

# **Chapter 2: Using the WICED SDK to Connect Inputs and Outputs to MCU Peripherals**

Time: 2 ¼ Hours

At the end of this chapter you should be able to write firmware for the MCU peripherals (GPIOs, UARTs, Timers, PWMs, NVRAM, I2C, ADC and RTC). In addition, you will understand the role of the critical files related to the kit hardware platform and you will know how to re-map pin functions.

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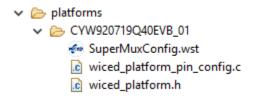


# 2.1 The WICED Board Support Package (Platform)

The WICED SDK has files that make it easier to work with the peripherals on a given kit. In our case, we are using a baseboard kit that already has platform files included in the SDK, so we will be able to use them directly.

In case you design your own hardware, you can make a copy of the platform folder for the kit/device that is closest to your hardware and modify the files as necessary. For example, you may have buttons and LEDs connected to different pins, so you would update the appropriate file to make those changes for your hardware.

The platform folder for our kit looks like this:



Two key files here are wiced\_platform\_pin\_config.c, and wiced\_platform.h. The wiced\_platform.h file contains #define and type definitions used to set up and access the various kit peripherals. For example, the kit contains two LEDs and one mechanical button. These are identified in wiced\_platform.h using the names WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_BUTTON\_1, WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_1 and WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_2:

```
/*! pin for button 1 */
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_BUTTON_1 WICED_P00

/*! pin for LED 1 */
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_1 WICED_P28
/*! pin for LED 2 */
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_2 WICED_P26
```

The wiced\_platform\_pin\_config.c file contains constant arrays that are used to configure the peripherals and pins and to initialize them to the correct state. For example, LED pins are initialized as outputs and the button pins are initialized as inputs with a resistive pullup.

One note: by default, LED\_1 on the kit is setup as a SPI pin so it cannot be used as an LED unless you change the pin configuration. We'll show you how do to that later.

The third file in the platform folder called SuperMuxConfig.wst is a configuration file used by the SuperMux pin configuration tool. That tool will be discussed later.



#### 2.2 Documentation

CPU peripheral documentation can be found in the SDK Workspace doc folder. The file API.html contains the documentation of the API elements that we will be using. Open this file by right-clicking on it and selecting *Open With > System Editor* and then expand "Components" and "Hardware Drivers" to see the list of supported components. We will be using GPIO, Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), Peripheral UART (PUART), I2C, and Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC).



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Click on GPIO to see the list of GPIO APIs and then click on the wiced\_hal\_gpio\_configure\_pin function for a description.

```
void wiced_hal_gpio_configure_pin ( UINT32 pin,
                                     UINT32 config,
                                     UINT32 outputVal
Configures a GPIO pin.
Note that the GPIO output value is programmed before the GPIO is configured. This ensures that
the GPIO will activate with the correct external value. Also note that the output value is always
written to the output register regardless of whether the GPIO is configured as input or output.
Enabling interrupts here isn't sufficient; you also want to register with registerForMask().
All input parameter values must be in range or the function will have no effect.
Parameters
      pin - pin id (0-39).
      config - Gpio configuration. See Parameters section above for possible values.
For example, to enable interrupts for all edges, with a pull-down, you could use:
 /// GPIO EDGE TRIGGER | GPIO EDGE TRIGGER BOTH |
 /// GPIO_INTERRUPT_ENABLE_MASK | GPIO_PULL_DOWN_MASK
 \param outputVal - output value.
 \return none
```

The description tells you what the function does but does not give information on the configuration value that is required. To find that information, once you are in WICED Studio you can highlight the function in the C code, right click, and select "Open Declaration". This will take you to the function



declaration in the file wiced\_hal\_gpio.h. If you scroll to the top of this file, you will find a list of allowed choices. A subset of the choices is shown here:

```
/// Interrupt Enable
            /// GPIO configuration bit 3, interrupt enable/disable defines
 85
           GPIO\_INTERRUPT\_ENABLE\_MASK = 0x00008,
 86
 87
            GPIO INTERRUPT ENABLE
           GPIO INTERRUPT DISABLE
 89
 90
 91
          /// Interrupt Config
 92
           /// GPIO configuration bit 0:3, Summary of Interrupt enabling type
          GPIO_EN_INT_MASK = GPIO_EDGE_TRIGGER_MASK | GPIO_TRIGGER_POLARITY_MASK | GPIO_DUAL_EDGE_TRIGGER_MAGEDED_FOLINT_LEVEL_HIGH = GPIO_INTERRUPT_ENABLE | GPIO_LEVEL_TRIGGER, GPIO_TRIGGER_NEG, GPIO_EN_INT_RISING_EDGE = GPIO_INTERRUPT_ENABLE | GPIO_EDGE_TRIGGER, GPIO_TRIGGER_NEG, GPIO_EN_INT_FALLING_EDGE = GPIO_INTERRUPT_ENABLE | GPIO_EDGE_TRIGGER, GPIO_TRIGGER_NEG, GPIO_EN_INT_BOTH_EDGE = GPIO_INTERRUPT_ENABLE | GPIO_EDGE_TRIGGER | GPIO_TRIGGER_NEG, GPIO_EN_INT_BOTH_EDGE = GPIO_INTERRUPT_ENABLE | GPIO_EDGE_TRIGGER | GPIO_EDGE_TRIGGER_BOTH,
 93
 94
 95
 96
 97
 98
 99
100
101
           /// GPIO Output Buffer Control and Output Value Multiplexing Control
           /// GPIO configuration bit 4:5, and 14 output enable control and
           /// muxing control
103
           GPIO_INPUT_ENABLE
                                                  = 0x0000.
104
          GPIO_INPUI_ENABLE = 0x0000,
CDIO_OUTPUT_FINABLE = 0x4000,
105
          GPIO OUTPUT ENABLE
106
           GPIO_KS_OUTPUT_ENABLE
107
                                                 = 0x0001, //Keyscan Output enable
           GPIO_OUTPUT_FN_SEL_MASK
108
                                                 = 0 \times 00000
          GPIO_OUTPUT_FN_SEL_SHIFT
109
110
112
           /// Global Input Disable
113
           /// GPIO configuration bit 6, "Global_input_disable" Disable bit
114
115
          /// This bit when set to "1" , PO input_disable signal will control
           /// ALL GPIOs. Default value (after power up or a reset event) is "0".
116
          GPIO GLOBAL INPUT ENABLE = 0 \times 0000,
117
          GPIO_GLOBAL_INPUT_DISABLE = 0x0040,
118
119
           /// Pull-up/Pull-down
120
          /// GPIO configuration bit 9 and bit 10, pull-up and pull-down enable
           /// Default value is [0,0]--means no pull resistor.
122
         GPIO_PULL_UP_DOWN_NONE = 0x0000, //[0,0]

GPIO_PULL_UP = 0x0400, //[1,0]

GPIO_PULL_DOWN = 0x0200, //[0,1]

GPIO_INPUT_DISABLE = 0x0600, //[1,1] // input disables the GPIO
123
124
        GPIO_PULL_UP
125
126
```

#### For example:

An input pin with an active low button would typically have the config set to:

```
GPIO INPUT ENABLE | GPIO PULL UP
```

An output pin driving an active low LED would typically have the config set to:

```
GPIO OUTPUT ENABLE | GPIO PULL UP
```

Note that right-clicking and selecting "Open Declaration" on function names and data-types inside WICED Studio is often very useful in finding information on how to use functions and what values are allowed for parameters.

For a given platform, the pins that drive hardware on the kit such as LEDs and buttons are typically preconfigured, so you don't need to call wiced\_hal\_gpio\_configure\_pin for those resources unless you want to change their default behavior (e.g. to enable an interrupt).



