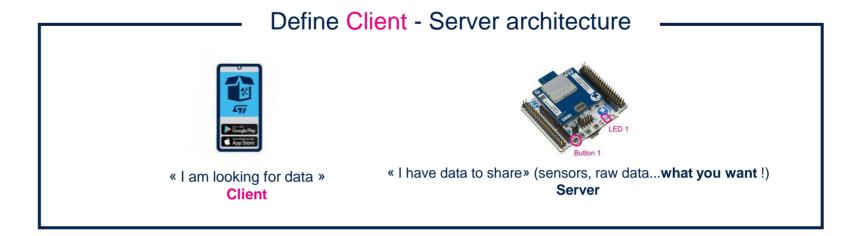
### **Profile Theory**

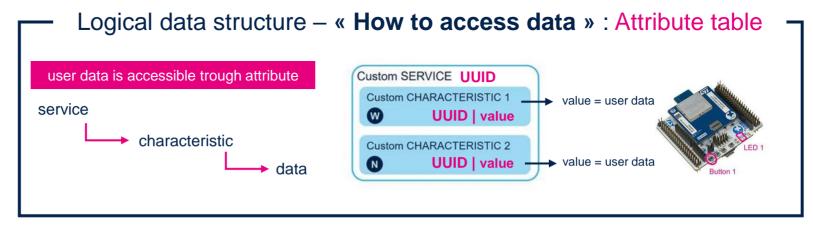




## What is a Bluetooth Low Energy Profile Attribute Protocol (ATT)







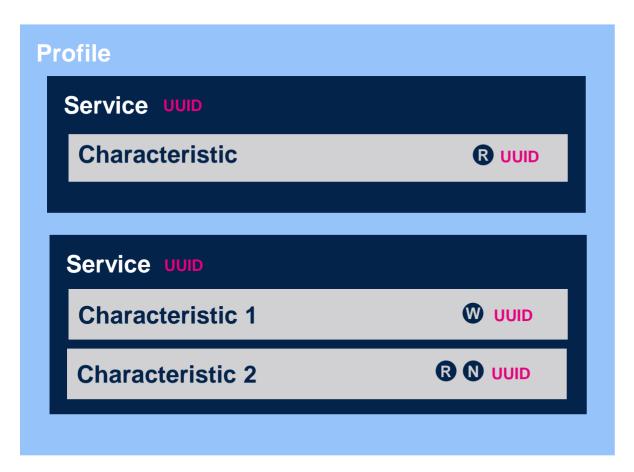






#### What is a Bluetooth Low Energy Profile

A profile is a collection of data (attributes) exposes by device trough associated Service and Characteristic



- All attributes have a type which is identified by a UUID (Universally Unique Identifier)
- Characteristic can take 3 types of propreties:
   READ, WRITE, NOTIFY
- Profile can be defined by Bluetooth® SIG

→ UUID : 16 bits Service Heart Rate 0x180D Characteristic Heart Rate Measurement 0x2A37

Profile can be a custom (proprietary) profile

• UUID : 128 bits

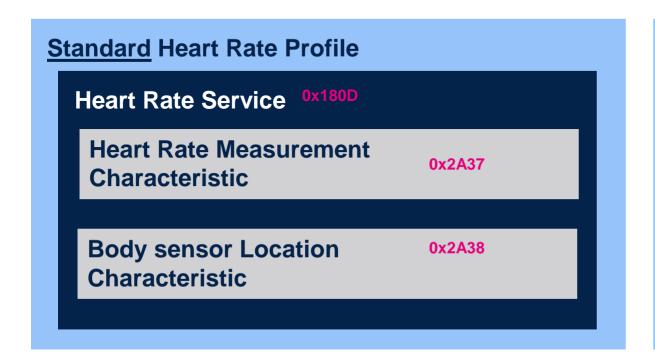
Service P2P **0000FE40**-cc7a-482a-984a-7f2ed5b3e58f Characteristic LED **0000FE41**-cc7a-482a-984a-7f2ed5b3e58f

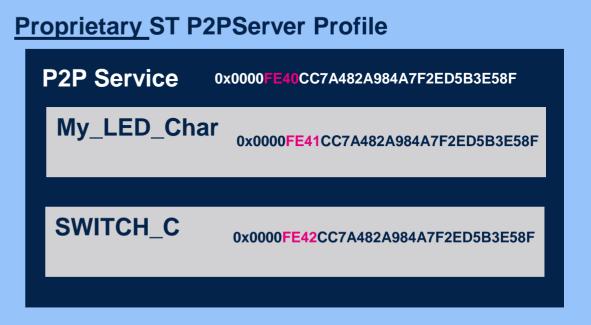






#### BLE standard profile vs. proprietary profile





Define by the **SIG**, define the role, requirements, behavior and the structure of Attribute Table of each entity (central & peripheral)

