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1 Introduction to QTIL GAIA

QTIL Generic Application Interface Architecture (GAIA) implements an end-to-end, host-agnostic ecosystem supporting host application access to device functionality.

This document describes the low-level packet structure of the QTIL GAIA protocol and explains the concept of *notifications*, which contribute to the timely delivery of status information without energy-intensive polling. It also gives some examples of how a host application can use QTIL GAIA over RFCOMM to interact with a Bluetooth device.

2 QTIL GAIA wire protocol

The underlying protocol data unit is a packet composed of octets with framing to permit transmission over stream-based connections such as RFCOMM and RS-232. Numeric fields longer than 8 bits are packed with the most significant octet first. Textual strings are encoded using UTF-8.

In this document:

- The Host is the controlling party, for example, an application running on a smartphone.
- The Device is the controlled party, for example, a Bluetooth Headset.
- Commands may be sent from the Host to the Device or from the Device to the Host.

Where a connection needs to be established at a lower protocol level, for a Bluetooth RFCOMM for example, the QTIL GAIA protocol does not dictate which party is the initiator. That is the Host may be initiated as the RFCOMM Client or the Server.

2.1 QTIL GAIA command format

For packet-based transports (for example, connections with Bluetooth low energy devices using GATT).

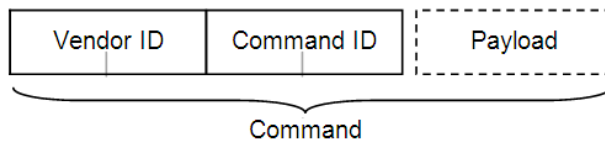


Figure 2-1 Command format

Description of Packet Fields:

- Vendor ID: This 16-bit field qualifies the command ID. All commands in this document have the Vendor ID assigned to QTIL by the Bluetooth SIG, 0x000a.
- Command ID: This 16-bit field identifies the individual command.
- Payload: The payload contains any information required to be passed by a specific command. It consists of zero or more octets depending on the command.

2.2 QTIL GAIA framing

For stream-based transports, for example connections with Classic Bluetooth devices using RFCOMM.

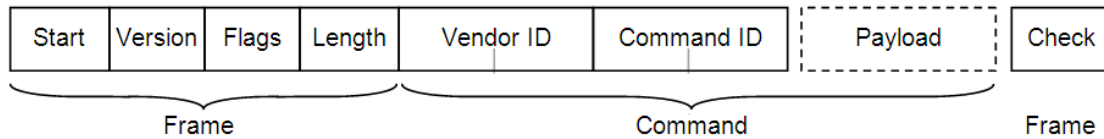
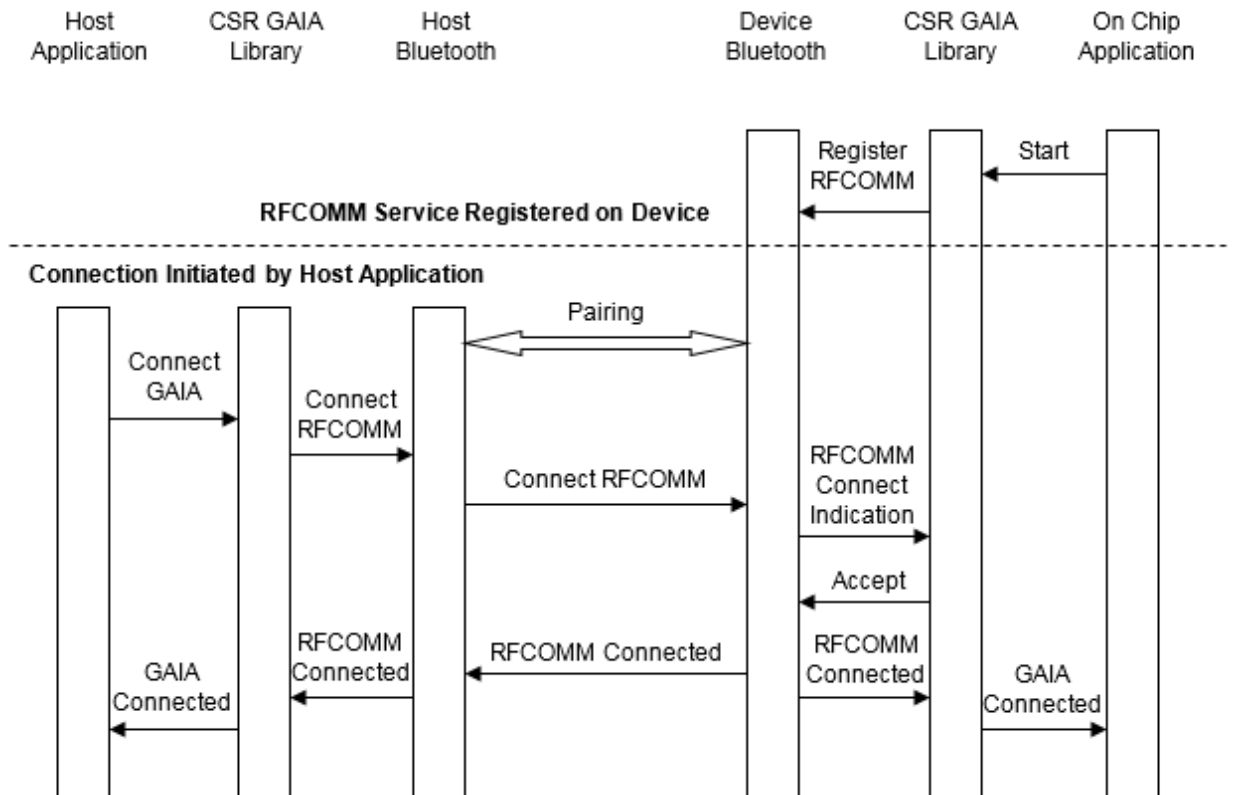