# 2.3 Creating a new WICED Studio project

#### 2.3.1 Directory Structure

A WICED Studio project can be located anywhere within the apps folder of the SDK Workspace. For convenience, it is often easier to create a folder for all your projects. You can also copy an existing example project to a new name or folder rather than starting from scratch. The key parts of a project are:

A folder with the name of the project.

A makefile called makefile.mk inside the project folder.

A C source file (usually called <project>.c) inside the project folder.

IMPORTANT: Do <u>NOT</u> use "File -> New" to create a new project unless you are using the SuperMux Tool which will be described later.

#### 2.3.2 makefile

The makefile contains the list of all source files (including <project>.c). It may also define macros to provide access to libraries, and other C flags, etc.

#### 2.3.3 C file

There will be various #include lines required at the top of main.c depending on the resources used in your project. These files can be found in the SDK under the platform or include folders. A few examples are shown below. The first 4 are usually required in any project.

```
#include "wiced.h"
                                     // Basic formats like stdint, wiced_result_t, WICED_FALSE, WICED_TRUE
#include "wiced_platform.h"
                                     // Platform file for the kit
#include "sparcommon.h"
                                     // Common application definitions
#include "wiced bt stack.h"
                                     // Bluetooth Stack
#include "wiced bt dev.h"
                                     // Bluetooth Management
#include "wiced bt ble.h"
                                     // BLE
#include "wiced_bt_gatt.h"
                                     // BLE GATT database
#include "wiced_bt_uuid.h"
                                     // BLE standard UUIDs
                                     // RTOS
#include "wiced_rtos.h"
#include "wiced_bt_app_common.h" // Miscellaneous helper functions including wiced_bt_app_init
#include "wiced_transport.h"
                                     // HCI UART drivers
#include "wiced_bt_trace.h"
                                     // Trace message utilities
#include "wiced_timer.h"
                                     // Built-in timer drivers
#include "wiced_hal_i2c.h"
                                     // I2C drivers
#include "wiced_hal_adc.h"
                                     // ADC drivers
#include "wiced_hal_pwm.h"
                                     // PWM drivers
                                     // PUART drivers
#include "wiced hal puart.h"
#include "wiced rtos.h"
                                     // RTOS functions
#include "wiced hal nvram.h"
                                     // NVRAM drivers
#include "wiced_hal_wdog.h"
                                     // Watchdog
```



The main entry of the application is a function called APPLICATION\_START. That function typically does a minimal amount of initialization then it starts the Bluetooth stack and registers a stack callback function by calling <code>wiced\_bt\_stack\_init()</code>. The Bluetooth stack callback function then typically controls the rest of the application based on Bluetooth events. Most application initialization is done once the Bluetooth stack has been enabled. That event is called BTM\_ENABLED\_EVT in the callback function. The full list of events from the Bluetooth stack can be found in the file include/20719/wiced bt dev.h file.

A minimal C file for an application will look something like this:

```
#include "wiced.h"
#include "wiced platform.h"
#include "sparcommon.h"
#include "wiced bt dev.h"
/******************************* Function Prototypes **************/
wiced_result_t bt_cback( wiced_bt_management_evt_t event, wiced_bt_management_evt_data_t *p_event_data);
/* Main application. This just starts the BT stack and provides the callback function.
* The actual application initialization will happen when stack reports that BT device is ready. */
APPLICATION_START()
 /* Add initialization required before starting the BT stack here */
 wiced_bt_stack_init( bt_cback, NULL, NULL ); /* Register BT stack callback */
}
/* Callback function for Bluetooth events */
wiced_result_t bt_cback( wiced_bt_management_evt_t event, wiced_bt_management_evt_data_t *p_event_data)
 wiced result t result = WICED SUCCESS;
 switch( event )
   /* BlueTooth stack enabled */
   case BTM_ENABLED_EVT:
     /* Initialize and start your application here once the BT stack is running */
     break;
   default:
     break;
 }
 return result;
```



#### 2.3.4 Make Target

To download the project to your board, you will need to create a new make target of the form:

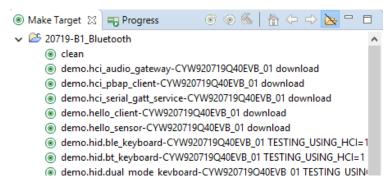
<folder1>.[<folder2>...].<project>-<platform> OPTION=value download

- <folder1> is the name of the folder below the apps folder.
- <folder2>, <folder3>, etc., are the rest of the path down to the project name. There can be
  as many or as few additional folder names as you want. Use a period to separate the folder
  names.
- <project> is the name of the project folder.
- <platform> is the name of the hardware platform (i.e. kit). There must be an entry in the platforms directory that matches the name provided here.
- OPTION is one or more optional arguments that can be used to specify build behavior. If you
  run the Make Target called help it will list the various available options for you in the
  Console window. Two that will be of particular interest in this class are:
- BT DEVICE ADDRESS=random
  - This will get the kit to generate a random Bluetooth address. This is usually a good idea if you project uses Bluetooth since the default addresses for multiple kits may collide.
- DEBUG=1
  - o This will be necessary when we discuss using the debugger in a later chapter.

For example, if we create a folder called "wbt101" for our class projects and a subfolder called "ch02" for the chapter 2 projects, and call the first project "ex02\_blinkled", the build target for our board (assuming we are using the CYW920719Q40EVB 01 kit) would be:

wbt101.ch02.ex02\_blinkled-CYW920719Q40EVB\_01\_download

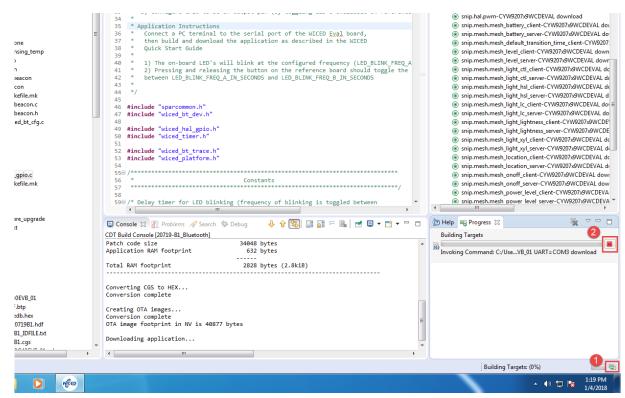
The make targets that are already defined can be seen in the "Make Target" window along the right side of WICED Studio. Expand "20719-B1\_Bluetooth" to see the existing make targets.



To create a new make target, you can right click on an existing make target that is similar to what you want to create and select *New...* This will give you a copy of the make target with "*Copy of*" at the beginning of the name. Delete "*Copy of*" (don't forget to remove the space!) and change the name as necessary for your new make target.



Once you have a make target, you can build the project and program the kit by just double clicking on it. *IMPORTANT: Do <u>NOT</u> use "Project -> Build Project". It will NOT work.* You can see the build progress in the *Console* window. If you need to kill a build that is in progress, you can click on the lower right corner of the IDE to open the *Progress* window and then click on the red box next to the build as shown below.



#### 2.3.5 Troubleshooting

If the build fails with the following message, make sure your kit is plugged into a USB port on your laptop!

If the build still fails with the same message, look in the device manager to make sure the drivers for the kit were properly installed. The board should show up as two devices under Ports (COM & LPT):

WICED HCI UART (COMxx)
WICED Peripheral UART (COMxx)



If you see anything listed in "Other devices" such as USB Serial Port, right click on each device, select "Update Driver Software", "Browse my computer for driver software", and then browse to the SDK installation folder (e.g. C:\Users\<username>\Documents\WICED-Studio-6.1). Make sure the box to Include subfolders is checked and click next. The driver should then install automatically.

