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Arianna BT management and AriannaDLL API description.

This document describes how to use the BT communication with the Arianna system and how to use the AriannaDIIV2.dll to get the corrected path.

It lists the command on the BTLE connection and all the API interfaces and how to use them.

2. DESCRIPTION

In the following the escription of the Arianna Device BTLE interface and the AriannaDLLV2.dll API to elaborare the corrected track from the sensor data output.

Pay Attention

The Arianna algoritm is implemented inside the Arianna smart sensor, but in order to obtain the reconstructed track (in meters or in Latitude/Longitude) from the sensor output, the AdiannaDLLV2 dll must be used.

2.1 Arianna BTLE management

The arianna BTLE interface on the BTLE is a character based interface, All the data output are strings, all the command are strings.

2.1.1 Arianna Services and Characteristics

In order to manage the Arianna device, you have to connect to the Protect ### device where ### is the number of the device.

In this example ### is 096

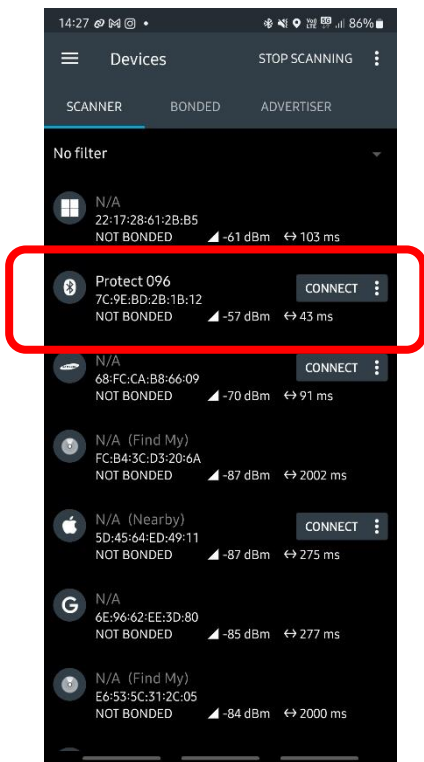


Figure 1 Arianna device services

The Arianna Device export two services:

- The battery service 0x180F
- The Nordic UART service

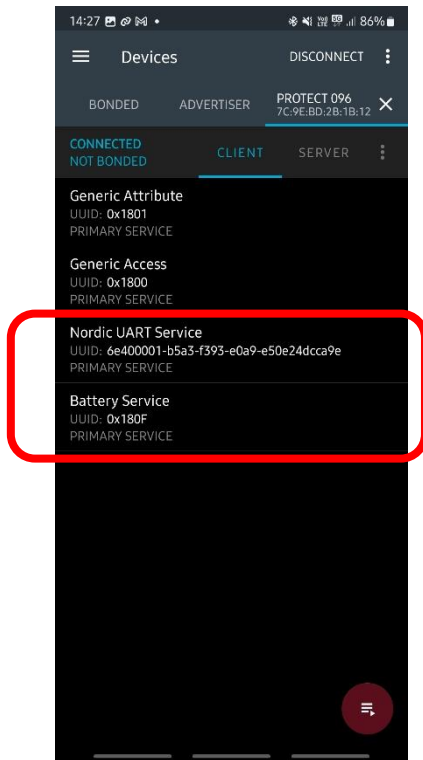


Figure 2 Arianna device Nordic UART service and the standard battery service.

The Battery service notify the Arianna device battery level (in %)

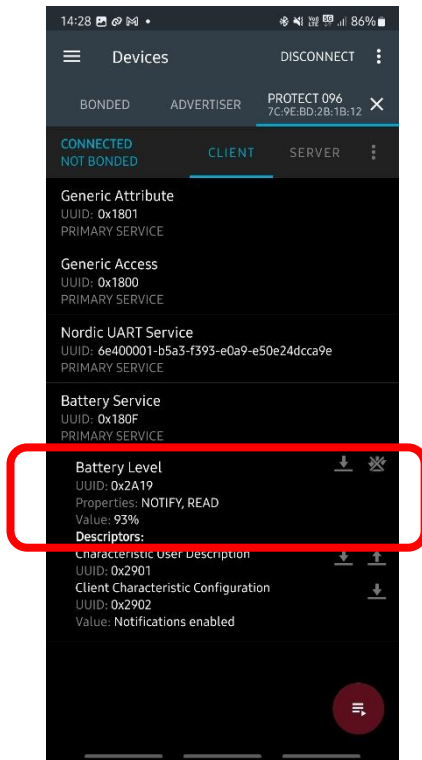


Figure 3 Ariana device output for notify.

