

From the old version to the BT library

Warning : this document isn't a tutorial about this library, it's just a comparison. To learn about the library just go and run the demos and [read the docs](#).

Differences :

The BT library main goal was to provide multiple connections, that's why you need a `BluetoothDevice` reference for every device you want to connect to.

- Instead of just using `BtConnection`, you now have to create a new instance :

```
BluetoothDevice device = new BluetoothDevice();
```

- No need for the UI inspector to specify how you're going to read/listen, you can do everything with two methods :

[device.setEndByte\(\);](#)

[device.setPacketSize\(\);](#)

So to read line just call `device.setEndByte(10)` before calling `connect`, where 10 is just '\n' a new line in ASCII.

BluetoothDevice :

<code>BtConnector.moduleName ("HC-05")</code>	<code>device.Name = "HC-05"</code>
<code>BtConnector.moduleMAC("X");</code>	<code>device.MacAdress = "X"</code>
<code>BtConnector.connect();</code>	<code>device.connect()</code>
<code>BtConnector.close();</code>	<code>device.close()</code>
<code>BtConnector.sendString("AB");</code> <code>BtConnector.sendChar('a');</code> <code>BtConnector.sendBytes(byte [])</code>	<code>device.send(byte[])</code> There's one send method that sends an array of bytes. There's no <code>sendString()</code> or <code>sendChar()</code> . You can do <code>sendString("AB")</code> by converting the string into an array of bytes : <code>device.send(System.Text.Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes ("AB"));</code> This way, you're forced to know what

	<p>encoding you're using.</p> <p>Also for sendChar('a'), you can do this :</p> <pre>device.send(System.Text.Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes ('a'.ToString());</pre> <p>A shorter way is by casting 'a' to byte and making an array of one byte.</p>
<pre>BtConnector.readLine (); BtConnector.readBuffer (); BtConnector.read ();</pre>	device.read() device.read(size)
<pre>BtConnector.readControlData (); BtConnector.controlData ();</pre>	OnDeviceOFF OnDeviceNotFound OnSendingError And many Events that you can listen.
<pre>BtConnector.available ();</pre>	device.IsDataAvailable
<pre>BtConnector.isConnected ();</pre>	device.IsConnected

BluetoothAdapter :

BtConnection.isBluetoothEnabled()	BluetoothAdapter.isBluetoothEnabled ();
BtConnection.askEnableBluetooth()	BluetoothAdapter.askEnableBluetooth()
BtConnection.enableBluetooth()	BluetoothAdapter.enableBluetooth()
BtConnection.showDevices()	BluetoothAdapter.showDevices()

The BT library contains many other features that just isn't available in the old library.