



Introduction

This getting started guide describes the setup of Atmel® ATBTLC1000 with a supported platform bringing-up an example profile supplied as part of BluSDK. This document explains the bring-up of HOGP Keyboard device example application that is embedded as part of the software release package.

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1 Description

The HID over GATT (HOGP) profile defined by the Bluetooth SIG enables support of HID services over a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) protocol stack using Generic Attribute profile (GATT). This allows devices like keyboard or mouse implementing HOGP to connect to a compatible HOGP/BLE host device (e.g.: Mobile Phone, Tablet, TV, etc.).

This document explains the details about:

1. Getting started with the setup of [supported platform](#).
2. Demonstration of HID device functionality using Notepad mobile application for Android and iOS.

The HOGP Keyboard device application example (referred as HID Keyboard device in this document) supports the following features:

- Advertisement
- Pairing
- Services: HID Service and Device Information Service
- Report Mode (Keyboard)

The HID Keyboard device application example supports the following characteristics for HID service.

- Protocol Mode
- Report
- Report Map
- Boot Keyboard Input Report
- Boot Keyboard Output Report
- HID Information
- HID Control Point

For the purpose of demonstration, the example application simulates a function of a keyboard. Once the handshake and connection procedure between a mobile phone and the ATBTLC1000 emulating a keyboard device example is completed, the simulated keyboard will send a pre-determined set of characters is sent on a key press that can be seen on any standard text editor on the mobile phone. ("Hello Atmel".)

2 Demo Setup

Figure 2-1. Demo Setup of HID Keyboard Device Application on ATBTLC1000



3 Supported Hardware Platforms and IDEs

Table 3-1. 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 |

4 Hardware Setup

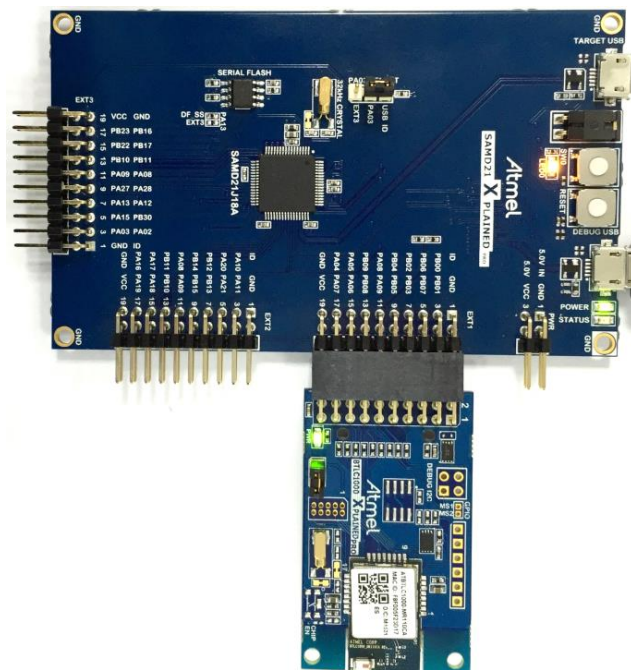
4.1 SAM L21 Xplained Pro HID Keyboard Device Setup

Figure 4-1. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM L21 Xplained Pro



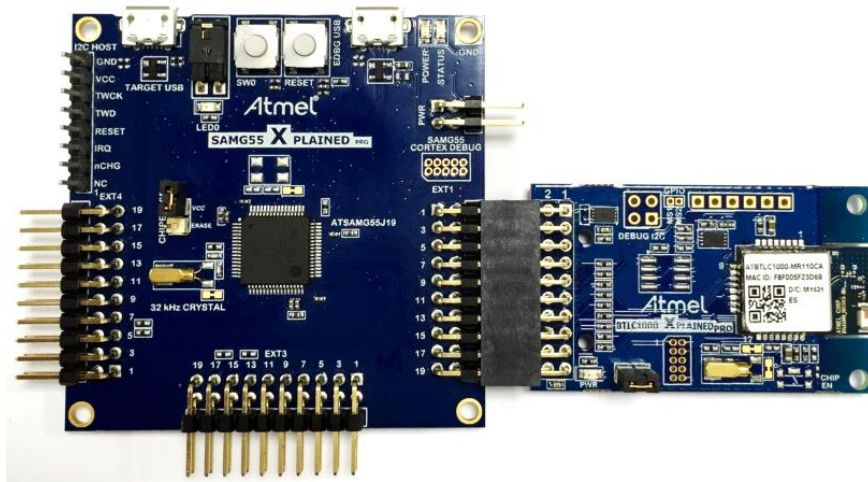
4.2 SAM D21 Xplained Pro HID Keyboard Device Setup

Figure 4-2. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAMD21 Xplained Pro