The Nordic UART service (**6e400001**-b5a3-f393-e0a9-e50e24dcca9e) export the following characteristics:

- **6e400002**-b5a3-f393-e0a9-e50e24dcca9e (Write)
- **6e400003**-b5a3-f393-e0a9-e50e24dcca9e (Notify)

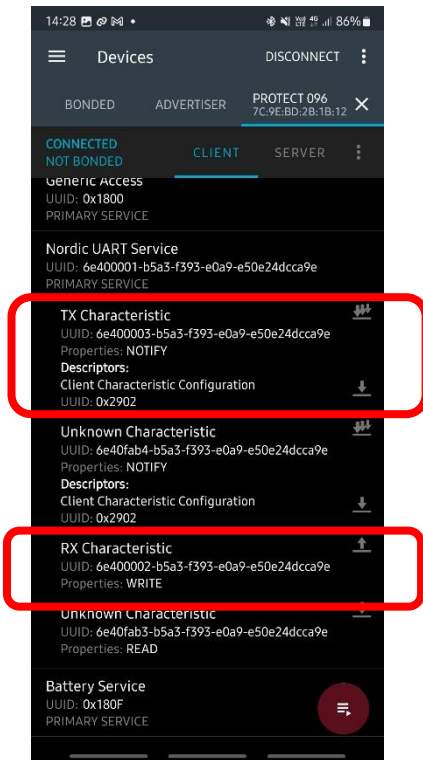


Figure 4 Arianna device Write and Notify characteristics over the Nordic UART service..

The command can be sent on the Write characteristics.

This is a list of some of the implemented command:

- **GetServerInfo** get the setup information for the WiFi connection
- **DisableWiFi** disable the WiFi connection
- **EnableWiFi** Enable the WiFi connection
- **SetAriannaServerAddr** Set the Arianna TcpIp server address
- **Set AriannaServerPort** Set the Arianna TcpIp server port
- **SetSSID** Set the WiFi SSID name
- **SetPass** Set the WiFi Password
- **aaa** start the mission.

To send a command, a string must be sent on the related characteristics.

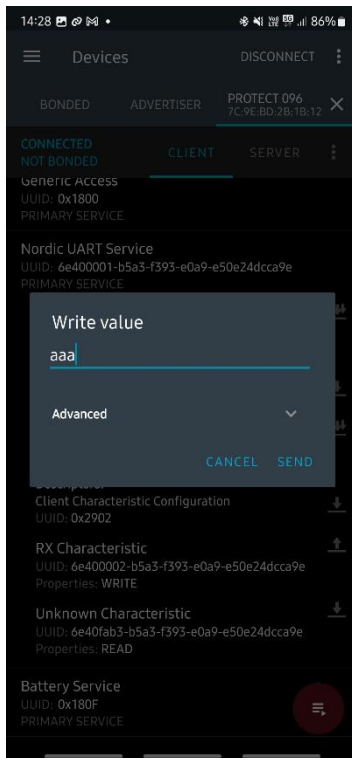


Figure 5 Start “aaa” command on the write characteristics

On the Notify the data output can be received.

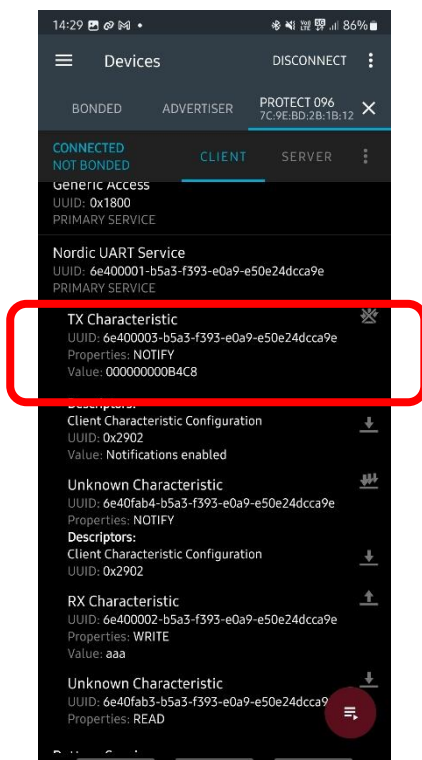


Figure 6 Notify characteristic.