Figure 2-2 Packet framing

Description of Packet Fields:

- **Start:** One octet with the fixed value `0xff`.
- **Version:** One octet. This field indicates the protocol version in use, currently 1.
- **Flags:** One octet. Bits within this field control protocol options:
 - **Bit[0]:** If set, a single octet check is present
 - **Bit[1:7]:** Reserved, must be 0
- **Vendor ID:** This 16-bit field qualifies the command ID. All commands in this document have the Vendor ID assigned by the Bluetooth SIG, `0x000a`.
- **Command ID:** This 16-bit field identifies the individual command.
- **Payload:** The payload contains any information required to be passed by a specific command. It consists of zero or more octets depending on the command.
- **Check:** One octet. If present this field is determined by XORing together the other octets in the packet.

The start, length and check fields together enable the receiver to validate each packet. An acknowledgement (ACK) packet is sent in response to each valid command received. Packets with invalid check fields are silently ignored.



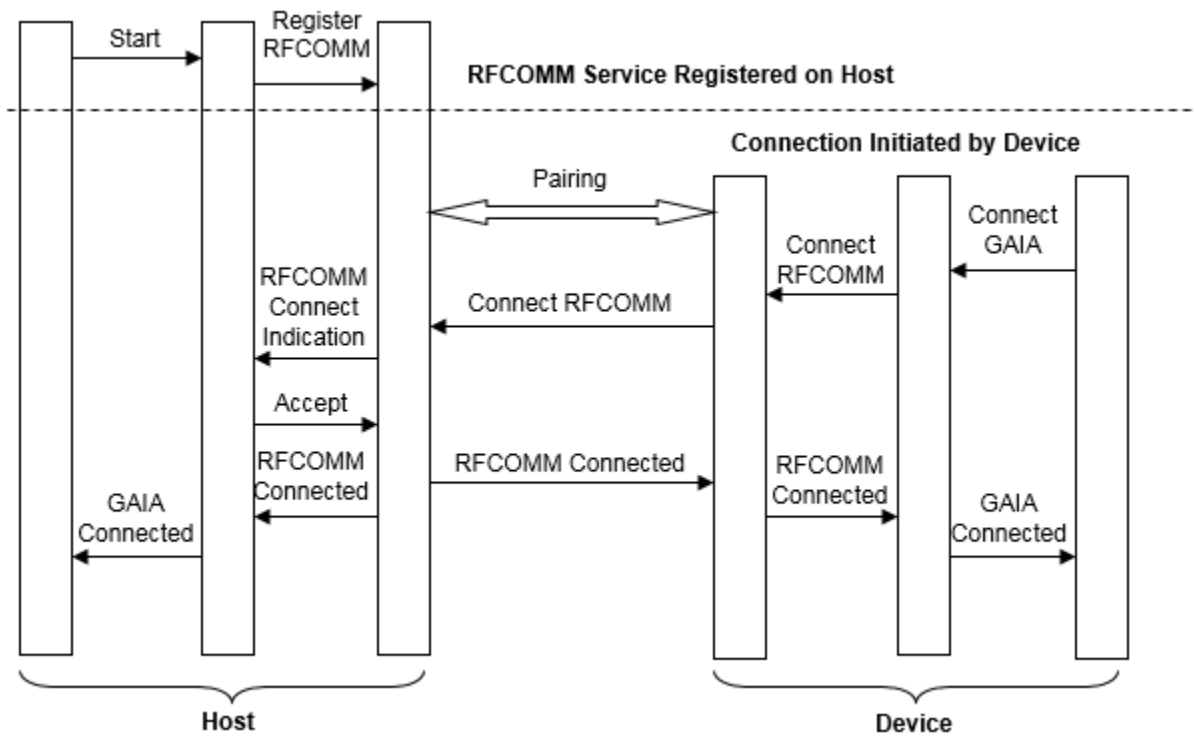