Alternately, you can also install the drivers from WICED Studio. To use that method, in the project explorer go to "Drivers/Windows/uart", right click on the file "DPInst\_x64.exe" (for 64-bit machines) or "DPInst.ext" (for 32-bit machines) and choose "Open With -> System Editor".

Finally, if the kit is still not detected, put it into Recovery mode by using the following procedure and then try to program again:

- 1. Press and hold the Recover button
- 2. Press and then release the Reset button
- Release the Recover button

#### Common Build Errors

If anything went wrong during the build, carefully check the following items:

- 1. The make file has the correct name for the C source code file.
- 2. The make target has the correct names, paths, and spelling.
- 3. The folder hierarchy of the project is accurately represented in the make target.

Scroll through the Console window and look for error messages:

- 1. **No rule to make target** usually means you have a spelling error in the C source file name in the make file or a path error in the make target.
- 2. **Platform makefile not found** usually means that you have an error in the platform name in the make target or the platform files are not properly installed.
- 3. **Download failed** usually means that your kit is not connected, the device drivers are not installed, or the kit needs to be in recovery mode (reset the kit while holding the recover button to enter recovery mode). Recovery mode is sometimes required for the tool to acquire the kit for programming.

# 2.4 Pin Configuration (SuperMux Tool)

#### 2.4.1 Pin Configuration File

The 20719 device contains multiple drivers on many of the pins that are multiplexed together. That is, many of the pins can be configured for one of several different functions such as GPIO, SPI, etc. This functionality is called the SupeMux.

As discussed earlier the default pin mapping for the kit is in the wiced\_platform\_pin\_config.c file. You can change this file directly if you want to make global changes or the mapping can be over-ridden for a



specific project by placing a file in the project folder and including it as a source file in makefile.mk along with a line to enable the Supermux as shown here:

```
APP_SRC += custom_pin_config.c
C_FLAGS += -DSMUX_CHIP=$(CHIP)
```

Note that you don't need to change the pin mapping unless you want to change the kit's default pin behavior for a specific application requirement – usually the default pin mapping for the kit will do what you want. Remember that if you edit the file in the platform it will affect all projects that use that platform.

The top of the platform pin configuration file has an array of the pins used and the function that is mapped to each pin. For example:

Notice that LED\_1 is configured by default as the SPI MOSI pin for this platform so it will not operate as an LED unless you modify it.

You can change the mapping in this file by changing the pins included in the list or by changing what function a pin maps to (WICED\_GPIO, WICED\_I2C\_1\_SCL, etc.)

For Buttons and LEDs, there are configuration structures that properly initialize the pins. If you change the function of a pin to/from a Button, LED, or GPIO, you should add/remove it to/from the appropriate configuration structure.

For example, the configuration structure for the LEDs looks like this. Notice how the initialization for LED 1 is commented out since that pin is not configured as an LED by default.



The pin config file also has a configuration structure for GPIOs which you can use if desired, but it is left empty by default. Alternately, you can configure the pins in the firmware using the wiced\_hal\_gpio\_configure\_pin function.

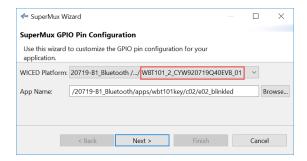
Note the pin name used for GPIOs in function calls such as wiced\_hal\_gpio\_set\_pin\_output is the WICED pin name such as WICED\_P00, WICED\_P01, etc. For Buttons and LEDs, that name has an alias defined in the wiced platform.h file. For example, for the Buttons and LEDs defined above:

```
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_BUTTON_1 WICED_P00
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_1 WICED_P28
#define WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_2 WICED_P26
```

#### 2.4.2 SuperMux Configuration

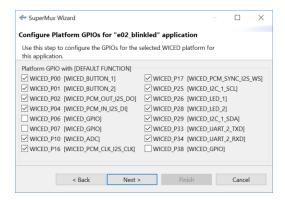
To simplify the creation of a custom pin configuration file for a project, there is a utility called the SuperMux Configuration tool. To run the tool, select the project <u>folder</u> for which you want to create a custom configuration file and then chose "File -> New -> WICED SuperMux GPIO Pin Configuration".

From the *WICED Platform* drop-down list, select the appropriate platform. Note that each platform has its own selection. The *App Name* field displays the name of the application that was selected when the tool was launched. To select a different application, click *Browse* and select the appropriate application. Click *Next* to continue.

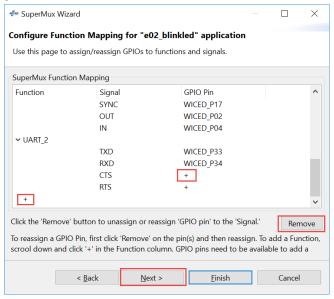


The SuperMux Wizard reads the platform configuration template from the selected WICED Platform folder (20719-B1\_Bluetooth\platforms\< name>\SuperMuxConfig.wst). The Configure Platform GPIOs window lists the available GPIOs for the selected platform. The device GPIOs used in the platform by default are selected and the default function for each pin is displayed within brackets. You can select or clear GPIOs to specify which ones you want to use for your application. Clearing the checkbox corresponding to a GPIO pin will remove the pin's availability in the next step. After selecting the GPIOs you want to use, click Next.





The next window is the *Function Mapping* window, which allows you to select the functions required and to map each function's signals to the desired GPIOs.

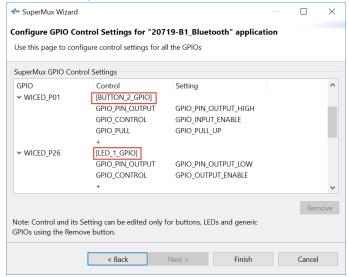


A few notes on using the *Function Mapping* window:

- 1. You can only assign a GPIO to a signal if it is not already assigned to a different signal.
- 2. To remove an existing GPIO signal assignment, select the pin and click the *Remove* button. Removing a function will also remove its GPIO pin assignments.
- 3. Click the "+" in the GPIO Pin column to assign a GPIO to a signal.
- 4. To remove a function, select the function and click the *Remove* button.
- 5. Click the "+" in the Function column (scroll to the bottom to see this) to add a new function.
- 6. You can only add a new function if there are unused pins.
- 7. Some functions such as SPI, I2C and PCM need to have pins configured for every available signal. Other functions such as UART have some required signals (e.g. TXD and RXD) and other signals that are optional (e.g. CTS and RTS). If a required signal is not assigned to a pin, the Next button will not be enabled.
- 8. When you have completed function to pin mapping, click *Next*.



The final SuperMux Configuration window is the *GPIO Control Settings* window. This window allows you to select the configuration options for GPIO pins. For example, you can select a pin to be an input or output, you can configure resistive pull up or pull down, and you can set the initial drive state for output pins. Pins with the function set as LED or BUTTON in the previous step will default to the appropriate selections for those functions but they can be overridden if desired.



A few notes on using the GPIO Control Settings window:

- Each GPIO pin is controlled by a control register. The Control column represents the bit fields of the control register. The Setting column represents the value of the specified bit field in the control register.
- 2. Some control fields are required, and some are optional. The Finish button will not be active unless all required control fields are set.
- 3. Click the + sign from the Control column to add control fields. You can add controls for output pins, interrupts, drive strength, and so on.



4. Click the + sign from the Setting column to select the value for a given control bit field. For example, if you add a GPIO\_PIN\_OUTPUT control field, you can select a setting for the pin's initial state to be GPIO\_PIN\_OUTPUT\_LOW or GPIO\_PIN\_OUTPUT\_HIGH.