Pay Attention

Because the standard BTLE payload is limited to 20 byte, any string longer of 20 bytes is splitted into several string of at least 20 bytes.

2.1.2 Sequence of operations

The arianna device can works on three different communication channels:

- RS232 (UART) on a dedicated connector
- BTLE
- WiFi

In order to select BTLE or WiFi the command EnableWiFi or DisableWiFi must be sent.

If the device is connected on the WiFi the command can be sent over the TcpIp communication or if the WiFi hot spot connection is not available, the device switchs back to the BTLE connection in 30 seconds.

So if the device is configured to use the WiFi and you need to switch back the device to use BTLE:

- disable the WiFi hot spot,
- wait 30 seconds,
- connect on BTLE,
- send the comand DisableWiFi,
- It wil reboot into the permanent BTLE mode.

If the device is already configured in BTLE, connect to the device and send the command **aaa**.

This command lets the device start through the following steps:

- Warm Up mode. It warms up the device for at least 30 seconds.
- Stay Still mobe. Initial setup, it waits for a steady still phase for at least 3 seconds.
- Walking mode. This is the normal mode operation.

Pay attention

- The warm up mode can be transparent for the user. Power on the device as soon as possible and let it warm up.
- The Stay Still mode is crucial for the mission and **MUST** be done after the aaa command. In this phase the user has to let the sensor (on the foot) still for at least 3 seconds. If this phase is correctly completed the output messages change accordingly.
- The Walking mode is the normal mode in which the user can walk freely in any direction.

Look at the string output to check the status of the sensor.

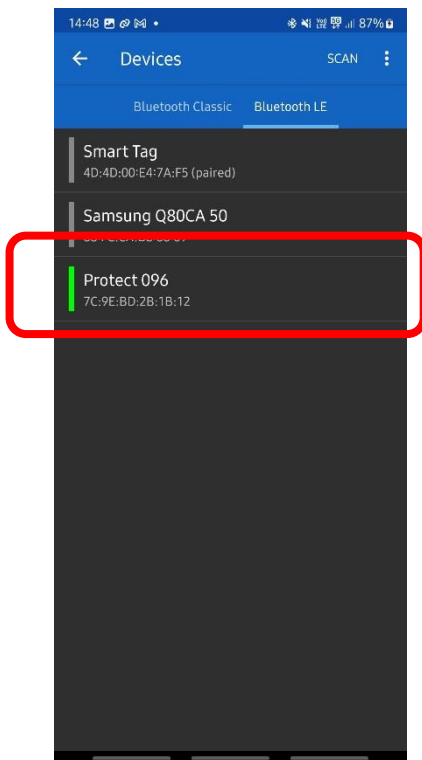


Figure 7 Connect to the Protect 096 Arianna device.

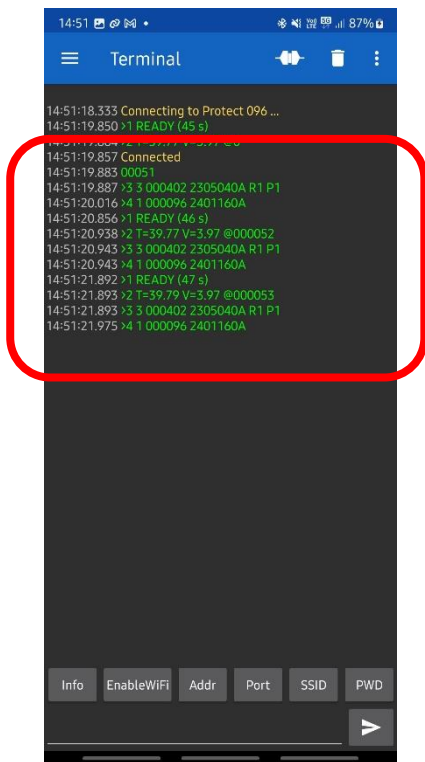


Figure 8 Standard output after the connection (**READY**) and before the aaa command.