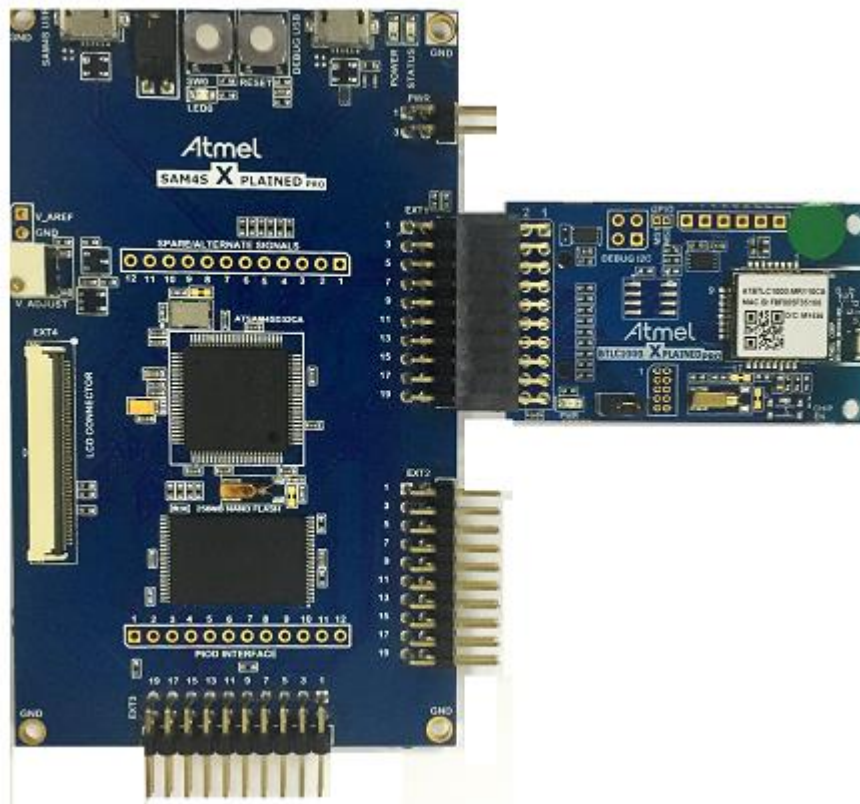
4.3 SAM G55 Xplained Pro HID Keyboard Setup

Figure 4-3. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM G55 Xplained Pro



4.4 SAM 4S Xplained Pro HID Keyboard Setup

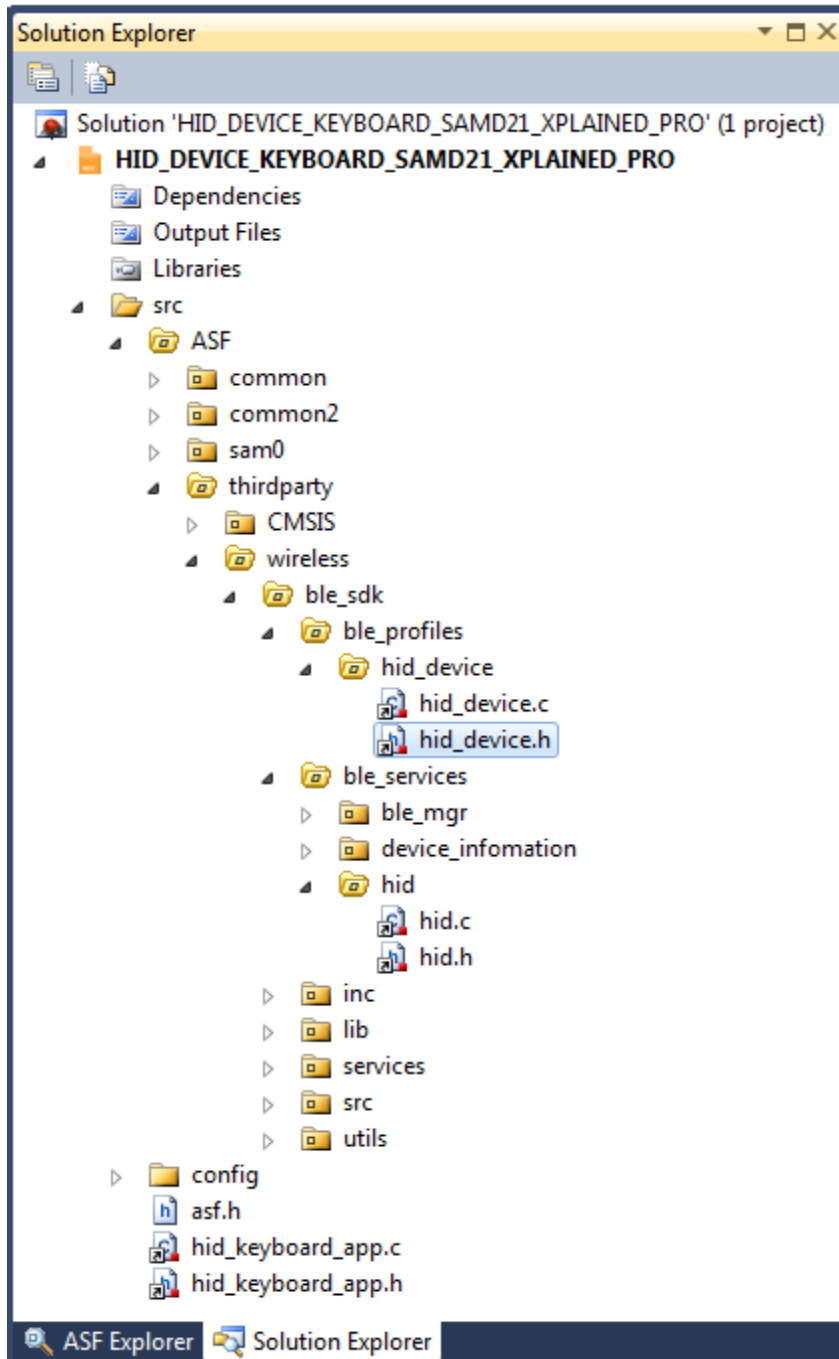
Figure 4-4. ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Extension Connected to a SAM 4S Xplained Pro