Figure 2-3 Establishing a connection over RFCOMM

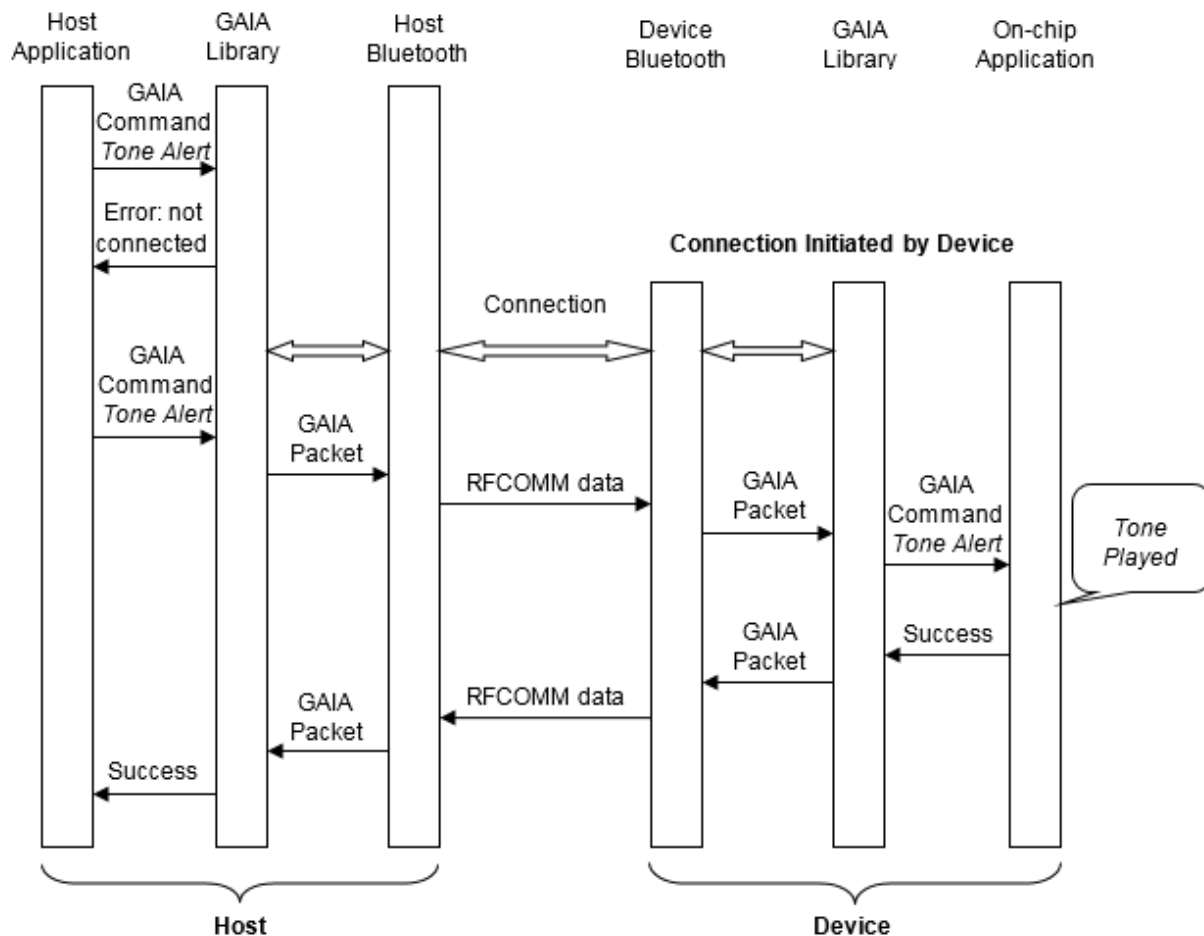


Figure 2-4 Command transmission

2.3 QTIL GAIA command and acknowledgement

Every command is acknowledged. The ACK packet has the same structure as the command packet with the value in the Command ID field being that of the initiating command with the top bit set. For example, the command `0x0001` would be acknowledged with a packet containing `0x8001` in the Command ID field.

Commands can be originated by either side of the connection.

The originator may send multiple commands without waiting for each to be acknowledged, subject to implementation and resource constraints. Thus multiple QTIL GAIA packets can be coalesced into a single packet at a lower level (for example, L2CAP, USB), reducing protocol overhead. The QTIL GAIA protocol does not specify that acknowledgements are received in order.

By convention, the first octet of the payload of an ACK packet holds a status value. see Appendix [QTIL GAIA command status codes](#). This is not mandated by the protocol and vendors' own commands may behave differently.