Define your own behavior using your own Attribute Table based in 128 bits UUID

Any standard smartphone App will be able to communicate



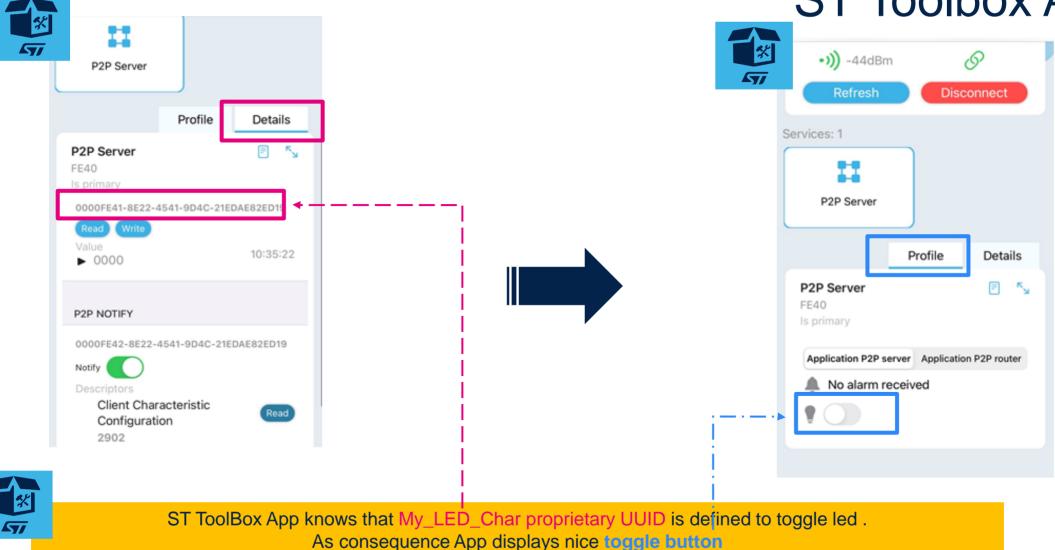
Only your own App will be able to communicate