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- 5. Click *Remove* to remove undesired settings. After a setting is removed, you can click the + sign from the Setting column to select a new setting or click *Remove* again to remove the control field for that GPIO.
- 6. To change an existing setting, you must first remove the existing setting by selecting it and clicking *Remove*.

Once you have made all the desired selections, click *Finish*. The tool will then create an application specific pin configuration file called <app>\_pin\_config.c and a SuperMux Configuration file called <app>\_pin\_config.wsm in the application directory. It will also update the makefile.mk to include the new pin configuration and to enable the SuperMux functionality.

You can re-run the SuperMux Configuration tool by double clicking on the <app>\_pin\_config.wsm file inside the folder for your project from the Project Explorer window. Note, you must first make sure the file is not open in an editor window. When you re-run the tool, it will create backup files (.bak) of any file that it modifies in your project folder.

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# 2.5 Peripherals

#### 2.5.1 GPIO

As explained previously, GPIOs must be configured using the function wiced\_hal\_gpio\_configure\_pin(). The IOs on the kit that are connected to specific peripherals such as LEDs and buttons are usually configured for you as part of the platform files, so you don't need to configure them explicitly in your projects unless you want to change a setting (for example to enable an interrupt on a button pin).

Once configured, input pins can be read using <code>wiced\_hal\_gpio\_get\_pin\_input\_status</code> () and outputs can be driven using <code>wiced\_hal\_gpio\_set\_pin\_output()</code>. You can also get the state that an output pin is set to (not necessarily the actual value on the pin) using <code>wiced\_hal\_gpio\_get\_pin\_output()</code>. The parameter for these functions is the WICED pin name such as <code>WICED\_PO1</code> or a peripheral name for your platform such as <code>WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_1</code>.

#### For example:

GPIO interrupts are enabled or disabled during pin configuration. For pins with interrupts enabled, the interrupt callback function (i.e. interrupt service routine or interrupt handler) is registered using <code>wiced\_hal\_gpio\_register\_pin\_for\_interrupt()</code>. For example, the following would enable a falling edge interrupt on BUTTON1 with a callback function called <code>my\_interrupt\_callback</code>.

The interrupt callback function is passed user data (optional) and the pin number. The callback function should clear the interrupt using wiced\_hal\_gpio\_clear\_pin\_interrupt\_status(0). For example:

```
void gpio_interrupt_callback(void *data, uint8_t port_pin)
{
    /* Clear the <u>gpio</u> interrupt */
    wiced_hal_gpio_clear_pin_interrupt_status( WICED_PLATFORM_BUTTON_1 );

    /* Add other interrupt functionality here */
}
```

Note: The call to wiced\_hal\_gpio\_clear\_pin\_interrupt\_status() is shown in the code above for completeness. For most peripherals it is necessary to clear the interrupt in the callback function. However, for GPIO this is done automatically before the callback is executed and so it is not strictly necessary.



#### 2.5.2 Debug Printing

The kit has two separate UART interfaces –the HCI UART (Host controller interface UART) and the PUART (peripheral UART) and. The HCI UART interface is used for programming the kit and often is used for a host microcontroller to communicate with the BLE device. It will be discussed in more detail in a later chapter. The PUART is not used for any other specific functions so it is useful for general debug messages. The PUART driver will always appear as the larger COM port number for a given kit.

There are 3 things required to allow debug print messages:

1. Place the following in the makefile.mk:

```
C FLAGS += -DWICED BT TRACE ENABLE
```

2. Include the following header in the C file:

```
#include "wiced_bt_trace.h"
```

3. Indicate which interface you want to use by choosing one of the following:

```
wiced_set_debug_uart(WICED_ROUTE_DEBUG_NONE);
wiced_set_debug_uart( WICED_ROUTE_DEBUG_TO_PUART );
wiced_set_debug_uart( WICED_ROUTE_DEBUG_TO_HCI_UART );
wiced_set_debug_uart(WICED_ROUTE_DEBUG_TO_WICED_UART);
```

The last of these is used for sending formatted debug strings over the HCI interface specifically for use with the BtSpy application. The BtSpy application will be discussed in detail in the debugging chapter.

Once the appropriate debug UART is selected, messages can be sent using sprintf-type formatting in the WICED\_BT\_TRACE function. For example:

```
\label{eq:wiced_BT_TRACE("Hello - this is a debug message \n\r"); \\ \\ \text{WICED_BT\_TRACE("The value of X is: $d\n\r", x);} \\
```

Note: this function does NOT support floating point values (i.e. %f).



#### **2.5.3 PUART**

In addition to the debug printing functions, the PUART can also be used as a generic Tx/Rx UART block. To use it, first include the header file in your project:

```
#include "wiced hal puart.h"
```

Next, initialize the block and setup the flow control and baud rate. For example:

```
wiced_hal_puart_init();
wiced_hal_puart_flow_off();
wiced hal puart set baudrate(115200);
```

For transmitting data, enable Tx, and then use the desired functions for sending strings (print), single bytes (write), or an array of bytes (synchronous write).

```
wiced_hal_puart_enable_tx();
wiced_hal_puart_print("Hello World!\n\r");
/* Print value to the screen */
wiced_hal_puart_print("Value = ");
/* Add '0' to the value to get the ASCII equivalent of the number */
wiced_hal_puart_write(value+'0');
wiced hal_puart_print("\r");
```

For receiving data, register an interrupt callback function, set the watermark to determine how many bytes should be received before an interrupt is triggered, and enable Rx.

```
wiced_hal_puart_register_interrupt(rx_interrupt_callback);
/* Set watermark level to 1 to receive interrupt up on receiving each byte */
wiced_hal_puart_set_watermark_level(1);
wiced_hal_puart_enable_rx();
```

The Rx processing is done inside the interrupt callback function. You must clear the interrupt inside the callback function so that additional characters can be received.

```
void rx_interrupt_callback(void* unused)
{
    uint8_t readbyte;

    /* Read one byte from the buffer and then clear the interrupt */
    wiced_hal_puart_read( &readbyte );
    wiced_hal_puart_reset_puart_interrupt();

    /* Add your processing here */
}
```



#### **2.5.4 Timers**

A timer allows you to schedule a function to run at a specified interval - e.g. send data every 10 seconds.

First, you initialize the timer using wiced\_init\_timer, you give it a pointer to a timer structure, specify the function want run, provide an argument to the function (or NULL if you don't need it), and the timer type. There are four types of timer. The first two are one-shot timers while the last two will repeat:

```
WICED_SECONDS_TIMER
WICED_MILLI_SECONDS_TIMER
WICED_SECONDS_PERIODIC_TIMER
WICED_MILLI_SECONDS_PERIODIC_TIMER
```

The function that you specify takes a single argument of uint32\_t arg. If the function doesn't require any arguments you can specify 0 in the timer initialization function, but the function itself must still have the int32\_t arg argument in its definition.

Once you initialize the timer, you then start it using wiced\_start\_timer. This function takes a pointer to the timer structure and the actual time interval for the timer (either in seconds or milliseconds depending on the timer chosen).

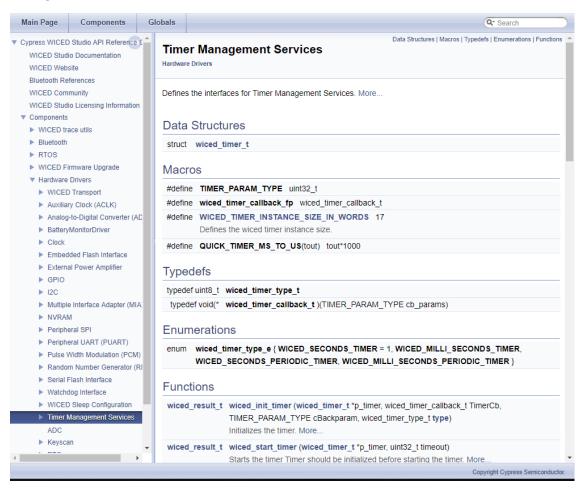
Note that there is a single execution of the function every time the timer expires rather than a continually executing thread so the function should NOT have a while(1) loop – it should just run and exit each time the timer calls it.

