

Observer Application - Getting Started Guide

USER GUIDE



Introduction

This guide describes the setup of ATBTLC1000 to be used in conjunction with either a SAM L21 or supported platforms. The document also explains bringing-up an example profile supplied as part of BluSDK. The Bluetooth Observer application is an example application that is embedded as part of the software release package.

The Observer Application continuously listens the advertisement data over the air.

This document explains the details about

- 1. Getting started with the setting up the ATBTLC1000 Wing board using supported platforms.
- 2. Using the ATBTLC1000 Wing board as an Observer to listen for the advertisement packets.

The Observer example application supports 12 advertisement data types. They are listed as follows:

- Incomplete List of 16-bit Service Class UUID
- Complete List of 16-bit Service Class UUIDs
- Incomplete List of 32-bit Service Class UUIDs
- Complete List of 32-bit Service Class UUIDs
- Incomplete List of 128-bit Service Class UUIDs
- Complete List of 128-bit Service Class UUIDs
- Shortened Local Name
- Complete Local Name
- Appearance
- Manufacturer Specific Data
- TX Power
- Advertisement Interval

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1 Demo Setup

BLE Peripherals

(E.g.: Light blue app peripheral role on iOS)



ATBTLC1000+ Atmel Supported MCU (Observer Application)

2 Supported Hardware Platforms and IDEs

Table 2-1. BluSDK – Supported Hardware and IDEs

Platform	MCU	Supported BLE device	Supported evaluation kits	Supported IDEs
SAM L21 (MCU)	ATSAML21J18B	ATBTLC1000	ATBTLC1000-XSTK (ATSAML21-XPRO-B + ATBTLC1000 XPRO)	Atmel Studio v7.0
SAM L21 (MCU)	ATSAML21J18A	ATBTLC1000	ATSAML21 XPRO + ATBTLC1000 XPRO	Atmel Studio v7.0
SAM D21 (MCU)	ATSAMD21J18A	ATBTLC1000	ATSAMD21-XPRO + ATBTLC1000 XPRO	Atmel Studio v7.0
SAM G55 (MCU)	ATSAMG55J19	ATBTLC1000	ATSAMG55-XPRO + ATBTLC1000 XPRO	Atmel Studio v7.0
SAM 4S (MCU)	ATSAM4SD32C	ATBTLC1000	ATSAM4S-XPRO + ATBTLC1000 XPRO	Atmel Studio v7.0



3 Hardware Setup

3.1 SAML21 Xplained Pro Observer Setup

Figure 3-1. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM L21 Xplained Pro



3.2 SAMD21 Xplained Pro Observer Setup

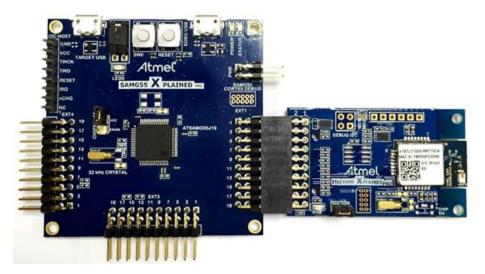
Figure 3-2. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM D21 Xplained Pro





3.3 SAMG55 Xplained Pro Observer Setup

Figure 3-3. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM G55 Xplained Pro



3.4 SAM4S Xplained Pro Observer Setup

Figure 3-4. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM 4S Xplained Pro





4 Software Setup

4.1 Installation Steps

 Atmel Studio installation [Atmel Studio 7.0 (build 594) Installer – with .NET] http://www.atmel.com/tools/atmelstudio.aspx

(Note: SAM L21 Rev B/SAM D21/SAM G55/ SAM 4S part pack is built-in as part of Atmel Studio 7.0)

- 2. Atmel USB Driver Installer from http://www.atmel.com/tools/atmelstudio.aspx.
- Install the standalone ASF package from http://www.atmel.com/tools/AVRSOFTWAREFRAMEWORK.aspx.

Note: Refer to the BluSDK release notes for updates to version numbers of the components mentioned above.

This package will install the following examples within the Atmel Studio environment.

- 1. Observer Application for SAM L21.
- 2. Observer Application for SAM D21.
- 3. Observer Application for SAM G55.
- 4. Observer Application for SAM 4S.