# Proprietary profile ST Toolbox App

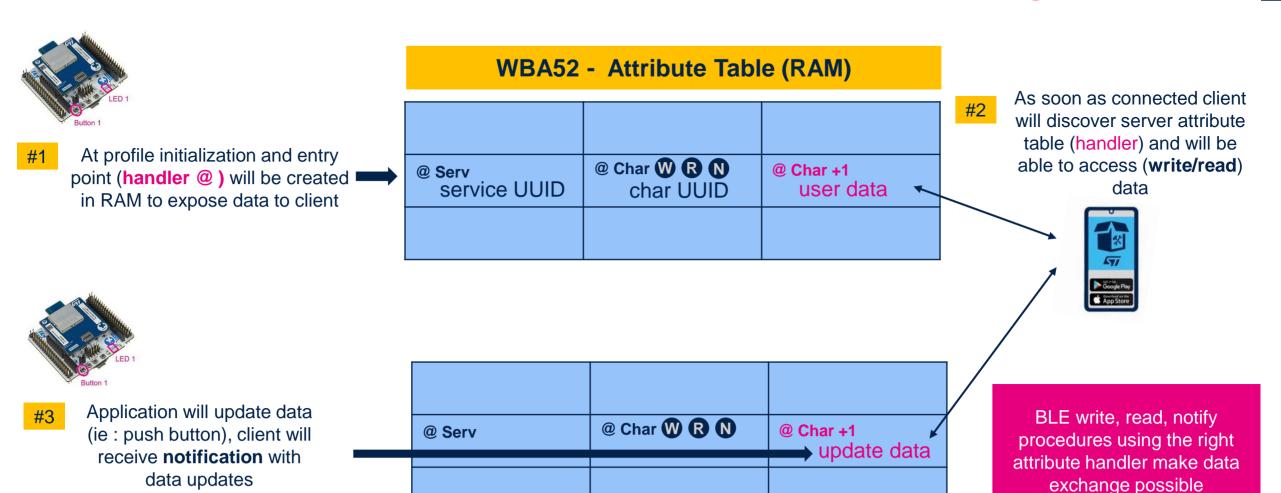








## Data exchanges what is the magic behind



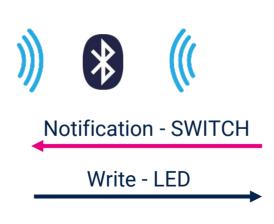






#### Coming back to our example







ST BLE Toolbox







**GAP** central





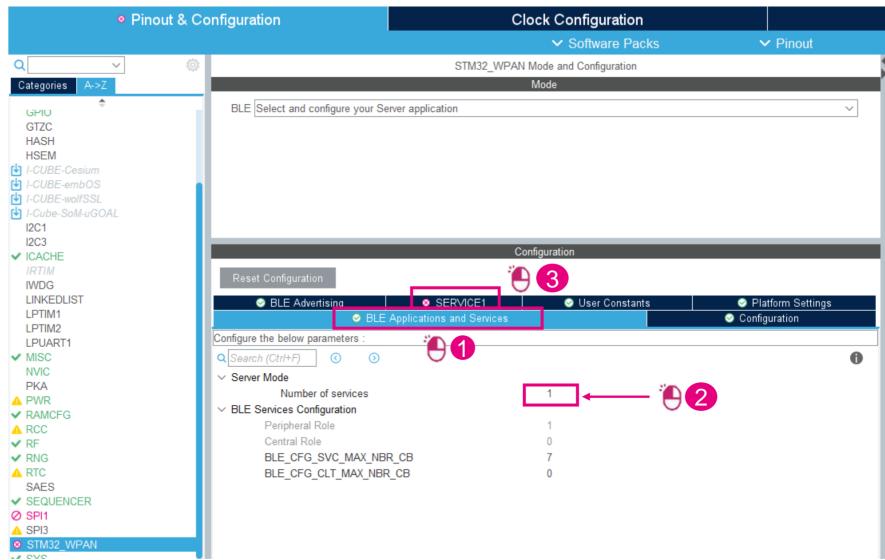


### How a profile is done in CubeMX?





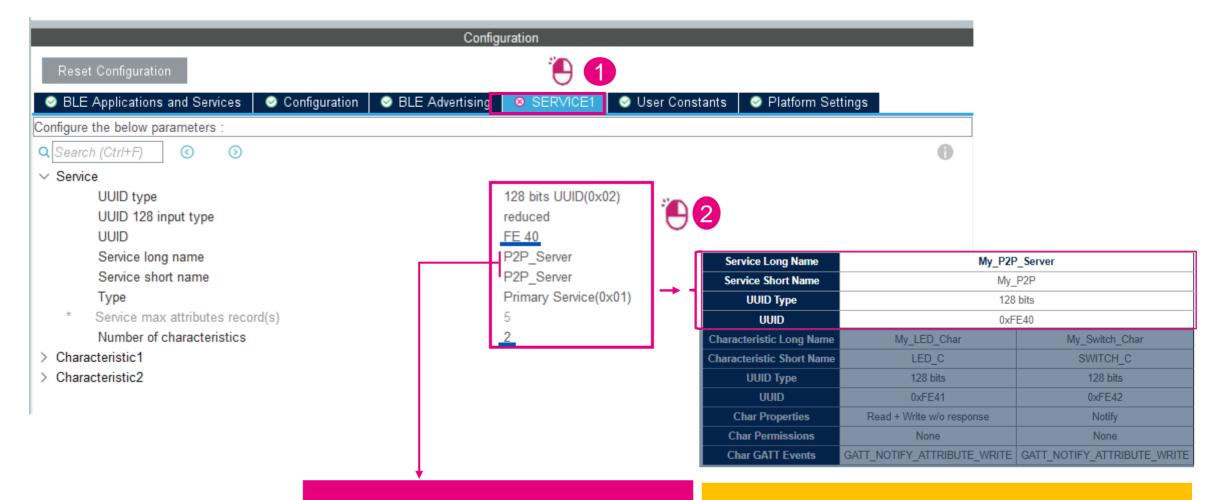
Profile Creation
Service







# Profile Creation Configure my P2P Service





service & characteristic naming used to name function at code generation

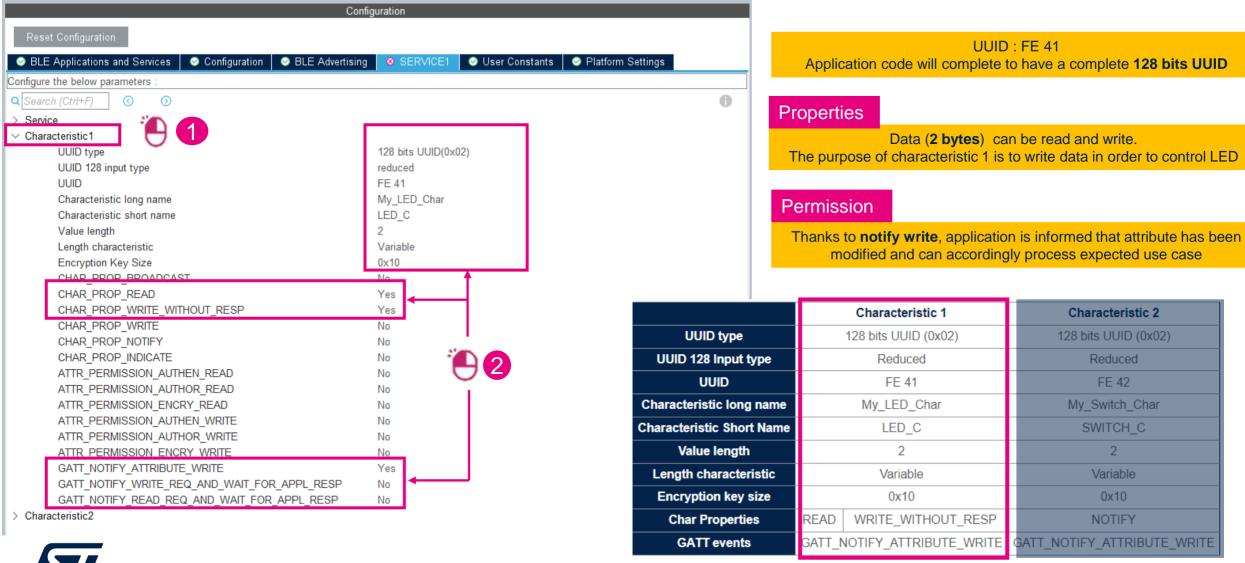
UUID: FE 40

The application code will append 112 bits (based on UUID generator) to have a complete **128 bits UUID** 