For example, to setup a timer that runs a function called myTimer every 100ms, you would do something like this:

```
wiced_timer_t my_timer_handle; /* Typically defined as a global */
.
.
.
.
/* Typically inside the BTM_ENABLED_EVT */
wiced_init_timer(&my_timer_handle, myTimer, 0,
WICED_MILLI_SECONDS_PERIODIC_TIMER);
wiced_start_timer(&my_timer_handle, 100);
.
.
.
/* The timer function */
void myTimer( uint32_t arg )
{
    /* Put timer code here */
}
```



The timer functions are available in the documentation under Components → Hardware Drivers → Timer Management Services.



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#### 2.5.5 PWM

There are 6 PWM blocks (PWM0 – PWM5) on the device each of which can be routed to any GPIO pin. The PWMs are 16 bits (i.e. they count from 0 to 0xFFFF).

The PWMs can use either the LHL\_CLK (which is 32 kHz) or PMU\_CLK (a.k.a ACLK1) which is configurable.

You must include the PWM header file to use the PWMs:

```
#include "wiced hal pwm.h"
```

To initialize a PWM block you need to specify the PWM to be used and the pin to be connected to it, and then call the start function. For example:

```
wiced_hal_pwm_configure_pin( WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_2 ,PWM1 );
wiced hal pwm start( PWM1, LHL CLK, toggleCount, initCount, 0 );
```

The initCount parameter is the value that the PWM will reset to each time it wraps around. For example, if you set initCount to (0xFFFF – 99) then the PWM will provide a period of 100 counts.

The toggleCount parameter is the value at which the PWM will switch its output from high to low. That is, it will be high when the count is less than the toggleCount and will be low when the count is greater than the toggleCount. For example, if you set the toggleCount to (0xFFFF-50) with the period set as above, then you will get a duty cycle of 50%.

You can invert the PWM output (i.e. it will start low and then transition high at the toggleCount) by setting the last parameter to 1 instead of 0.

If you want a specific clock frequency for the PWM, you must first configure the PMU\_CLK clock and then specify it in the PWM start function. For example, if you want a 1 kHz clock for the PWM, you could do the following:

```
#define CLK_FREQ (1000)
wiced_hal_aclk_enable(CLK_FREQ, ACLK1, ACLK_FREQ_24_MHZ);
wiced_hal_pwm_configure_pin (WICED_GPIO_PIN_LED_2, PWM1);
wiced_hal_pwm_start(PWM0, PMU_CLK, toggleCount, initCount, 0);
```

Note that there is only 1 PMU clock available so if you use it, you will get the same clock frequency for all PWMs that use it as the source.

There are additional functions to enable, disable, change values while the PWM is running, get the init value, and get the toggle count. There is even a helper function called <code>wiced\_hal\_pwm\_params()</code> which will calculate the parameters you need given the clock frequency, the desired output frequency, and desired duty cycle. See the documentation for details on each of these functions.

Note: There is a bug in the 20719 which causes PWM0 to always drive WICED\_P26. Therefore, you should not use PWM0 on that device.



#### **2.5.6 NVRAM**

There are many situations in a Bluetooth system where a non-volatile memory is required. One example of that is Bonding – which we will discuss in detail later - where you are required to save the Link Keys for future use. WICED Bluetooth provides an abstraction called the "NVRAM". The exact underlying implementation varies based on the device - i.e. 20719 uses 4K blocks of Flash, but the API and programming model remains the same.

To use the NVRAM, the WICED Bluetooth application developer is given access to block of non-volatile memory that is broken up into variable length non-Volatile Sections labeled with a number called the VSID. The VSID is an unsigned 16-bit integer. Each non-Volatile Section can hold up to 255 bytes.

The API can be included in your project with #include "wiced\_hal\_nvram.h" which also #defines the first VSID to be WICED\_NVRAM\_VSID\_START and last VSID to be WICED\_NVRAM\_VSID\_END.

The write function for the NVRAM is:

The return value is the number of bytes written. You need to pass a pointer to a wiced\_result which will give you the success or failure of the write operation.

The read function for the NVRAM looks just like the write function:

The return value is the number of bytes read into your buffer, and p\_status tells you if the read succeeded.

You should be aware that the NVRAM has a wear leveling scheme built in that causes the reads and writes to take a variable amount of time. The wear leveling scheme also has a "defragmentation" scheme that runs during chip boot-up.

As the developer, you are responsible for managing what the VSIDs are used for in your application.



#### 2.5.7 I2C

There is an I2C master on the device called WICED\_I2C\_1 which is routed by default to the Arduino header dedicated I2C pins. It is also connected to an LSM9DS1 motion sensor on the kit.

#### Initialization

You must include the I2C header file to use the I2C functions:

```
#include "wiced hal i2c.h"
```

To initialize the I2C block you need to call the initialization function. If you want a speed other than the default of 100 kHz then you have to call the set speed function after the block is initialized:

```
wiced_hal_i2c_init();
wiced_hal_i2c_set_speed(I2CM_SPEED_400KHZ);
```

#### **Read and Write Functions**

There are two ways to read/write data from/to the slave. There is a dedicated read function called wiced\_hal\_i2c\_read() and a dedicated write function called wiced\_hal\_i2c\_write(). There is also a function called wiced\_hal\_i2c\_combined\_read() which will do a write followed by a read with a repeated start between them. These functions are all blocking.

The separate read/write functions require a pointer to the buffer to read/write, the number of bytes to read/write, and the 7-bit slave address.

For example, to write 2 bytes followed by a read of 10 bytes:

```
#define I2C_ADDRESS (0x6A)
uint8_t TxData[2] = {0x55, 0xAA};
uint8_t RxData[10];
wiced_hal_i2c_write( TxData, sizeof(TxData), I2C_ADDRESS );
wiced_hal_i2c_read( RxData, sizeof(RxData), I2C_ADDRESS );
```

If you need to write a value (e.g. a register offset value) followed by a read, you can use the wiced\_hal\_i2c\_combined\_read() function to do both in one function call. The function takes a pointer to the write data buffer, the number of bytes to write, a pointer to the read data buffer, the number of bytes to read, and finally, the 7-bit slave address.

For example, the same operation shown above could be:

```
#define I2C_ADDRESS (0x6A)
uint8_t TxData[2] = {0x55, 0xAA};
uint8_t RxData[10];
wiced_hal_i2c_combined_read( TxData, sizeof(TxData), RxData, sizeof(RxData),
I2C ADDRESS );
```



#### **Read/Write Buffer**

For the buffer containing the data that you want to read/write, you may want to setup a structure to map the I2C registers in the slave that you are addressing. In that case, if the structure elements are not all 32-bit quantities, you must use the packed attribute so that the non-32-bit quantities are not padded, which would lead to incorrect data. For example, if you have a structure with 3-axis 16-bit acceleration values, you could set up a buffer like this:

```
struct {
    int16_t ax;
    int16_t ay;
    int16_t az;
} __attribute__((packed)) accel_data;
```

There are two underscores before and after the word "attribute" and there are two sets of parentheses around the word "packed".

#### 2.5.8 ADC

The device contains a 16-bit signed ADC (-32768 to +32767).