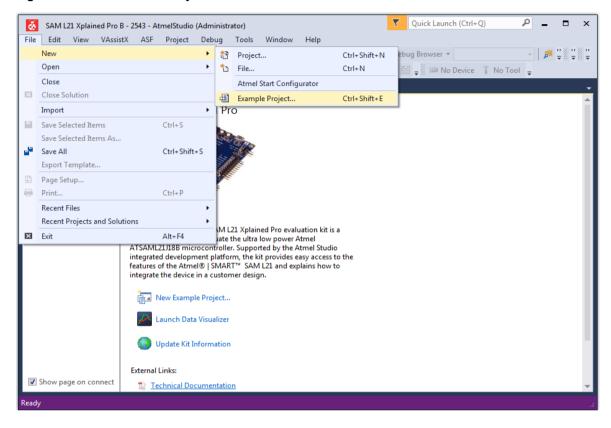


4.2 Build Procedure

The following procedure is explained for SAM L21 application example. The same procedure is valid for the case of Atmel supported platforms as well.

1. Select New Example Project.

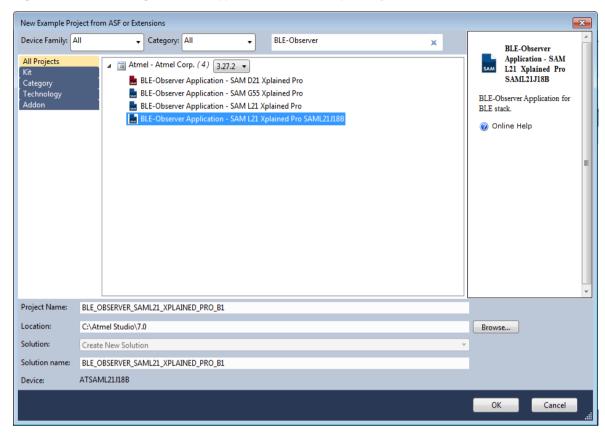
Figure 4-1. Creation of Project





2. Enter "BLE-Observer" in search window and expand Atmel Corp Projects. The location and the name of the project can be selected in the respective fields. Click **OK**

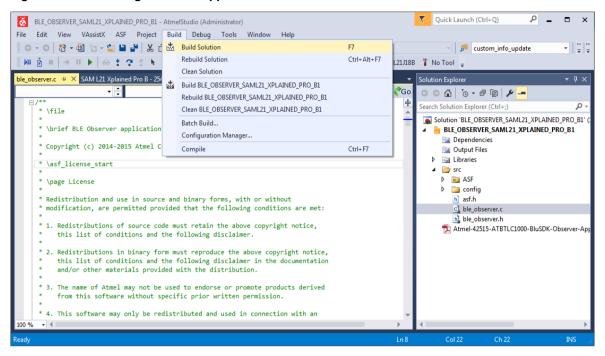
Figure 4-2. Selecting Observer Application from Example Projects





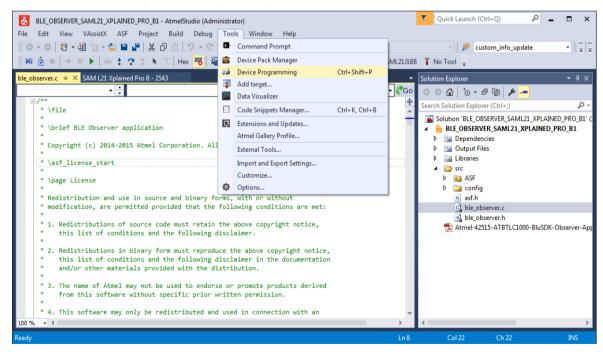
3. Build the solution.

Figure 4-3. Building Observer Application



 Download the application via the USB to the SAM L21 board using Device Programing option available in Tools as shown below.

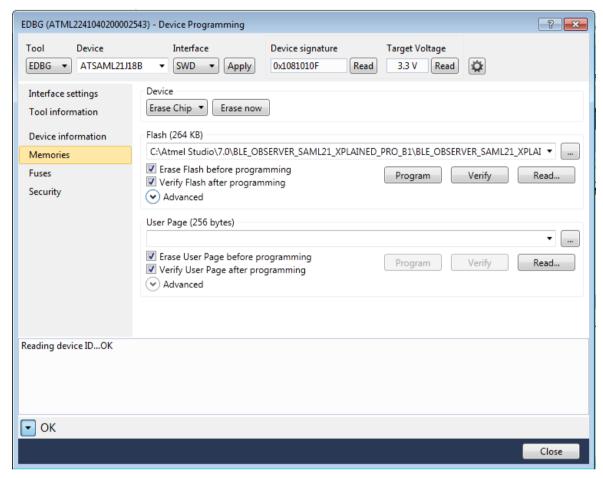
Figure 4-4. Selecting Device Programming Option





5. Program the device to download the Observer application as shown below.

Figure 4-5. Flashing the Application using Debugger to SAM L21



6. The device is now ready to be used as Observer application.

5 Running the Demo

- 1. Connect the ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Board to supported platforms as indicated in Figure 3-1 to Figure 3-3.
- 2. Power on the SAM L21 by connecting the USB Cable.
- 3. Open any Terminal Application (e.g. TeraTerm). Select the COM Port and following settings shall be used Baudrate 115200, Parity None, one Stop bit, one Start bit, no Hardware Handshake
- 4. Press the Reset button on the supported platforms.
- 5. The device is now ready to be used as Observing and starts to scan for nearby BLE devices.