life.auamented

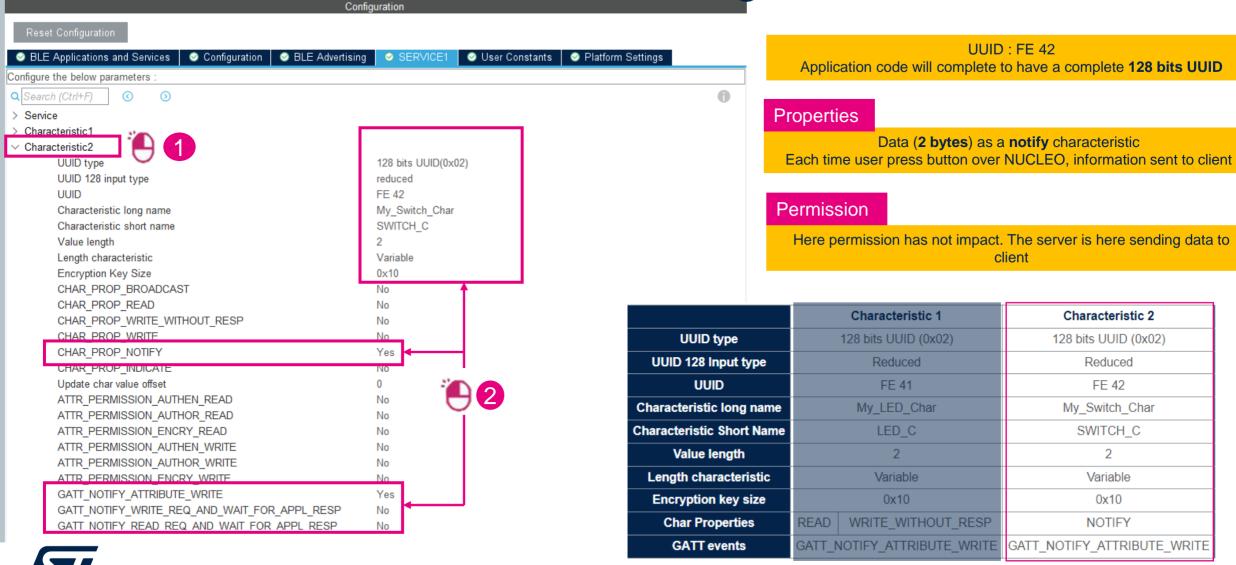
Profile Creation Configure 1st Characteristic