You must include the ADC header file to use the ADC functions:

```
#include "wiced hal adc.h"
```

To initialize the ADC block you need to call the initialization function. When you read a sample, you must specify which channel to read from. There is one function that will return a count value and another function that will return a voltage value in millivolts. For example, to read the count and voltage from the ambient light sensor which is connected to GPIO WICED\_P10, you would do the following:

```
#define ADC_CHANNEL (ADC_INPUT_P10)
wiced_hal_adc_init();
raw_val = wiced_hal_adc_read_raw_sample( ADC_CHANNEL );
voltage_val = wiced_hal_adc_read_voltage( ADC_CHANNEL );
```

There is an example project in the SDK under apps/snip/hal/adc that demonstrates how to use the ADC.



#### 2.5.9 RTC (Real Time Clock)

The CYW20719 supports a 48-bit RTC timer referenced to a 32-kHz crystal (XTAL32K) LPO (low power oscillator). It supports a clock input from either an external or internal LPO. If an external LPO is not connected to CYW20719, then the firmware takes the clock input from the internal LPO for the RTC. The CYW20719 supports both 32-kHz and 128-kHz LPOs, but the internal defaults at 32-kHz.

WICED Studio provides API functions to set the current time, get the current time, and convert the current time value to a string. By default, the date and time are set to January 1, 2010 with a time of 00:00:00 denoting HH:MM:SS.

It is mandatory to set the oscillator frequency to 32-kHz with the provided functions when a 32-kHz external LPO is used. The RTC configuration structure (rtcConfig) has two member variables oscillatorFrequencykHz and rtcRefClock whose values must be set to RTC\_REF\_CLOCK\_SRC\_32KHZ.

You must include "rtc.h" and the following code to initialize the RTC for use:

```
rtcConfig.rtcRefClock = RTC_REF_CLOCK_SRC_32KHZ;
rtcConfig.oscillatorFrequencykHz = RTC_REF_CLOCK_SRC_32KHZ;
rtc init();
```

After the RTC is initialized, you may create an RtcTime structure and use the function rtc\_getRTCTime to read time and date information from the RTC or the rtc\_setRTCTime function to write time and date information to the RTC.

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# 2.6 WICED\_RESULT\_T

Throughout the WICED SDK, a value from many of the functions is returned telling you what happened. The return value is of the type "wiced\_result\_t" which is a giant enumeration. If you right-click on wiced\_result\_t from a variable declaration in WICED Studio, select "Open Declaration", and choose wiced\_result.h you will see this:

```
/** WICED result */
typedef enum
{
    WICED_RESULT_LIST(WICED_)
    BT_RESULT_LIST ( WICED_BT_ ) /**< 8000 - 8999 */
} wiced_result_t;</pre>
```

To see standard return codes (WICED\_\*), right click and choose Open Declaration on WICED\_RESULT\_LIST. For Bluetooth specific return codes (WICED\_BT\_\*), right click and choose Open Declaration on BT\_RESULT\_LIST. The lists look like this:

#### WICED \*:

```
/** WICED result list */
#define WICED RESULT LIST( prefix ) \
                                                                                                                                                    /**< Success */
          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SUCCESS,
                                                                                                                            0x00 ),
          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, DELETED
                                                                                                                          ,0x01),
                                                                                                                          ,0x10 ),
          RESULT ENUM( prefix, NO MEMORY
                                                                                                                         ,0x02),
          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, POOL_ERROR
                                                                                                                         ,0x03),
          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PTR_ERROR
                                                                                                                          ,0x04 ),
          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, WAIT_ERROR
        RESULT_ENUM( prefix, WAIT_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SIZE_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, GROUP_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, NO_EVENTS
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, OPTION_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, QUEUE_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, QUEUE_EMPTY
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, QUEUE_FULL
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SEMAPHORE_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, NO_INSTANCE
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, NO_INSTANCE
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PRIORITY_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, THREAD_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, BESUNE_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, RESUME_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, CALLER_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SUSPEND_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, TIMER_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, TIMER_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, TIMER_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, TIMER_ERROR
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, TICK_ERROR
                                                                                                                          ,0x05 ),
,0x06 ),
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                                                                                                                          ,0x13 ),
                                                                                                                          ,0x14),
                                                                                                                           ,0x15),
                                                                                                                            ,0x16 ),
```



### WICED\_BT\_\*:

```
#define BT_RESULT_LIST( prefix ) \
                        RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SUCCESS,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PARTIAL_RESULTS,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, BADARG,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, BADOPTION,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, BADOPTION,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, OUT_OF_HEAP_SPACE,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, UNKNOWN_EVENT,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, UNKNOWN_EVENT,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, LIST_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, LIST_EMPTY,

RESULT_ENUM( prefix, LIST_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,

RESULT_EMPTY,
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, LIST_EMPTY, 8010 ), /**< List is empty */
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, ITEM_NOT_IN_LIST, 8011 ), /**< Item not found in the list */
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PACKET_DATA_OVERFLOW, 8012 ), /**< Data overflow beyond the packet end
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PACKET_POOL_EXHAUSTED, 8013 ), /**< All packets in the pool is in use *
                          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PACKET_POOL_FATAL_ERROR, 8014 ), /**< Packet pool fatal error such as per
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, UNKNOWN_PACKET, 8015 ), /**< Unknown packet */
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, PACKET_WRONG_OWNER, 8016 ), /**< Packet is owned by another entity *
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, BUS_UNINITIALISED, 8017 ), /**< Bluetooth bus isn't initialised */
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, MPAF_UNINITIALISED, 8018 ), /**< MPAF framework isn't initialised */
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, RFCOMM_UNINITIALISED, 8019 ), /**< RFCOMM protocol isn't initialised * RESULT_ENUM( prefix, STACK_UNINITIALISED, 8020 ), /**< SmartBridge isn't initialised */
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SMARTBRIDGE_UNINITIALISED, 8021 ), /**< Bluetooth stack isn't initialised * RESULT_ENUM( prefix, ATT_CACHE_UNINITIALISED, 8022 ), /**< Attribute cache isn't initialised *
                          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, MAX_CONNECTIONS_REACHED, 8023 ), /**< Maximum number of connections is re
                                                                                                                                                        8024 ), /**< Socket specified is in use */
                          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SOCKET_IN_USE,
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SOCKET_NOT_CONNECTED, 8025 ), /**< Socket is not connected or connecting RESULT_ENUM( prefix, ENCRYPTION_FAILED, 8026 ), /**< Encryption failed */
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SCAN_IN_PROGRESS, 8027 ), /**< Scan is in progress */
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, SCAN_IN_PROGRESS, 8027 ), /**< Scan is in progress */
RESULT_ENUM( prefix, CONNECT_IN_PROGRESS, 8028 ), /**< Connect is in progress */
                          RESULT_ENUM( prefix, DISCONNECT_IN_PROGRESS, 8029 ), /**< Disconnect is in progress */
                         RESULT_ENUM( prefix, DISCOVER_IN_PROGRESS, 8030 ),
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  /**< Discovery is in progress */
/**< GATT timeout occured*/
                          RESULT ENUM( prefix, GATT TIMEOUT,
                                                                                                                                                                                    8031 ),
```



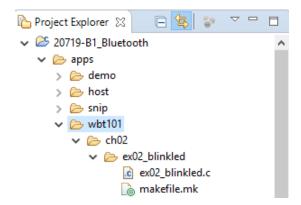
#### 2.7 Exercises

#### Exercise - 2.1 (GPIO) Blink an LED

In this exercise, you will blink LED 2 on the kit at 2 Hz.

Note: the pin connected to WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_1 is not configured as a GPIO output by default so it cannot be used to drive the LED. It is instead configured as SPI\_MOSI by default, so you would have to reconfigure that pin to be a GPIO output to use WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_1.