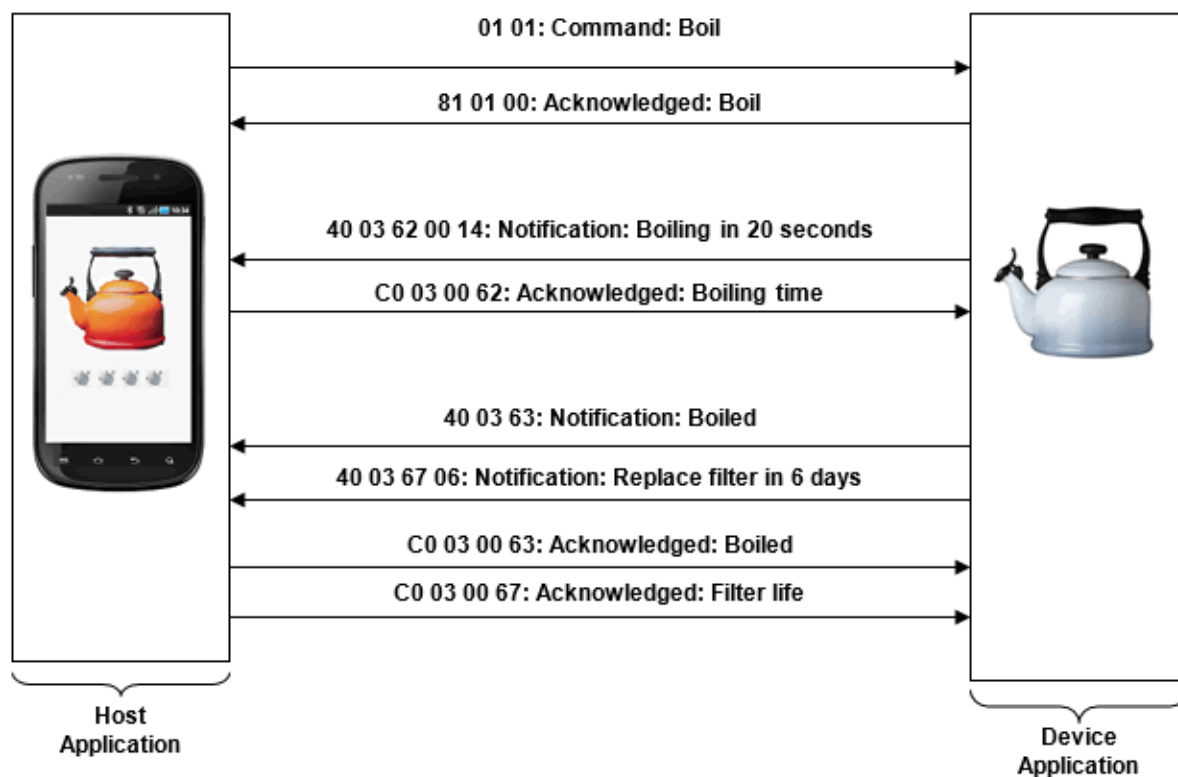


Figure 2-5 Command and acknowledgement sequence

3 QTIL GAIA commands

Commands may be handled internally by the QTIL GAIA library or passed to the application code for action.

Generic functions such as Read Battery Voltage are handled internally by library code. If the library does not recognize a command, it forwards the command to the device application code. Application-specific commands such as Increase Volume are handled in this way.

Commands handled by library code are always available. Commands handled by application code may not be available in all implementations.

The categories of QTIL GAIA commands are:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Configuration Commands | These modify the configuration of the device. It may be necessary to reset the device before these changes take effect. These commands do not automatically cause a reset so that several can be applied before a reset is carried out. |
| Control Commands | Control command requests are carried out immediately, with no need for a device reset. |
| Polled Status Commands | These request information about the status of the remote device. |
| Partition and File Commands | These commands allow read access to files within the file system. On devices that support external file systems, partitions can be updated and mounted |
| Debugging Commands | These enable an application developer to verify the operation of the protocol. |
| Notification Commands | The QTIL GAIA protocol supports notifications, that is, asynchronous indications of a change in device state. This eliminates the need for the host to continually poll the device for this information. This reduces radio traffic and increases battery life. |

See the *ADK 4.3 Qualcomm GAIA Sink Command Reference* document for details of the commands available in the Sink application.

3.1 QTIL GAIA configuration commands

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Set LED Configuration | 0x0101 | Application | Determines patterns of LED indicators to show various states and events of the device. For example, a headset may show alternating red and blue LEDs to indicate that it is ready to accept connections from a phone |
| Get LED Configuration | 0x0181 | Application | |
| Set Tone Configuration | 0x0102 | Application | Configures indication tones generated by the device. For example, a headset could be configured to beep quietly every few seconds to remind the user that a call had been muted. |
| Get Tone Configuration | 0x0182 | Application | |
| Set Default Volume | 0x0103 | Application | Sets the initial volume settings for the device. The command payload consists of three octets with values from 0 to 15 representing the settings for indication tones, telephone speech and streamed music respectively. |
| Get Default Volume | 0x0183 | Application | |
| Factory Default Reset | 0x0104 | Application | Restores all settings to a selected default configuration. |
| Get Configuration ID | 0x0184 | Application | Gets the current default configuration ID. |
| Set Voice Prompt Configuration | 0x0106 | Application | Configures the device voice prompts to select a different language, voice, and so on. |
| Get Voice Prompt Configuration | 0x0186 | Application | |
| Set General Features | 0x0107 | Application | Configures the device behavior, corresponding to the Features tab of the Sink Configuration tool. |
| Get General Features | 0x0187 | Application | |
| Set User Event Configuration | 0x0108 | Application | Configures Events determining how the device reacts to button presses in different states. For example, pressing Volume up and Volume down on a headset during a call to mute the audio. |
| Get User Event Configuration | 0x0188 | Application | |
| Set Timer Configuration | 0x0109 | Application | Configures timeouts and intervals, such as the automatic switch-off time. |
| Get Timer Configuration | 0x0189 | Application | |
| Set Audio Gains | 0x010a | Application | Determines the speaker and A2DP gain associated with each HFP volume level. |
| Get Audio Gains | 0x018a | Application | |
| Set Power Configuration | 0x010c | Application | Configures the battery and charger monitor and control system. |
| Get Power Configuration | 0x018c | Application | |
| Set User-Defined Tone Configuration | 0x010e | Application | Allows new tone patterns to be created to indicate states and events within the device. |
| Get User-Defined Tone Configuration | 0x018e | Application | |
| Get Mounted Partitions | 0x01a0 | Application | Gets a bitmap of the currently mounted partitions containing voice prompts |