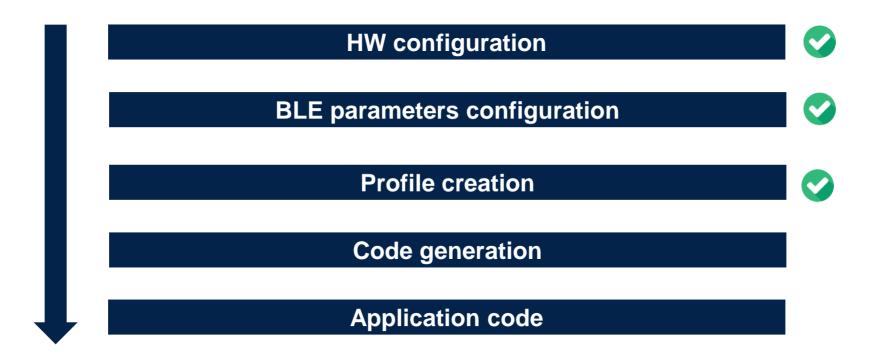
life, auamented

# Profile Creation Configure 2<sup>nd</sup> Characteristic





## Configuration completed What's next - Yes code generation



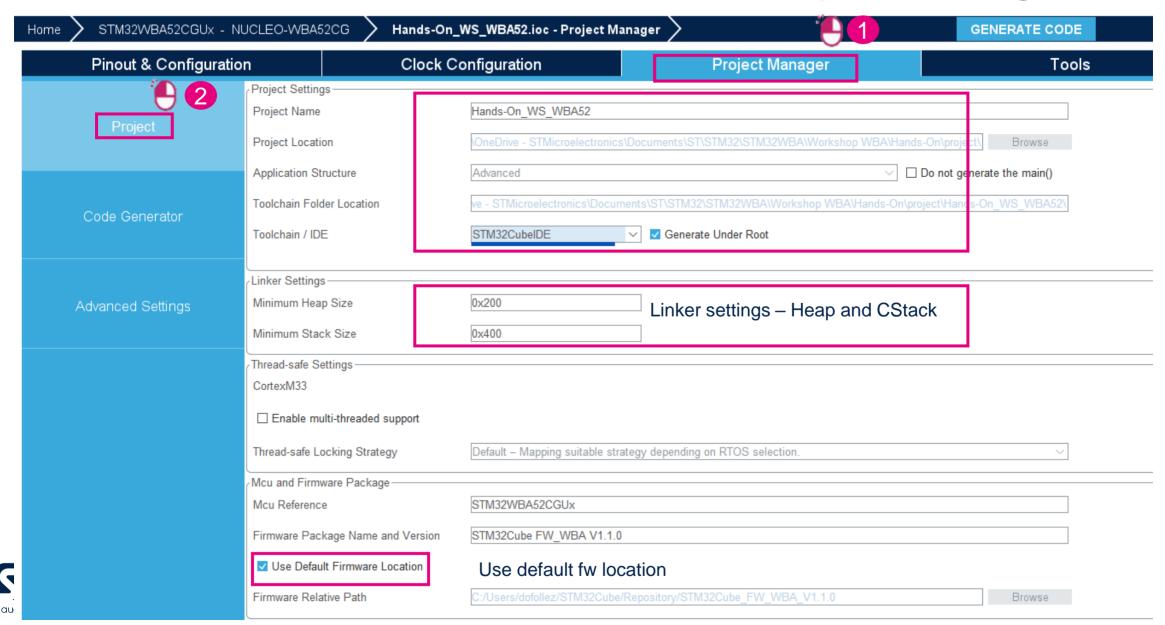


# Step 2: Code generation and user application code



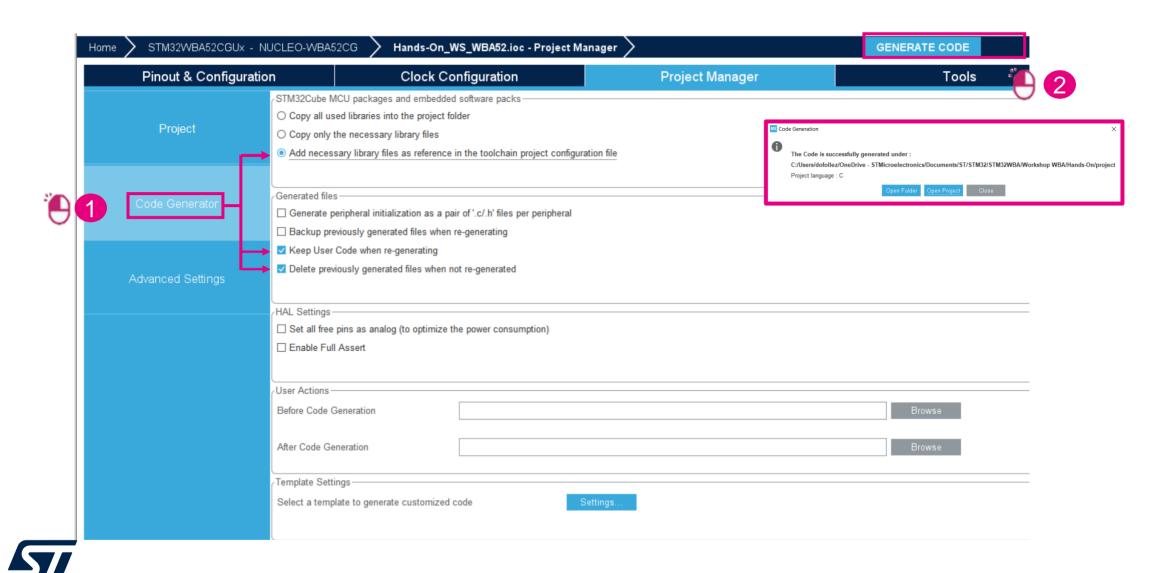


#### Project configuration



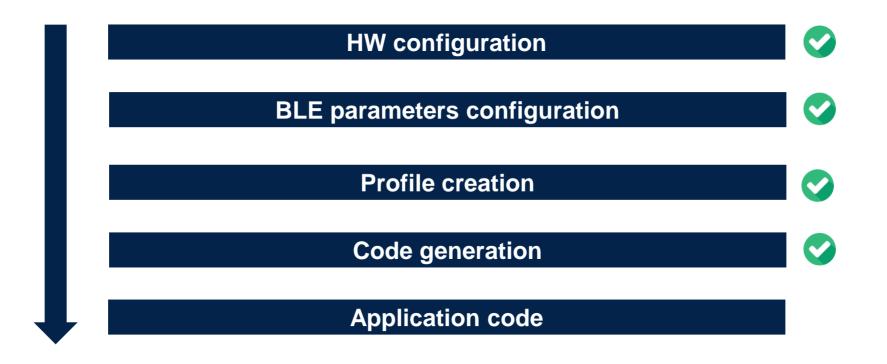


### Project configuration





## Configuration completed What's next - Yes code generation





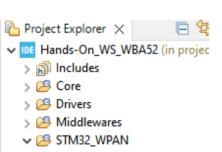


## Add application code Toggle LED from client



write to My\_LED\_Char (FE 41)