- 1. Create a folder inside the SDK Workspace 20719-B1\_Bluetooth/apps folder called "wbt101" and a sub-folder called "ch02".
- 2. Copy the folder from the class files at WBT101\_Files/Templates/ch02/ex01\_blinkled into the ch02 folder for your workspace. (You can just drag/drop from windows explorer into the WICED Studio project explorer.) When you finish, it should look like this:



- 3. Examine ex01\_blinkled.c and makefile.mk to make sure you understand what they do.
- 4. All WICED BLE applications are multi-threaded (the BLE stack requires it). There is an operating system (RTOS) that gets launched from the device startup code and you can use it to create your own threads. Each thread has a function that runs almost as though it is the only software in the system the RTOS allocates time for all threads to execute when they need to. This makes it easier to write your programs without a lot of extra code in your main loop. The details of how to use the RTOS effectively are covered in the next chapter but, in these exercises, we have shown you how to create a thread and associate it with a function for the code you will write.
- 5. Add code to ex01\_blinkled.c in the led\_control thread function as indicated in the comments to do the following:
  - a. Read the state of WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_2
  - b. Drive the state of WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_2 to the opposite value.
- 6. Create a make target for your new project.
  - a. Hint: If you right click on an existing make target and select "New" the target name will start out as "Copy of " followed by the existing target name. This makes it easy to setup a new target from an existing one that is similar. Make sure you remove "Copy of " from the beginning of the new target's name (including the space after "of").
- 7. Program your project to the board and test it.



a. Hint: Be sure to save the files before building or else you will be building the old project. You can set "Window > Preferences > General > Workspace > Save automatically before build" if you want WICED Studio to save any changed files automatically before every build (this may be set by default).

## **Questions**

- 1. What is the name of the first user application function that is executed? What does it do?
- 2. What is the purpose of the function bt\_cback? When does the BTM\_ENABLED\_EVT case occur?
- 3. What controls the rate of the LED blinking?

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#### Exercise - 2.2 (GPIO) Add Debug Printing to the LED Blink Project

For this exercise, you will add a message that is printed to a UART terminal each time the LED changes state.

- 1. Copy your project from ex01\_blinkled to ex02\_blinkled\_print. Rename the C file, modify the makefile as needed and create a make target.
  - a. Hint: This can either be done from Window's Explorer, or it can be done from inside WICED Studio by using right-click, copy, paste, and rename.
- 2. Add WICED\_BT\_TRACE calls to display "LED LOW" and "LED HIGH" at the appropriate times.
  - a. Hint: Remember to add the required include for the wiced\_bt\_trace.h header file.
  - b. Hint: Remember to set the debug UART to WICED\_ROUTE\_DEBUG\_TO\_PUART.
  - c. Hint: Remember to use \n\r to create a new line so that information is printed on a new line each time the LED changes.
  - d. Hint: Don't forget to add the C flag to the makefile:

```
C_FLAGS += -DWICED_BT_TRACE_ENABLE
```

- 3. Program your project to the board.
- 4. Open a terminal window with a baud rate of 115200 and observe the messages being printed.
  - a. Hint: The PUART will be the larger number of the two WICED COM ports.
  - b. Hint: if you don't have terminal emulator software installed, you can use putty.exe which is included in the class files under "Software\_tools". To configure putty:
    - i. Go to the Serial tab, select the correct COM port (you can get this from the device manager under "Ports (COM & LPT)" as "WICED USB Serial Port"), and set the speed to 115200.
    - ii. Go to the session tab, select the Serial button, and click on "Open".
    - iii. If you want an automatic carriage return with a line feed in putty (i.e. add a \r for every \n) check the box next to "Terminal -> Implicit CR in ever LF"

#### Exercise - 2.3 (GPIO) Read the State of a Mechanical Button

In this exercise, you will control an LED by monitoring the state of a mechanical button on the kit.

- 1. Copy the ex02\_blinkled\_print project to ex03\_button, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. In the C file:
  - a. Change the thread sleep time to 100ms.
  - b. In the thread function, check the state of mechanical button MB1 input (use WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_BUTTON\_1). Turn on WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_2 if the button is pressed and turn it off if the button is not pressed.
- 3. Program your project to the board and test it.



#### Exercise - 2.4 (GPIO) Use an Interrupt to Toggle the State of an LED

In this exercise, rather than polling the state of the button in a thread, you will use an interrupt so that your firmware is notified every time the button is pressed. In the interrupt callback function, you will toggle the state of the LED.

1. Copy the ex03\_button project to ex04\_interrupt, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.

In the C file:

- a. Remove the thread structure declaration (wiced\_thread\_t\* led\_thread).
- b. Remove the calls to wiced\_rtos\_create\_thread() and wiced\_rtos\_init\_thread().
- c. Delete the thread function.
- 2. In the BTM\_ENABLED\_EVT, set up a <u>falling edge interrupt</u> for the GPIO connected to the button and register the callback function.
  - a. Hint: You will need to call wiced\_hal\_gpio\_register\_pin\_for\_interrupt and wiced hal gpio configure pin.
- 3. Create the interrupt callback function so that it toggles the state of the LED each time the button is pressed.
- 4. Program your project to the board and test it.

#### Exercise - 2.5 (Timer) Use a Timer to Toggle an LED

In this exercise, you will replace the thread and instead use a timer to blink an LED.

- 1. Copy **ex01\_blinkled** project to ex05\_timer.
- 2. Rename the C file, modify the makefile as needed and create a make target.
- 3. Add an include for wiced\_timer.h.

In the C file:

- a. Remove the thread structure declaration (wiced\_thread\_t\* led\_thread).
- b. Add a timer structure declaration (e.g. wiced\_timer\_t led\_timer).
  - i. Hint: You must declare the structure, NOT a pointer to a structure since there is no create function to allocate memory for it. Note the missing \*.
- c. Remove the calls to wiced\_rtos\_create\_thread() and wiced\_rtos\_init\_thread() from the BTM\_ENABLED\_EVT callback event.
- d. Add calls to initialize and start a periodic timer with a 250ms interval.
- e. Update the LED thread function (now a timer function) so that it is just a simple function to toggle the LED with no while(1) loop and no wiced\_rtos\_delay\_milliseconds().
- 4. Program your project to the board and test it.

#### Questions to answer:

What happens if you don't remove the while(1) loop from the function that blinks the LED? Why?



#### Exercise - 2.6 (Advanced) (SuperMux) Use the SuperMux Tool to Enable LED 1

In this exercise, you will run the SuperMux tool to configure LED\_1 as an LED instead of as SPI MOSI. Your firmware will blink LED\_1 instead of LED\_2.

- 1. Copy the **ex01\_blinkled** project to ex06\_supermux, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. Edit the C code to change WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_2 to WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_1.
- 3. Program the kit and verify that LED\_1 does not blink because the pin is not yet configured as an LED.
- 4. Select the top-level project <u>folder</u> for ex06\_supermux and run the SuperMux tool with the following selections:
  - a. SuperMux GPIO Pin Configuration Window:
    - i. Select the correct platform and app name.
  - b. Configure Platform GPIOs Window:
    - i. Turn off the SPI pins that we won't be using: CLK, MISO and CS.
    - ii. Leave the MOSI pin enabled since we will remap that to LED\_1.
  - c. Configure Function Mapping Window:
    - i. Select SPI(Slave)\_1 and click "Remove".
    - ii. Click on the "+" at the bottom of the list and add an LED.
    - iii. Click on the "+" for LED\_1 and select WICED\_P28.
  - d. Configure GPIO Control Settings Window:
    - i. Verify the settings for LED\_1.
- 5. Program the kit and verify that LED\_1 blinks.
- 6. Examine the ex06\_supermux\_pin\_config.c file to understand the changes.
  - a. You can compare to the platform wiced\_platform\_pin\_config.c file if you want to compare.
- 7. Open makefile.mk to understand how the application specific pin configuration file is included and the SuperMux functionality is enabled.

