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ADVANCED OS FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS PROJECT PROPOSAL

Wi-Fi Analyzer

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1 Project Idea

The Basic idea of the project is to develop an Wi-Fi Analyzer app for the tizen TV. This App will be capable enough to scan Nearby wifi Access Points, provide the user with the Following information about the Wifi Access Point.

- Wi-Fi signal Strength of the Respective AP.
- The MAC address of Each AP.
- The IP address provided by the AP to the device.

Once the user is connected to a specific AP then, in order to test the proper functionality of that AP, a simple file transfer will be initiated from this connected device to AP.

2 Functional Attributes

2.1 Access Points Listing

- 1. Initialize local wifi device using wifi_initialize(),this allows us to access all device capable wifi functions. This method returns error code corresponding to the error listed in wifi_error_e enum present in wifi.h
- 2. Activate a local Wi-Fi device using the wifi_activate() function. This function take callback function as the first parameter. In our Sequence diagram we have used activated_cb function as the same callback which is called after the activation is completed. The next argument is temporarily set to use the NULL value, in case we want no notifications.
- 3. wifi_scan() is used, after returning from activated_cb in order to scan AP nearby. This method takes a callback function, here it is scan_request which enumerates all scanned AP, traverse through each of them to query about their MAC addresses, said and other state specific information.

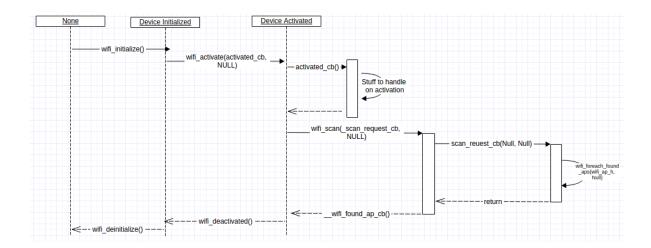


Figure 1: Sequence Diagram showing steps to Initialize and list all APs

2.2 Connection With AP

- 1. Since wifi_found_ap_callback displays the all the activated AP,so as to connect with a specific AP,wifi_foreach_found_ap is used with found_connect_cb callback as first parameter,that handles the request of user specific AP is found which is still activated(checked using wifi_is_activated)
- 2. The wifi_connect() function called within the found_connect_cb() callback invokes the connected_cb() function,passed as second argument, which can be used to notify the user of the connection result. wifi_connect takes three different arguments,first the ap details,which are passed as handle of type wifi_ap_h object,that is being received form found_connect_cb as an argument.And third argument is pointer to the user_data,here it is not being used so passed as NULL.

If WIFI_CONNECTION_STATE_CONNECTED of the enum object wifi_connection_ state_e (definition in wifi.h) is returned by wifi_connect. Then it indicate the success of the connection between the two.

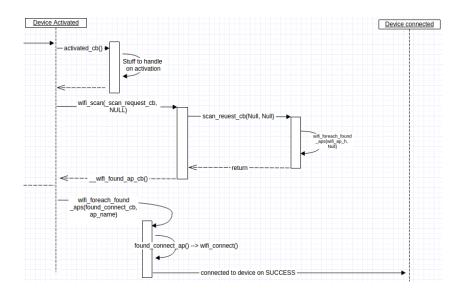


Figure 2: Sequence Diagram showing the process flow of how to connect with a specific AP

3 File Transfer

- Normal P2P socket system call is initiated if both the device are provided MAC addresses.But before a particular device initiate the file transfer, A MD5 Check sum of the file is computed and transfer along with the file.
- At receiving side the file check sum is computed again and checked for the equality of the two. Equality ensures the consistency of the file.

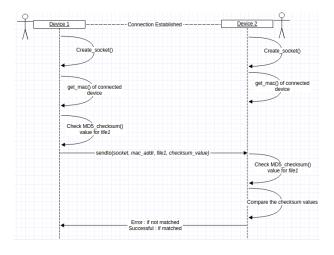


Figure 3: Sequence Diagram For file transfer

4 Scanning Wifi-Direct Stations

• Scanning Wifi direct stations is similar to that of scanning with wifi APIs. The only difference is that api calls are appended by the wifi_direct.