6 Console Logging

For the purpose of debugging, a logging interface had been implemented in the Broadcaster Application.

The logging interface utilizes the same PC COM port that connects to supported platforms. A serial port monitor application (for example Teraterm) shall be opened and attached to the USB COM port.

The screenshot below displays Observer application initialization and results of a scan.

Figure 6-1. Observer Console Output

```
Initializing BILC1000
BD Address:0xF8F005F23E02, Address Type:0
Scanning...Please wait...
Scanning process initiated
Scan Complete. Total Mo.of device scanned:0
Scanning...Please wait...
Scanning process initiated

Advertisement type : ADU_IND
Device address type : PUBLIC ADDRESS
Device address : 0xf8f905f23ded
RSSI : -77
Flags : LE_GENERAL_DISCOVERABLE_MODE BREDR_NOT_SUPPORTED LE_BREDR_CAPABLE_CONTROLLER
Appearance : 0x3c1
Complete Local Name : ATMEL-HID
Complete_16bit_service_uuids: 0x1218

Advertisement type : ADU_SCAN_RESPONSE
Device address type : PUBLIC ADDRESS
Device address type : PUBLIC ADDRESS
Device address type : PUBLIC ADDRESS
BSSI : -77
Manufacturer Specific Data : 0x900 0x96 0x66 0xb2 0xf0 0x95 0xf0 0xf8
Scanning ...Please wait...
Scanning process initiated
```



7 Configuration Options

The default scanning parameters of Observer are mentioned below:

```
      MAX_SCAN_DEVICE
      (10)

      SCAN_INTERVAL
      (96)

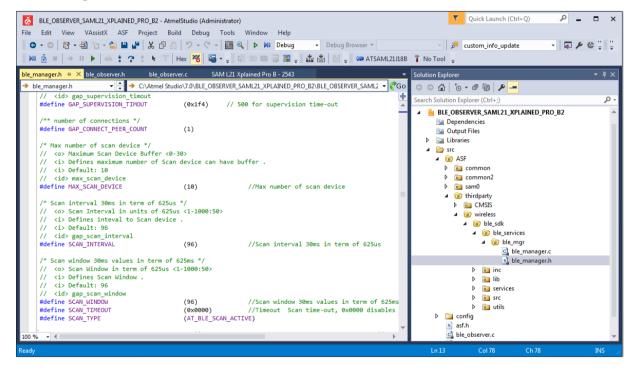
      SCAN_WINDOW
      (96)

      SCAN_TIMEOUT
      (0×0000)

      SCAN_TYPE
      (AT_BLE_SCAN_ACTIVE)
```

The above options can be changed by as per user requirement. They are available in the ble_manager.h found in \asf\thirdparty\wireless\ble_sdk\ble_services\ble_mgr, Snapshot of the header file is shown in the picture below.

Figure 7-1. Configuration Header File for Observer

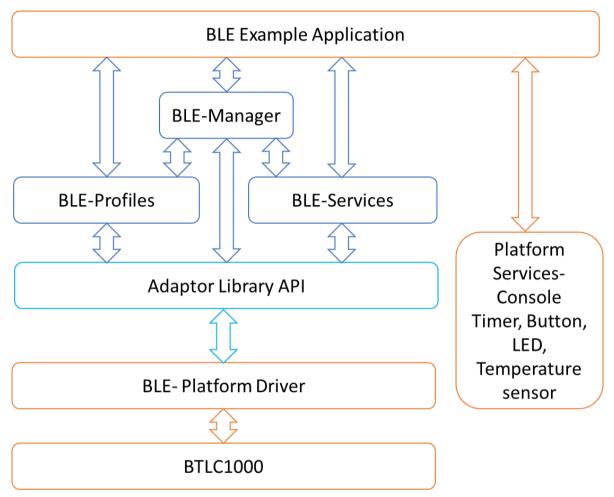




8 BluSDK Software Architecture

The following diagram illustrates the various layers in the BLE subsystem for the ATBTLC1000 configuration. The External host can be SAM D21 or SAM G55.

Figure 8-1. BluSDK Software Architecture





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