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#### Exercise - 2.7 (Advanced) (NVRAM) Write and Read Data in the NVRAM

In this exercise, you will store a 1-byte value in the NVRAM. Mechanical button MB1 (WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_BUTTON\_1) will increment the value each time it is pressed. Independently, the value stored in the NVRAM will be printed to a terminal window once every second.

- 1. Copy the **ex02\_blinkled\_print** project to ex07\_nvram, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. Add a #include for the NVRAM API functions.
- 3. Change the thread delay to 1000 ms.
- 4. In the thread, instead of blinking the LED, do the following:
  - a. Read 1-byte from the NVRAM location WICED\_NVRAM\_VSID\_START and save the value to a uint8 t variable.
  - b. Print the value to the terminal along with the number of bytes read and the status of the read operation.
  - c. Hint: You might want to rename the thread to something more appropriate to its new functionality.
- 5. Setup WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_BUTTON\_1 for a falling edge interrupt.
  - a. Hint: look at the interrupt exercise if you need a refresher on configuring the pin interrupt.
- 6. In the interrupt callback function:
  - a. Declare a static uint8\_t variable to hold the value to be written to the NVRAM and initialize it to 0.
  - b. Increment the value.
  - c. Write the new value to the NVRAM in location WICED\_NVRAM\_VSID\_START.
  - d. Print out the number of bytes written and the status of the write operation to the terminal.
- 7. Open a terminal window and program the kit. Wait a few seconds and then press Button 1 a few times to observe the results.
- 8. Unplug the kit, plug it back in, and reset the terminal. Notice that the previously stored value is retained.

#### Questions

- 1. How many bytes does the NVRAM read function get before you press the button the first time?
- 2. What is the return status value before you press the button the first time?
- 3. What does the return value mean?



#### Exercise - 2.8 (Advanced) (I2C) Read Motion Sensor Data

In this exercise, you will use the I2C master to read 3-axis acceleration data from the LSM9DS1 motion sensor that is included on the kit. The values will be printed to the PUART.

- Copy the folder from the class files at WBT101\_Files/Templates/ch02/ex08\_i2c\_motion into the ch02 folder for your workspace. (You can just drag/drop from windows explorer into the WICED Studio project explorer.)
- 2. Create a make target for the project.
- 3. In ex08\_i2c.c, look for TODO comments to configure the motion sensor and read values using I2C.
- 4. The LSM9DS1 motion sensor on the kit has the following properties:
  - a. 0x6A: device I2C address
  - b. 0x20: address of configuration register to enable the accelerometer
  - c. 0x40: value for configuration register to provide 2g acceleration data at 50Hz
  - d. 0x28: address of first acceleration data register. The values in order are:
    - i. 0x28: X LSB
    - ii. 0x29: X\_MSB
    - iii. 0x2A Y\_LSB
    - iv. 0x2B Y\_MSB
    - v. 0x2C: Z\_LSB
    - vi. 0x2D: Z\_MSB
  - e. Hint: Search online for the LSM9DS1 datasheet if you want to explore other settings.
- 5. Program your project to the board and test it.

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#### Exercise - 2.9 (Advanced) (PWM) LED brightness

In this exercise, you will control an LED using a PWM instead of a GPIO. The PWM will toggle the LED too fast for the eye to see, but by controlling the duty cycle you will vary the apparent brightness of the LED.

- 1. Copy the **ex02\_blinkled** project to ex09\_pwm, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. In the C file, configure PWM1 to drive WICED\_GPIO\_PIN\_LED\_2 with an initial period of 100 and a duty cycle of 50%.
  - a. Hint: Use LHL\_CLK as the source clock since the exact period of the PWM doesn't matter as long as it is faster than the human eye can see (~50 Hz).
  - b. Hint: Don't use PWM0 since it always drives WICED\_P26, which is LED\_1 on our kit.
- 3. Update the duty cycle in the thread function so that the LED gradually cycles through intensity values from 0 to 100%.
  - a. Hint: Change the delay in the thread function to 10ms so that the brightness changes relatively quickly.
- 4. Program the project to the board and test it.

## Exercise - 2.10 (Advanced) (PWM) LED toggling at specific frequency and duty cycle

In this exercise, you will use a PWM with a period of 1 second and a duty cycle of 20% so that the LED will blink at a 1 Hz rate but will only be on for 200ms each second.

- 1. Copy the ex09\_pwm project to ex10\_pwm\_blink, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. In the C file, initialize the aclk with a frequency of 1 kHz.
- 3. Change the PWM1 configuration to use PMU\_CLK as the source and change the duty cycle to 20%
- 4. As you did in ex05, remove or comment out the calls to wiced\_rtos\_create\_thread(), wiced\_rtos\_init\_thread() and all of the thread function because that code will interfere with the PWM.
- 5. Program the project to the board and test it.



#### Exercise - 2.11 (Advanced) (UART) Send a value using the standard UART functions

In this exercise, you will use the standard UART functions to send a value to a terminal window. The value will increment each time a mechanical button on the kit is pressed.

- 1. Copy the **ex05\_interrupt** project to ex11\_uartsend, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. Modify the C file to initialize the UART with Tx enabled, baud rate of 115200, and no flow control. Modify the interrupt callback so that each time the button is pressed a variable is incremented and the value is sent out over the UART. For simplicity, just count from 0 to 9 and then wrap back to 0 so that you only have to send a single character each time.
- 3. Program your project to the board and open a terminal window with a baud rate of 115200. Press the button and observe the value displayed in the terminal.

#### Exercise - 2.12 (Advanced) (UART) Get a value using the standard UART functions

In this exercise, you will learn how to read a value from the UART rather than sending a value like in the previous exercise. The value entered will be used to control an LED on the board (0 = OFF, 1 = ON).

- 1. Copy ex11\_uartsend to ex12\_uartreceive, rename the C file, update the makefile, and create a make target.
- 2. Update the code to initialize the UART with Rx enabled, baud rate of 115200, no flow control, and an interrupt generated on every byte received.
  - a. Hint: you can remove the code for the button press and its interrupt, but you will need to register a UART Rx interrupt callback instead.
- 3. In the interrupt callback, read the byte. If the byte is a 1, turn on LED\_2. If the byte is a 0, turn off the LED. Ignore any other characters.
- 4. Program your project to the board.
- 5. Open a terminal window with a baud rate of 115200.
- 6. Press the 1 and 0 keys on the keyboard and observe the LED turn on/off.

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## Exercise - 2.13 (Advanced) (RTC) Display Time and Date Data on the UART

In this exercise you will use a library to display the time and date on the UART.

- Copy the folder from the class files at WBT101\_Files/Templates/ch02/ex13\_rtc into the ch02 folder for your workspace. (You can just drag/drop from windows explorer into the WICED Studio project explorer.)
- 2. Create a Make Target.
- 3. Look for TODO comments in the code to initialize the RTC, set the correct date and time, and display the current date and time of day on the using the UART.
- 4. Program and test.



# 2.8 Related Example "Apps"

App Name	Function
snip.hal.gpio	Demonstrates reading an input connected to a button and toggling an output driving LED.
snip.hal.puart	Demonstrates using the PUART to send and receive characters.
snip.hal.pwm	Demonstrates using the PWM to drive an LED.
snip.hal.adc	Demonstrates using the ADC to measure an analog voltage.

# 2.9 Known Errata + Enhancements + Comments

When you update to a new version of WICED, your settings, projects, and make targets don't get transferred over. This must all be done manually.

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