

## Android Open Accessory Host Configuration

1. Driver installation – To enable communication between the host and the android device, install libusbk drivers onto the device (**this will have to be done before and after entering accessory mode**).
2. Check for accessory mode – If the device is already in accessory mode, then it will match Google's vendor ID (0x18D1), and the product ID will range from 0x2D00 – 0x2D05.
3. Starting accessory mode – Use control transfers to send 3 types of control requests. To communicate over an interface, open the device and claim the interface, then communicate over the endpoints.

- a. 51 – Determines if and what version of AOA the android device supports.

```
requestType:  USB_DIR_IN | USB_TYPE_VENDOR
request:      51
value:       0
index:      0
data:       protocol version number (16 bits little endian sent from the
            device to the accessory)
```

- b. 52 – Send identifying information to the device detailing the manufacturer, model, description, version, URI, and serial number.

```
requestType:  USB_DIR_OUT | USB_TYPE_VENDOR
request:      52
value:       0
index:      string ID
data:       zero terminated UTF8 string sent from accessory to device
```

The max size of each string is 256 bytes and it should be zero terminated. The corresponding string ids are as follows:

```
manufacturer name: 0
model name:        1
description:       2
version:          3
URI:              4
serial number:    5
```

- c. 53 – Starts the device in accessory mode

```
requestType:  USB_DIR_OUT | USB_TYPE_VENDOR
request:      53
value:       0
index:      0
data:       none
```

4. Establish communication – After the device has been started in accessory mode, claim an interface and send transfers over the endpoints.