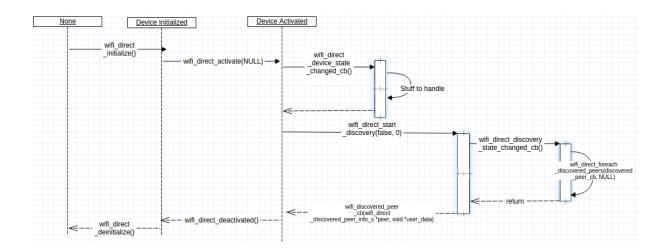


Figure 4: Sequence Diagram for scanning wifi direct stations

5 Connecting with Wifi-Direct STA

• Creating a connection with wifi-Direct station is in way very much similar to connecting a wifi device with wifi AP. The process flow is represented below by the sequence diagram. With the listing of API calls.

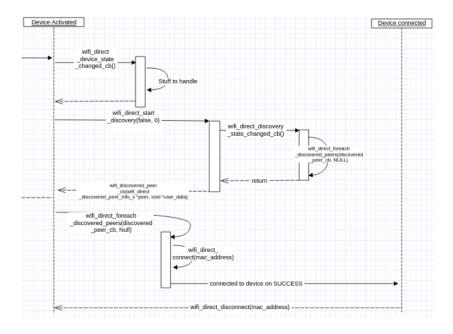


Figure 5: Sequence Diagram for Connecting with wifi direct stations

6 Implementation Details

6.1 Function call Description

- 1. int wifi_activate (wifi_activated_cb callback, void *user_data) Activates Wi-Fi asynchronously.
- 2. int wifi_is_activated(bool *activated) Checks whether Wi-Fi is activated.
- 3. int wifi_scan_finished_cb callback, void *user_data) Starts scan asynchronously.
- 4. int wifi_get_connected_ap(wifi_ap_h *ap) Gets the handle of the connected access point.
- 5. int wifi_foreach_found_aps(wifi_found_ap_cb callback, void *user_data) Gets the result of the scan.
- 6. int wifi_connect(wifi_ap_h ap, wifi_connected_cb callback, void *user_data) Connects the access point asynchronously.
- 7. int wifi_get_mac_address (char **mac_address) Gets the local MAC address
- 8. int wifi_direct_initialize (void) Initializes Wi-Fi Direct service.
- 9. int wifi_direct_activate (void) Activates the Wi-Fi Direct service, asynchronous.
- 10. int wifi_direct_start_discovery (bool listen_only, int timeout) Starts discovery to find all P2P capable devices, asynchronous.
- 11. int wifi_direct_foreach_discovered_peers (wifi_direct_discovered_peer_cb callback, void *use_data) Gets the information of discovered peers.

12. int wifi_direct_foreach_connected_peers (wifi_direct_connected_peer_cb callback, void *user_data) Gets the information of connected peers.

6.1.1 References

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6.2 Data Structure Description

- These CAPIs calls uses the Inbuilt data Structure defined in wifi.h,wifi_direct.h. For example all the error numbers that could be return by the calls is enumerated into wifi_error_e.E.g WIFI_ERROR_NOT_SUPPORTED is returned when the wifi device do not support the called functionality.
- wifi_device_state_e and wifi_connection_state_e enums store the state properties of the device and connection.
- wifi_ap_h handle is used to store all the information related to a specific ap.E.g the call wifi_connect takes wifi_ap_h object as an argument.So this handle abstract out the ap details.

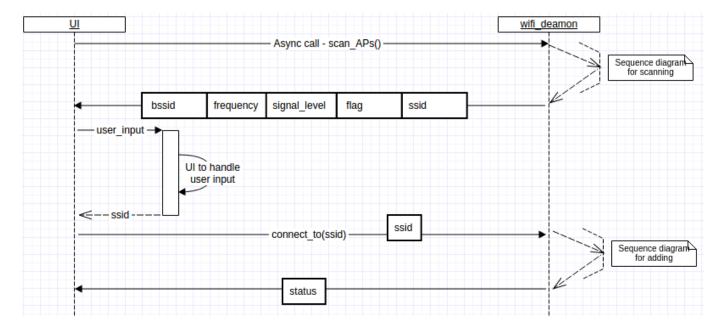


Figure 6: UI and Wifi Daemon Interaction With data Structure Flow between the two

6.2.1 References

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