> c app\_ble.c

> h app\_ble.h

> h ble\_conf.h

> c p2p\_server\_app.c

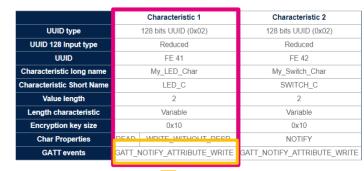
h p2p\_server\_app.h

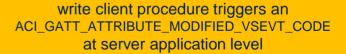
> c p2p\_server.c

> ln p2p server.h

in p2p\_server\_app.c / function P2P\_SERVER\_Notification()

/\* USER CODE BEGIN Service1Char1\_WRITE\_NO\_RESP\_EV\*/
HAL\_GPIO\_TogglePin(GPIOB, LD2\_Pin|LD3\_Pin|LD1\_Pin);
/\* USER CODE END Service1Char1\_WRITE\_NO\_RESP\_EV \*/<





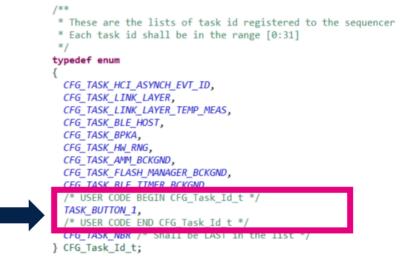




#### How to add a task in sequencer?

#1 Define a **TaskID** for your « new task » :

In app\_conf.h
define a new ID in enum CFG\_Task\_Id\_t
(USER code Section)



#2 UTIL\_SEQ\_RegTask() to register your task in the sequencer

UTIL\_SEQ\_RegTask(1U << TASK\_BUTTON\_1, UTIL\_SEQ\_RFU, APPE\_Button1Action);



It associates a callback to your Task.

To be done only Once

#3 UTIL\_SEQ\_SetTask() to notify the sequencer shall execute the registered task

UTIL\_SEQ\_SetTask(1U << TASK\_BUTTON\_1, CFG\_SEQ\_PRIO\_0);</pre>



It notify the sequencer that the task must be triggered.

It will generate a call to registered function

(here: APPE\_Button1Action())







## Add application code Raise an alarm from device to Smartphone (1/3)



notify peer device trough SWITCH C (FE 42)





On press

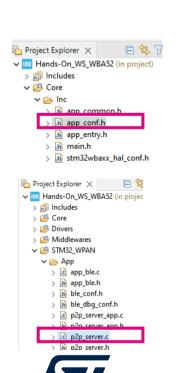
button use

notify

procedure

use to push

data to client



life.augmented

#1 need to define specific task for button press

In app\_conf.h

/\* USER CODE BEGIN CFG\_Task\_Id\_t \*/
TASK\_BUTTON\_1,
/\* USER CODE END CFG\_Task\_Id\_t\*/

register a « button task »

in p2p\_server\_app.c / function P2P\_SERVER\_APP\_Init

/\* USER CODE BEGIN Service1\_APP\_Init \*/

UTIL\_SEQ\_RegTask( 1U << TASK\_BUTTON\_1, UTIL\_SEQ\_RFU, P2P\_SERVER\_Switch\_c\_SendNotification);

/\* USER CODE END Service1\_APP\_Init \*/



### Add application code

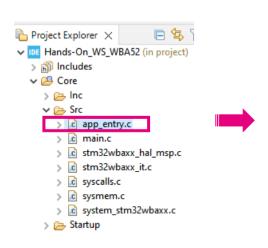
#### Raise a notification from device to Smartphone(2/3)



notify peer device trough SWITCH\_C (FE 42)



press button



#3 Manage Button1 interrupt : implement IRQ callback

In app\_entry.c / function HAL\_GPIO\_EXTI\_Rising\_Callback

```
/* USER CODE BEGIN FD_WRAP_FUNCTIONS */
void HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Rising_Callback(uint16_t GPIO_Pin)
{
    if (GPIO_Pin == B1_Pin)
    {
        UTIL_SEQ_SetTask(1U << TASK_BUTTON_1, CFG_SEQ_PRIO_0);
    }
    return;
} /* USER CODE END FD_WRAP_FUNCTIONS */
```





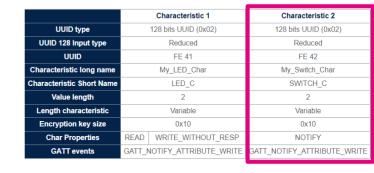
### Add application code

#### Raise a notification from device to Smartphone (3/3)

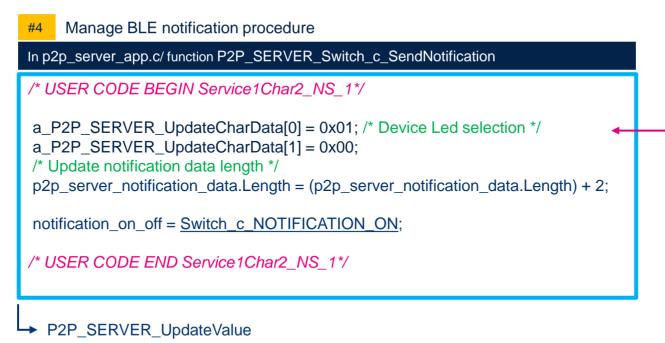


notify peer device trough SWITCH\_C (FE 42)