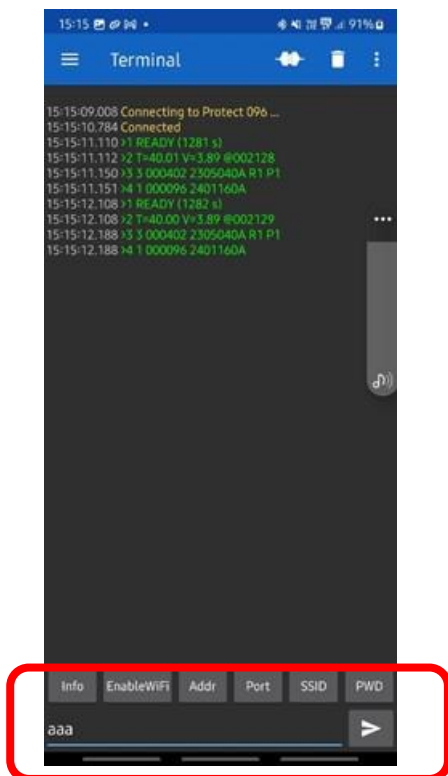


Figure 9 send the aaa comand.



```
15:15:21.148>1 READY (1291 s)
15:15:21.148>2 T=39.99 V=3.89 @002138
15:15:21.228>3 3 000402 2305040A R1 P1
15:15:21.229>4 1 000096 2401160A
15:15:21.688 aaa
15:15:22.109>1 READY (1292 s)
15:15:22.190>2 T=40.00 V=3.89 @002139
15:15:22.190>3 3 000402 2305040A R1 P1
15:15:22.191>4 1 000096 2401160A
15:15:22.233>1 Time: 1293 WAIT FOR STANCE
15:15:22.234>2 T=39.99 V=3.89 @002139
15:15:22.274>3 3 000402 2305040A R1 P1
15:15:22.355>4 1 000096 2401160A
15:15:24.394>1 Time: 1294 WAIT FOR STANCE
15:15:24.442>2 T=39.94 V=3.89 @002141
15:15:24.445>3 3 000402 2305040A R1 P1
15:15:24.513>4 1 000096 2401160A
15:15:25.392>1 Time: 1295 WAIT FOR STANCE
15:15:25.550>2 T=39.98 V=3.89 @002142
15:15:25.556>3 3 000402 2305040A R1 P1
15:15:25.557>4 1 000096 2401160A
15:15:26.390>1 Time: 1296 WAIT FOR STANCE
15:15:26.470>2 T=39.98 V=3.89 @002143
15:15:26.470>3 3 000402 2305040A R1 P1
15:15:26.470>4 1 000096 2401160A
```

Figure 10 Stay Still phase. Look at the WAIT FOR STANCE command. This phase ends only if the sensor stays still for at least 3 seconds.

- 3) Auxiliary functions to retrieve some information on the internal status.

2.2.1 DLL functiones

The dll is written in C++ and can be compiled for Windows / Linux,

In the follows the DLL function included in the AriannaDLLV2 and the signature to call the DLL function from a C# example.

```
/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="hdc"></param>
/// <param name="nIndex"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int getAriannaPostprocVersion();

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0 Inizializzazione libreria
/// </summary>
/// <param name="none"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int initAriannaLib();

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0 init pat operatore opo
/// </summary>
/// <param name="id"></param>
/// <param name="tipo"></param> modalità 74h / 98h
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int initAriannaPath(int op,int winStepNum98h,int calPeriod98h);

///-----

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0 gestione stringha 74h
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <param name="str74"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int setAriannaMessage(int op, char[] str74h_98h);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
```



```

/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <param name="step"></param>
/// <param name="field"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern float getAriannaData(int op, int step, int field);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <param name="x0"></param>
/// <param name="y0"></param>
/// <param name="rotation"></param>
/// <param name="deskewing"></param>
/// <param name="type"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern IntPtr getAriannaPath(int op, float X0, float Y0, float rotation,
float deskewing, int type);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <param name="x0"></param>
/// <param name="y0"></param>
/// <param name="rotation"></param>
/// <param name="deskewingT"></param>
/// <param name="deskewingS"></param>
/// <param name="type"></param>
/// <param name="latitude"></param>
/// <param name="longitude"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern IntPtr getAriannaPath_GPS(int op, float X0, float Y0, float
rotation, float deskewingT, float deskewingP, int type, double Lat0, double Lon0);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <param name="field"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern IntPtr getAriannaElevation(int op, int field);

///-----
/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <returns></returns>