3.2 QTIL GAIA control commands

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Change Volume | 0x0201 | Application | Increases or decreases the volume. The command payload is a single octet with a value of 0x00 (volume up) or 0x01 (volume down). |
| Device Reset | 0x0202 | Library | Causes the device to warm reset and load any changes made by the configuration commands. |
| Get Boot mode | 0x0282 | Library | Gets the current boot mode |
| Power Off | 0x0204 | Application | Powers off the device. |
| Set Volume Orientation | 0x0205 | Application | Swaps the orientation of the device volume control buttons. The command payload is a single octet with a value of 0x00 (normal) or 0x01 (inverted). |
| Get Volume Orientation | 0x0285 | Application | Gets the current orientation of the device volume control buttons. The acknowledgement payload carries two octets holding the command status (0x00 indicating success) and orientation, 0x00 (normal) or 0x01 (inverted). |
| Set LED Control | 0x0207 | Application | Enables or disables LED indicators on the device. Disabling the LEDs helps to conserve power. The command payload is a single octet with a value of 0x00 (disable) or 0x01 (enable). |
| Get LED Control | 0x0287 | Application | Gets whether the device LED indicators are enabled or disabled. |
| Set Voice Prompt Control | 0x020a | Application | Turns on and off voice prompts from the device. The command payload is a single octet with a value of 0x00 (off) or 0x01 (on). |
| Get Voice Prompt Control | 0x028a | Application | Gets whether device voice prompts are turned on or off. The acknowledgement payload carries two octets holding the command status (0x00 indicating success) and state, 0x00 (off) or 0x01 (on). |
| Change Text-to-Speech Language | 0x020b | Application | Selects the next available language for Text-to-Speech functions. |
| Set Speech Recognition Control | 0x020c | Application | Turns simple speech recognition, on the device, on and off. The command payload is a single octet with a value of 0x00 (off) or 0x01 (on). |
| Get Speech Recognition Control | 0x028c | Application | Gets whether the device speech recognition is turned on or off. The acknowledgement payload carries two octets holding the command status (0x00 indicating success) and state, 0x00 (off) or 0x01 (on). |
| Alert LEDs | 0x020d | Application | Displays a pattern on the device LED indicators. |
| Alert Tone | 0x020e | Application | Plays a sequence of audio tones on the device. |

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Alert Event | 0x0210 | Application | Plays a sequence of LEDs and audio tones on the device as configured with the associated event. |
| Alert Voice | 0x0211 | Application | Plays the indicated voice prompt |
| Set TTS Language | 0x0212 | Application | Sets the TTS Language for the device |
| Get TTS Language | 0x0292 | Application | Gets the current TTS Language |
| Set Bass Boost/Plus | 0x0215 | Application | Sets bass boost/plus on or off |
| Get Bass Boost/Plus | 0x0295 | Application | Gets the current bass boost enable state |
| Set 3D Enhancement/virtualization | 0x0216 | Application | Sets the 3D enhancement/virtualization on or off |
| Get 3D Enhancement/virtualization | 0x0296 | Application | Gets the current 3D enhancement/virtualization enable state |
| Switch EQ Control | 0x0217 | Application | Selects the next available equalizer bank |
| Toggle Bass Boost/Plus | 0x0218 | Application | Toggles the bass boost/plus feature on/off |
| Toggle 3D Enhancement/virtualization | 0x0219 | Application | Toggles the 3D enhancement/virtualization feature on/off |
| Set EQ Parameter | 0x021a | Application | Sets a parameter of the parametric equalizer |
| Get EQ Parameter | 0x029a | Application | Gets a parameter of the parametric equalizer |
| Set EQ Group Parameter | 0x021b | Application | Sets a group of parameters of the parametric equalizer |
| Get EQ Group Parameter | 0x029b | Application | Gets a group of parameters of the parametric equalizer |
| Enter Pairing Mode | 0x021d | Application | Puts the device into Bluetooth Pairing mode |

3.3 QTIL GAIA debug commands

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| No Operation | 0x0700 | Library | Requests the device to perform no operation (other than to send an acknowledgement packet). This serves to establish that the QTIL GAIA protocol handler is running. |

3.4 QTIL GAIA polled status commands

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Get API Version | 0x0300 | Library | Gets the highest supported protocol version and the on-chip API version. The returned payload contains the command status and, if successful, three further octets representing the protocol version, the API major revision and API minor revision. |
| Get Current RSSI | 0x0301 | Library | Gets the Received Signal Strength Indication reported by the remote device. The returned payload contains the command status and, if successful, one further octet representing the signal strength in decibel milliwatts in two's complement form. |
| Get Current Battery Level | 0x0302 | Library | Gets the battery level reported by the remote device. The returned payload contains the command status and, if successful, two further octets representing the battery level in millivolts. |
| Get Module ID | 0x0303 | Library | Gets module identification information from the remote device. The returned payload contains the 16-bit Hardware ID, the 16-bit Design ID and the 32-bit Module ID. |
| Get Application Version | 0x0304 | Library | Gets the application software to identify itself. The acknowledgement payload contains an eight-octet application version identifier optionally followed by null-terminated human-readable text. |
| Get PIO State | 0x0306 | Application | Gets the state of the device digital inputs as read by the application |
| Read ADC | 0x0307 | Application | Gets the state of a specified analog input as read by the application |

3.5 QTIL GAIA partition and file commands

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Get Storage Partition status | 0x0610 | Library | Gets the status of the specified partition |
| Open Storage Partition | 0x0611 | Library | Opens a partition ready for write |
| Write Storage Partition | 0x0615 | Library | Writes data to the previously opened partition |
| Close Storage Partition | 0x0618 | Library | Closes the previously opened partition |
| Mount Storage Partition | 0x061a | Library | Mounts a specified partition into the union file system |
| Open File | 0x0621 | Library | Opens a file in the file system |