STM32WBA Bluetooth® LE - Peer 2 Peer Applications - stm32mcu



aci\_gatt\_update\_char\_value

BLE stack API



### Open your App and Connect







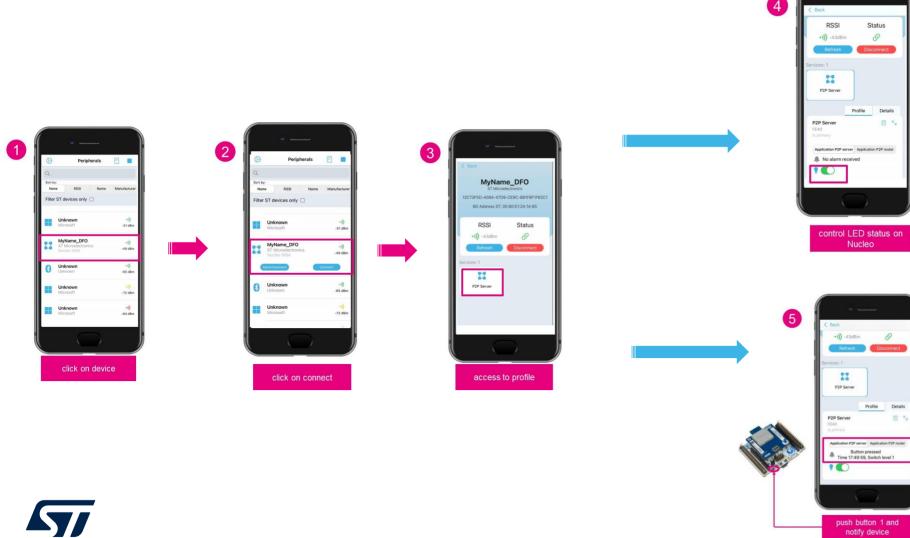


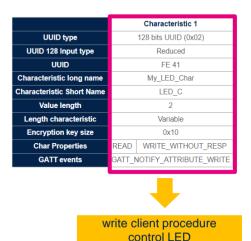




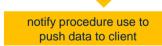


### Open your App and Connect (1/2)





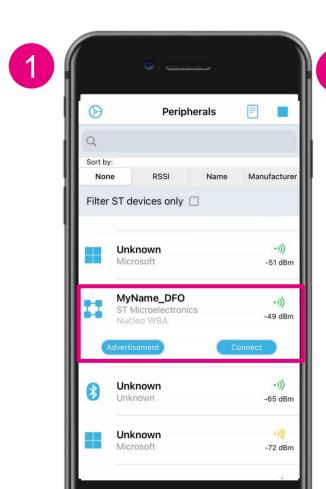








### STBLE Toolbox (Connection)





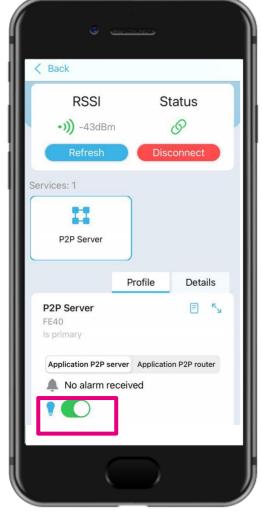




access to profile



### STBLE Toolbox (LED)







control LED status on Nucleo



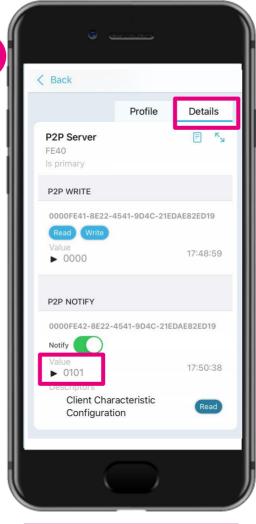


### STBLE Toolbox (Push Button)





push button 1 and notify device



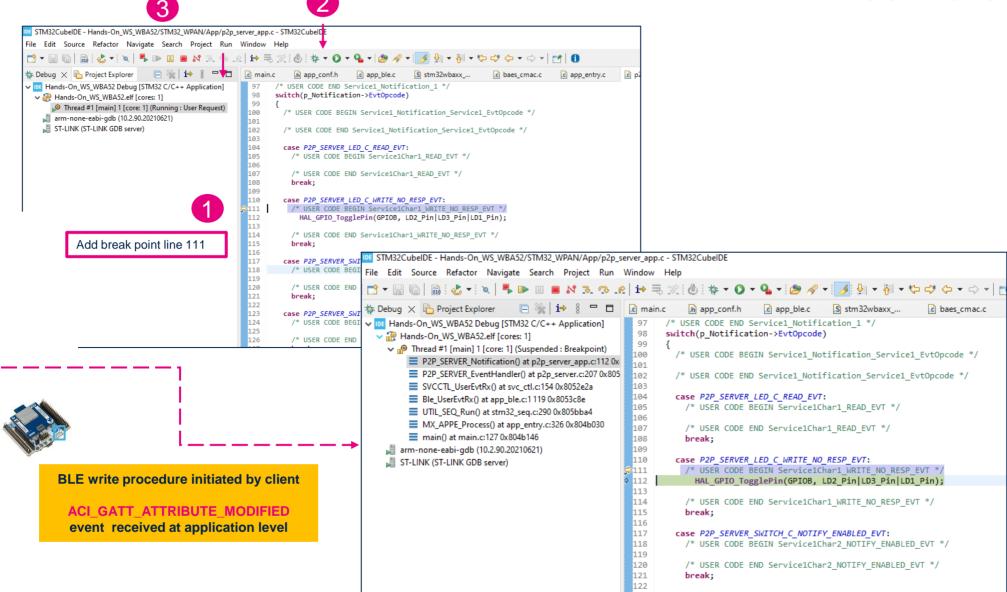
click on details to see bytes sent/received