```

```
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int getAriannaStep(int op);
/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int getAriannaMsg(int op);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int getAriannaPassi(int op);
/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int getAriannaMessaggi(int op);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int getAriannaGround(int op);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
    CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern float getAriannaBattery(int op);
iannaElevation(int op, int field);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <param name="op"></param>
/// <param name="tipo"></param>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
    CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
```

```
        CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl]]
unsafe static extern int freePath(int op);

/// <summary>
/// DLL Arianna 2.0
/// </summary>
/// <returns></returns>
[DllImport("ariannaDllv2.dll",
 CharSet = CharSet.Ansi,
 CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl)]
unsafe static extern int freeAriannaAllPath();
```

2.2.1.1 int getAriannaPostprocVersion();

This function return an integer (32bits) that contains the DLL version. To better interpret this value read is in hexadecimal format:

For example:

ver = 604244234 -> 0x2404090A -> 24/04/09/A

2.2.1.2 int initAriannaLib();

This function must be called one time at the beginning of the DLL use.

2.2.1.3 int freePath(int op);

This function releases all the structures allocated for the operator Op.

Parameters:

Op operator Id [0:255]

2.2.1.4 int freeAriannaAllPath();

This function releases all the structures allocated for all the operators.

2.2.1.5 int initAriannaPath(int op,int winStepNum98h,int calPeriod98h);

This function must be called at the first message of each user stream. Op is the user Id (0:255).

Parameters:

Op operator Id [0:255]

To get this value from the 74h String get the character 2 & 3

For example:

```
var hex = new string(Msg74h.Skip(n).Take(2).ToArray());  
op = Convert.ToInt16(hex, 16);
```

For the 74h messages the values winStep98h and calPeriod98h must be 0.

2.2.1.6 int setAriannaMessage(int op, char[] str74h_98h);

This function has to be called for any 74h string received.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
str74h	74h string from the sensor.

2.2.1.7 float getAriannaData(int op, int step, int field);

Legacy function.

2.2.1.8 IntPtr getAriannaPath(int op, float X0, float Y0, float rotation, float deskewing, int type);

This function allows the application to retrieve the corrected track.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
X0	offset in meters from the starting point (0,0)
Y0	offset in meters from the starting point (0,0)
rotation	auxiliary rotation in Radians
deskewing	auxiliary compensation of the estimated deskewing
type	Selection of the estimated path: 1 : Backward corrected track with Magnetic correction. 2: Best Estimation History. 3: legacy. 4: User corrected track. 5: Pure inertial track, non-magnetic correction.

This function returns a vector of $2 \cdot nSteps$ **float** elements. From 0 to $nSteps$ it is the X values in meters from the starting point (0,0); from $nStep$ to $2 \cdot nStep$ it contains the Y values in meters from the starting point (0,0).

The number of steps can be obtained by using the function:

```
nStep = getAriannaMsg(op);
```

2.2.1.9 **IntPtr getAriannaPath_GPS(int op, float X0, float Y0, float rotation, float deskewingT, float deskewingP, int type, double Lat0, double Lon0);**

This function allows the application to retrieve the corrected track.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
X0	offset in meters from the starting point (0,0)
Y0	offset in meters from the starting point (0,0)
rotation	auxiliari rotation in Radians
deskewing	auxiliari compensation of the estimated deskewing
type	Selection of the estimated path: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 : Backward corrected track with Magnetic correctection. 2: Best Estimation History. 3: legacy. 4: User corrected track. 5: Pure inertial track, non-magnetic correction.
Latitude	Latitude of the starting point
Longitude	Longitude of the starting point

This function returns a vector of **double** of $2 \cdot nSteps$ elements. From 0 to $nSteps$ it is the Latitude values; from $nStep$ to $2 \cdot nStep$ it contains the Longitude values in meters from the starting point (0,0).

The number of steps can be obtained by using the function:

```
nStep = getAriannaMsg(op);
```

2.2.1.10 IntPtr getAriannaElevation(int op, int field);

This function allows the application to retrieve the elevation.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
type	Selection of the estimated path: 9 : Inertial altitude estimation 10: Barometric altitude estimation

This function returns a vector of nSteps **float** elements.

The number of steps can be obtained by using the function:

```
nStep = getAriannaMsg(op);
```

2.2.1.11 int getAriannaMsg(int op);

This function returns the number of the 74h messages received.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
----	---------------------

2.2.1.12 int getAriannanStep(int op);

Legacy.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
----	---------------------

2.2.1.13 int getAriannanPassi(int op);

This function returns the number of steps in the estimated track.