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Read File | 0x0624 | Library | Reads data from the opened file |
| Close File | 0x0628 | Library | Closes the previously opened file |
| DFU Request | 0x0630 | Host | Requests a Device Firmware Upgrade from the Host |
| DFU Begin | 0x0631 | Library | Begins the Device Firmware Upgrade process |

3.6 QTIL GAIA notification commands

| Command | Command ID | Default Handler | Description |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Register Notification | 0x4001 | Library | Establishes that the host is to be informed when a specified event occurs on the device. For example, that the battery voltage has fallen to a preset level. The command payload may contain event-specific data, for example one or more thresholds at which notification is to occur. |
| Get Notification | 0x4081 | Library | Gets details of the established notifications of a given type. The acknowledgement payload depends on the event type |
| Cancel Notification | 0x4002 | Library | Cancels the notification of a specified event. |
| Event Notification | 0x4003 | Host | Sent by the device whenever the criterion established in a Register Notification command is met. |

3.7 QTIL GAIA example exchanges

Examples below show QTIL GAIA packets in hexadecimal with colons separating the header, payload and checksum components.

No operation

This is the simplest complete QTIL GAIA protocol exchange. The command has no payload and the response is a simple acknowledgement of success. This example uses the optional packet checksum feature. To request a no operation the Host sends:

```
ff 01 01 00 00 0a 07 00 : : f2
```

Description of the Host request:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x01: Flags: GAIA_FLAG_CHECK
- 0x00: Payload length (0)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x0700: Command ID (No Operation)
- : : (no payload)
- 0xf2: Checksum ($0xff \oplus 0x01 \oplus 0x01 \oplus 0x00 \oplus 0x00 \oplus 0x0a \oplus 0x07 \oplus 0x00$)

The expected response is:

```
ff 01 01 01 00 0a 87 00 : 00 : 73
```

Description of the expected response:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x01: Flags: GAIA_FLAG_CHECK
- 0x01: Payload length (1)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x8700: Acknowledged Command ID (No Operation)
- 0x00: Status (success)
- 0x73: Checksum ($0xff \oplus 0x01 \oplus 0x01 \oplus 0x01 \oplus 0x00 \oplus 0x0a \oplus 0x87 \oplus 0x00 \oplus 0x00$)

Get application version

This example does not use the packet checksum feature. To get the application version the Host sends:

```
ff 01 00 00 00 0a 03 04 : :
```

Description of the Host request:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x00: Payload length (0)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x0304: Command ID (Get Application Version)
- : :: (no payload)

A typical response would be:

```
ff 01 00 26 00 0a 83 04 :
00 01 00 00 4e 36 02 03 2c 4e 65 61 73 64 65 6e
20 36 2d 56 61 6c 76 65 20 48 65 61 64 73 65 74
20 56 32 2e 33 00 :
```

Description of example response:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x26: Payload length (38)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x8304: Acknowledged Command ID (Get Application Version)
- 0x00: Status (success)
- 0x0100004e3602032c: Software version identifier
- 0x4e656173... The string "Neasden 6-Valve Headset V2.3"

Get current RSSI

To get the received signal strength indication from the device, the Host application sends:

```
ff 01 00 00 00 0a 03 01 : :
```

Description of the Host request:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x00: Payload length (0)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x0301: Command ID (Get Current RSSI)

A typical response would be:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a 83 01 : 00 ec :
```

Description of example response:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x02: Payload length (2)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x8301: Acknowledged Command ID
- 0x00: Status (success)
- 0xec: RSSI value (-20dBm)

Failed attempt to set default volumes

This example describes a request to set the default volumes which includes an invalid value. For the Sink application, the valid range of the speech volume is 0 to 15 (0x00 to 0x0f). The value 20 (0x14) is illegal.

The Host sends:

```
ff 01 00 03 00 0a 01 03 : 00 14 0f :
```

Description of the Host request:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x03: Payload length (3)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x0103: Command ID (Configure Default Volumes)
- 0x00: Set default tone volume to 0
- 0x14: Set default speech volume to 20 (illegal)
- 0x0f: Set default music volume to 15

The device responds with

```
ff 01 00 01 00 0a 81 03 : 05 :
```

Description of response:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x01: Payload length (1)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)

- 0x8103: Acknowledged Command ID
- 0x05: Status (failure: invalid parameter)

4 QTIL GAIA notifications

Table 4-1 lists the events for which notifications may be registered in the current QTIL GAIA architecture.

Table 4-1 Notification event codes

| Event | Code | Description |
|-------------------------|------|--|
| RSSI Low Threshold | 0x01 | Occurs whenever the Received Signal Strength Indication falls to or below a preset threshold. One or two thresholds may be set, each expressed as a single octet representing a signal level in decibel milliwatts in two's complement form. |
| RSSI High Threshold | 0x02 | Occurs whenever the Received Signal Strength Indication rises to or above a preset threshold. One or two thresholds may be set, each expressed as a single octet representing a signal level in decibel milliwatts in two's complement form. |
| Battery Low Threshold | 0x03 | Occurs when the measured battery voltage falls to or below a preset threshold. One or two thresholds may be set, each represented by an unsigned 16-bit number of millivolts. |
| Battery High Threshold | 0x04 | Occurs when the measured battery voltage rises to or above a preset threshold. One or two thresholds may be set, each represented by an unsigned 16-bit number of millivolts. |
| PIO Changed | 0x06 | Occurs when one of the digital inputs to the Qualcomm® BlueCore™ technology hardware changes, for example as a result of a button being pressed or a signal from another component of the device. The interpretation of a PIO event is dependent on the application. |
| Battery Charged | 0x08 | Occurs when the device hardware detects that the battery charging is complete. |
| Charger Connection | 0x09 | Occurs when the device hardware detects that the battery charger has become connected or disconnected |
| CapacitiveSensor Update | 0x0a | Occurs when one of the capacitive sensors on the device detects a change. |
| User Action | 0x0b | Occurs when a user action (for example a long button press) is detected. |
| Speech Recognition | 0x0c | Occurs when the Speech Recognition engine detects an input |
| DFU State | 0x10 | Occurs when the Device Firmware Upgrade process enters a new state |

4.1 QTIL GAIA example exchanges

QTIL GAIA packets in the following examples are shown in hexadecimal with colons separating the header, payload and checksum components.

To request low battery notification

To request a notification when the battery voltage drops to 3.6 V and to 3.5 V, the host sends a Register Notification command, for example.:

```
ff 01 00 05 00 0a 40 01 : 03 0e 10 0d ac :
```

Description of example request:

- 0xff: Start of frame
- 0x01: QTIL GAIA Protocol version 1
- 0x00: Flags: none
- 0x05: Payload length (5)
- 0x000a: Vendor ID (CSR)
- 0x4001: Command ID (Register Notification)
- 0x03: Event type (Battery Low Threshold)
- 0x0e10: Battery level (3600 mV)
- 0x0dac: Battery level (3500 mV)

Typical response:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a c0 01 : 00 03 : 35
```

The payload indicates success (0x00) registering a Battery Low Threshold event (0x03).

Any time the battery voltage is measured at or below either of the configured thresholds, the device sends a notification.

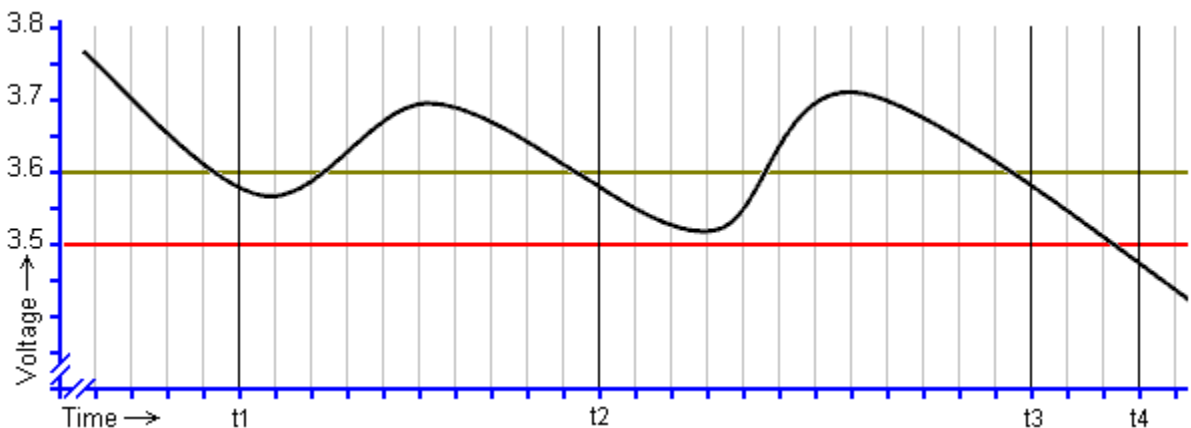


Figure 4-1 Battery threshold notification

The device periodically samples its battery voltage and at time t1 sends:


```
ff 01 00 03 00 0a 40 03 : 03 0d f1 :
```

This indicates that event 0x03 (Battery Low Threshold) has occurred at level 0x0df1 (3569 mV).

The Host should acknowledge receipt of the notification by sending:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a c0 03 : 00 03 :
```

The device sends further notifications at times t2, t3 and t4 as the voltage is sampled below the set thresholds.

To cancel low battery notification

To cancel low battery notifications the Host sends:

```
ff 01 00 01 00 0a 40 02 : 03 :
```

This cancels notification (0x4002) of Battery Low Threshold events (0x03).

The device acknowledges this with:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a c0 02 : 00 03 :
```

This indicates success (0x00) canceling event 0x03.

To request RSSI low threshold notification

To set up notifications of the Received Signal Strength Indication falling to -50 dBm, the Host sends, for example:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a 40 01 : 01 ce :
```

This requests notification of event 0x01 (RSSI Low Threshold) at level 0xce (-50 dBm). The device acknowledges the request with:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a c0 01 : 00 01 :
```

If the RSSI is later measured at, for example, -54 dBm then the device sends:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a 40 03 : 01 ca :
```

This indicates the event 0x01 (RSSI Low Threshold) has occurred at level 0xca (-54 dBm).

The Host acknowledges the notification by sending:

```
ff 01 00 02 00 0a c0 03 : 00 01
```

This indicates success (0x00) processing of the RSSI Low Threshold event (0x01).

5 QTIL GAIA vendor extensions

The **Vendor Id** field in the QTIL GAIA packet allows new commands to be added without conflicting with existing or future QTIL-defined commands or with those of another vendor.

When the device receives a correctly framed QTIL GAIA packet that has a Vendor Id other than QTIL's, the packet is forwarded to vendor's own code on the device. The vendor's code should then act on the command and return a result in QTIL GAIA format.

NOTE QTIL Software Development Kits provide the tools to write vendor-specific code including libraries of functions to create and exchange properly framed QTIL GAIA packets.

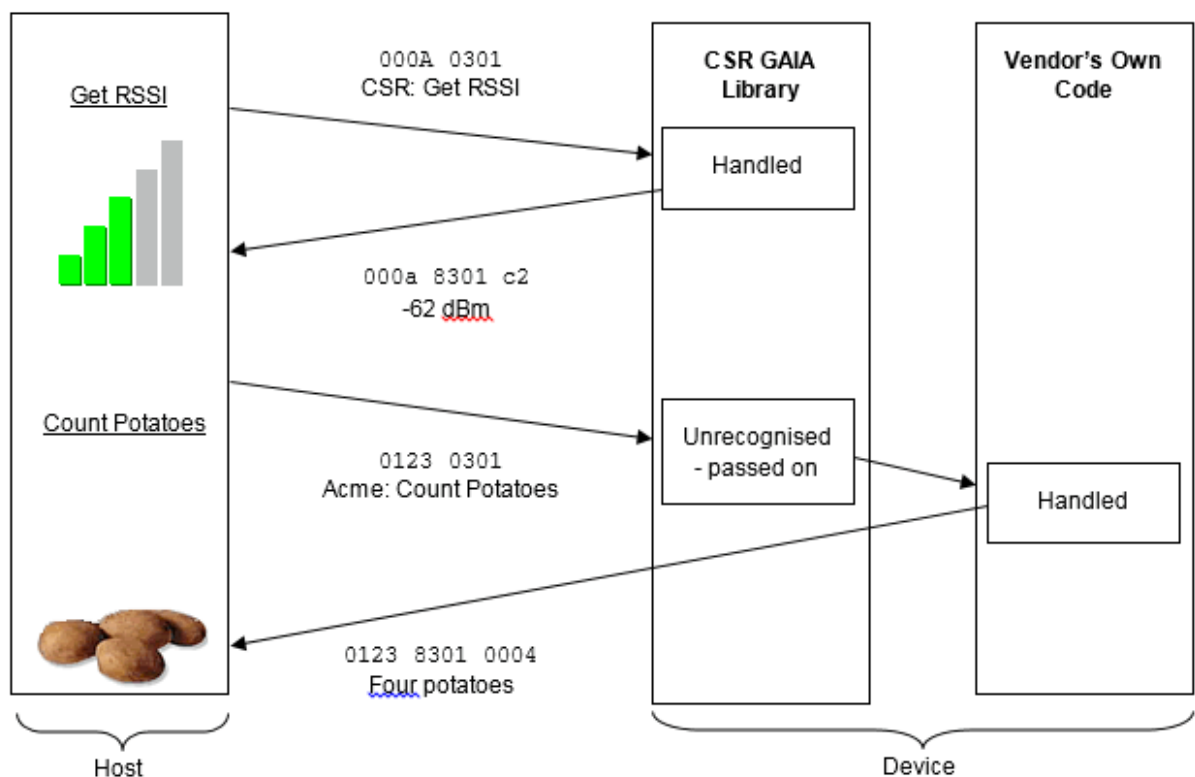


Figure 5-1 Command forwarding

A QUIL GAIA command status codes

By convention, the first octet in an acknowledgement (ACK) packet is a status code indicating the success or the reason for the failure of a command. The table below lists the status codes that are currently defined.

Table A-1 GAIA command status codes

| Status | Code | Description |
|--|------|---|
| Success | 0x00 | The command completed successfully |
| Failed: Command Not Supported | 0x01 | An invalid Command ID was specified |
| Failed: Insufficient Resources | 0x03 | The command was valid but the device could not complete it successfully |
| Failed: Invalid Parameter | 0x05 | An invalid parameter was used in the command |
| Failed: Incorrect State | 0x06 | The device is not in the correct state to process the command. |
| In Progress | 0x07 | The command is in progress ⁽¹⁾ . |
| ⁽¹⁾ GAIA_STATUS_IN_PROGRESS (0x07) is the value of the Command Status characteristic until the operation completes, for use by Bluetooth Smart hosts that do not support GATT Notifications but need to check that a command has succeeded. | | |

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Terms and definitions

| Term | Definition |
|---------------|---|
| ACK | Acknowledgement |
| ADC | Analog to Digital Converter |
| ADK | Audio or Application Development Kit |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| Bluetooth | Set of technologies providing audio and data transfer over short-range radio connections |
| Bluetooth SIG | The Bluetooth Special Interest Group oversees the development of Bluetooth standards and the licensing of Bluetooth technologies and trademarks to manufacturers. |
| DFU | Device Firmware Upgrade |
| GAIA | Generic Application Interface Architecture |
| ID | Identifier |
| LED | Light-Emitting Diode |
| PIO | Programmable Input/Output |
| PS | Persistent Store |
| QTI | Qualcomm Technologies International, Ltd. |
| RSSI | Received Signal Strength Indication |
| SDP | Service Discovery Protocol |
| SIG | Special Interest Group |
| SPP | Serial Port Profile |
| SQIF | Serial Quad I/O Flash, a nonvolatile memory technology |
| TTS | Text-to-Speech |
| UART | Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| USB-IF | The USB Implementers' Forum is responsible for issuing USB vendor IDs to product manufacturers. |