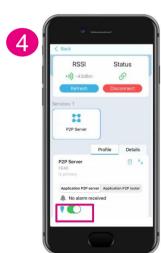






## Open your App and Connect call stack







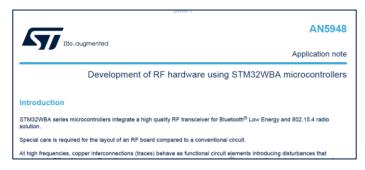
### HW project development & certification





#### A complete set of documentation

#### AN5948: Development of RF Hardware using STM32WBA



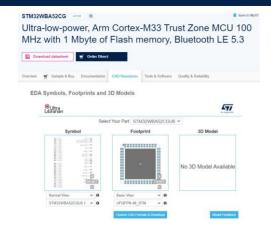
RF basis generalities

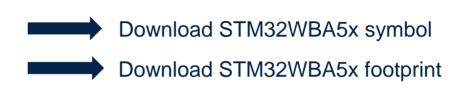
Schematics & components selection guidelines

STM32WBA5x layout checklist & guidelines

#### COMING SOON on st.com!

#### STM32WBA5x CAD resources on st.com





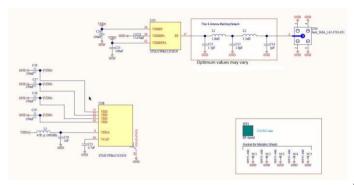




### HW design with STM32WBA5x: key points

- HW design should be initiated based on documentation shown on previous slides
- Next slides are highlighting the key points you must pay attention when designing schematics and layout:

- ➤ HSE 32MHz Xtal requirements:
  - STM32WBA5x includes internal programmable capacitances to trim the crystal frequency
  - Select XTAL with 8pF load capacitors
  - Recommended part (or equivalent): NX1612SA-32MHZ-EXS00A-CS09166
- ➤ LSE or LSI selection. LSE 32kHz Xtal requirements if used:
  - LSE mandatory for accurate RTC calendar application.
  - BOM optimized (save 32kHz Xtal cost)







#### HW design with STM32WBA5x: key points

#### > RF matching & filtering:

- Integrated balun so single ended RF matching.
- > Very limited number of discrete components for STM32WBAx matching and filtering.
- ➤ Power management. SMPS implementation for STM32WBA55 use case:
  - > STM32WBA55 embeds a SMPS that can be used to improve power efficiency.
- ➤ Main layout recommendation:
  - > Refer our various reference kits layout (Gerbers and Altium files available).
  - ➤ 4 layers stack-up recommended but 2 layers is possible.





#### STM32WBA5x: a certified solution

- STM32WBA5x is compliant in regards of regional (CE, FCC etc.) and Bluetooth requirements.
- We are providing complete set of documentation,
   FW and tools to certify your product.



#### Full set of tools and documentation

- Certification guideline on wiki (<u>Certification guideline with STM32WB and STM32WBA - stm32mcu</u>)
- ➤ Transparent mode FW available in <u>STM32CubeWBA</u> MCU Package
- STM32CubeMonRF PC tool





#### Bluetooth certification

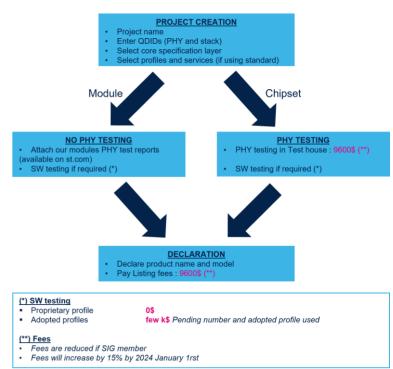
- STM32WBA5x is having reference QDIDs (components and stack) at Bluetooth SIG.
- Customer musty performed PHY testing and declare its product at Bluetooth SIG.

#### PHY QDID

Package	Part number	Cut version	RF PHY QDID
QFN48	STM32WBA52 (BLE5.4)	1.x	<b>197135</b> (TCRL 2022-2)

#### Stack QDID

Features	Host Stack version	QDID
4.0 HCI Low Energy LL with extended advertising – ATT – GAP – GATT – L2CAP with Enhanced Connected Oriented Channel -SMP BLE 5.3	STM32Cube_WBA_BLE_HCI_STACK STM32Cube_WBA_BLE_FULL_STACK	<b>198195</b> (TCRL 2022-1)



Refer wiki Certification guideline on st.com



## Thank you