Parameters:

Op	operator Id [0:255]
----	---------------------

2.2.1.14 int getAriannanMessaggi(int op);

This function returns the number of steps in the estimated track.

Parameters:

Op operator Id [0:255]

2.2.1.15 **int getAriannaGround(int op);**

This function returns the flag that highlights if the user is not standing on foot but it is lying down.

Parameters:

Op operator Id [0:255]

2.2.1.16 **float getAriannaBattery(int op);**

This function returns the value of the voltage of the battery.

Parameters:

Op operator Id [0:255]

2.2.2 Example

```
List<int> ListaOp = new();

var ver          = getAriannaPostprocVersion();
var ret          = initAriannaLib();
var op           = 0;
var nStep        = 0;
var nMsgx        = 0;
var bGround      = 0;
var nPassi       = 0;
var nMsg         = 0;
var vBatt        = 0.0;

using (var sr = new
    StreamReader("RawData_20240408_090001_000001_000001_001.decod.74h")) {

    int n = 1;
    var table = sr.ReadToEnd();
    var data  = table.Split('\n');
    var lines = data.ToList().FindAll(p => p.Length > 0 && p[0]=='#');

    Stopwatch stopWatch2 = new Stopwatch();
    stopWatch2.Start();

    foreach (var line in lines) {
        if (line.Length > 0) {
            var hex = new string(line.Skip(n).Take(2).ToArray());
            op = Convert.ToUInt16(hex, 16);
            if (!ListaOp.Contains(op)) {
                ListaOp.Add(op);
                var reti = initAriannaPath(op, 0, 0);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

    }
    var err = setAriannaMessage(op, line.ToCharArray());
    if (err >= 0) {
        nStep = getAriannaMsg(op);
        nMsgx = getAriannaStep      (op);

        nPassi = getAriannanPassi    (op);
        nMsg = getAriannanMessaggi    (op);
        bGround = getAriannaGround    (op);
        vBatt = getAriannaBattery      (op);

        // Console.WriteLine("Op:" + op + " time:" + nMsg.ToString("N0") +
" nStep:" + nPassi.ToString("N0") + " Battery:" + vBatt.ToString("f2") + " V (" + err +
")\n");

        float[] resultXm = new float[nStep];
        float[] resultYm = new float[nStep];
        double a0 = 0; // (RealTimeRotateAngle - MagneticDeclination)
* UtilityManager.GtoR;
        var w = 0.0;

        IntPtr pointerXYc = getAriannaPath_GPS(op,
Convert.ToSingle(0), Convert.ToSingle(0), Convert.ToSingle(a0), Convert.ToSingle(w),
Convert.ToSingle(0), 1, Convert.ToDouble(0), Convert.ToDouble(0));
        if (pointerXYc == (IntPtr)0)
            return;
        float[] resultXYc = new float[2 * nStep];
        Marshal.Copy(pointerXYc, resultXYc, 0, 2 * nStep);
        for (int ij = 0; ij < nStep; ij++) {
            resultXm[ij] = resultXYc[ij];
            resultYm[ij] = resultXYc[ij + nStep];
        }

        IntPtr pointerZp = getAriannaElevation(op, _ZP_VALUE);
        if (pointerZp == (IntPtr)0)
            return;
        float[] resultZp = new float[nStep];
        Marshal.Copy(pointerZp, resultZp, 0, nStep);

        IntPtr pointerZi = getAriannaElevation(op, _ZI_VALUE);
        if (pointerZi == (IntPtr)0)
            return;
        float[] resultZi = new float[nStep];
        Marshal.Copy(pointerZi, resultZi, 0, nStep);

    } else {
        Console.WriteLine("Op:" + op + "Error!!!!\n");
    }
}

stopWatch2.Stop();

TimeSpan ts2 = stopWatch2.Elapsed;

string elapsedTime2 = String.Format("{0:00}:{1:00}:{2:00}.{3:00}", ts2.Hours,
ts2.Minutes, ts2.Seconds, ts2.Milliseconds / 10);

Console.WriteLine("Version " + ver.ToString("X"));
Console.WriteLine("nStep " + nPassi + "/" + nMsg);
Console.WriteLine("RunTime " + elapsedTime2);

```



```
}  
freePath(op);
```