5 Configuration for HID Keyboard Application

The user may need to modify few macros in hid_device.h (HID Profile) for configuring the profile for Keyboard application as per the desired application use-case.

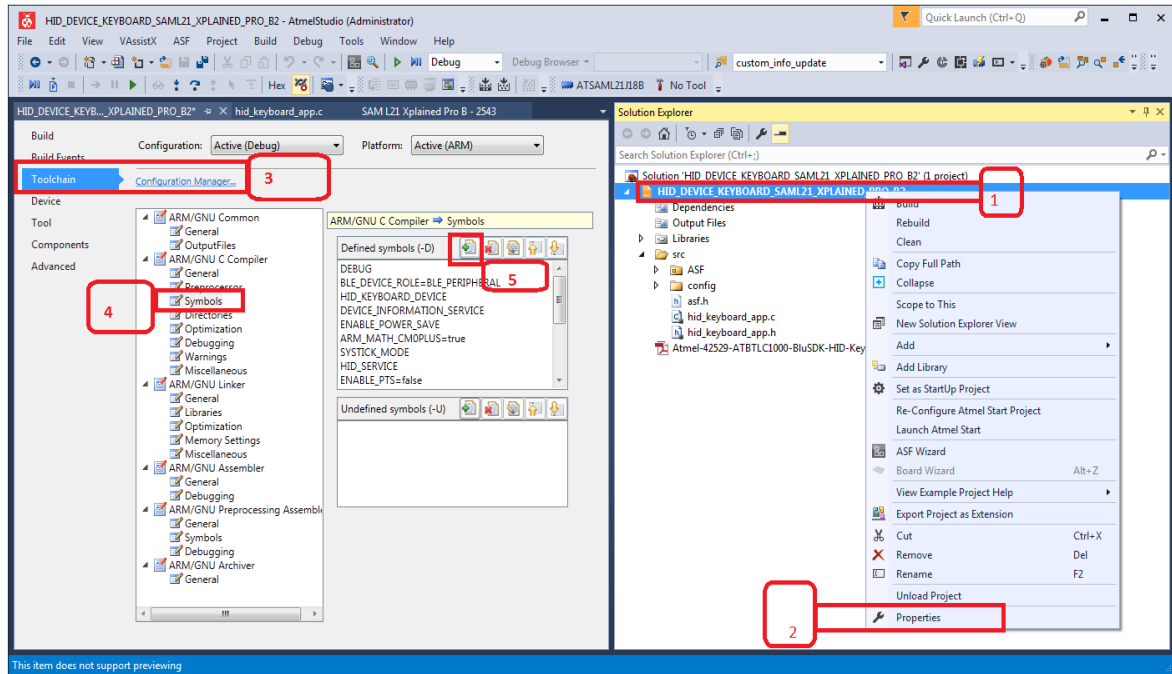
Figure 5-1. HID Profile Code Hierarchy



List of macros that need to be modified by user based on the application use-case is mentioned below:

1. By default the application supports Report mode. In the case the application requires support for only boot mode, the user can add the macro “**BOOT_MODE**” in the compiler/symbols tabs shown below.

Figure 5-2. Enabling Boot Mode Support



1. User should configure the desired number of reports they want to support in application. Currently the maximum number of reports supported is 10.

```
#define HID_NUM_OF_REPORT (1)
```

2. User should configure the desired number of service instances. Currently the maximum number of service supported is 2.

```
#define HID_SERV_INST (1)
```


6 Software Setup

6.1 Installation Steps

1. 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>.
3. 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 ASF package will install the following examples within the Atmel Studio environment.

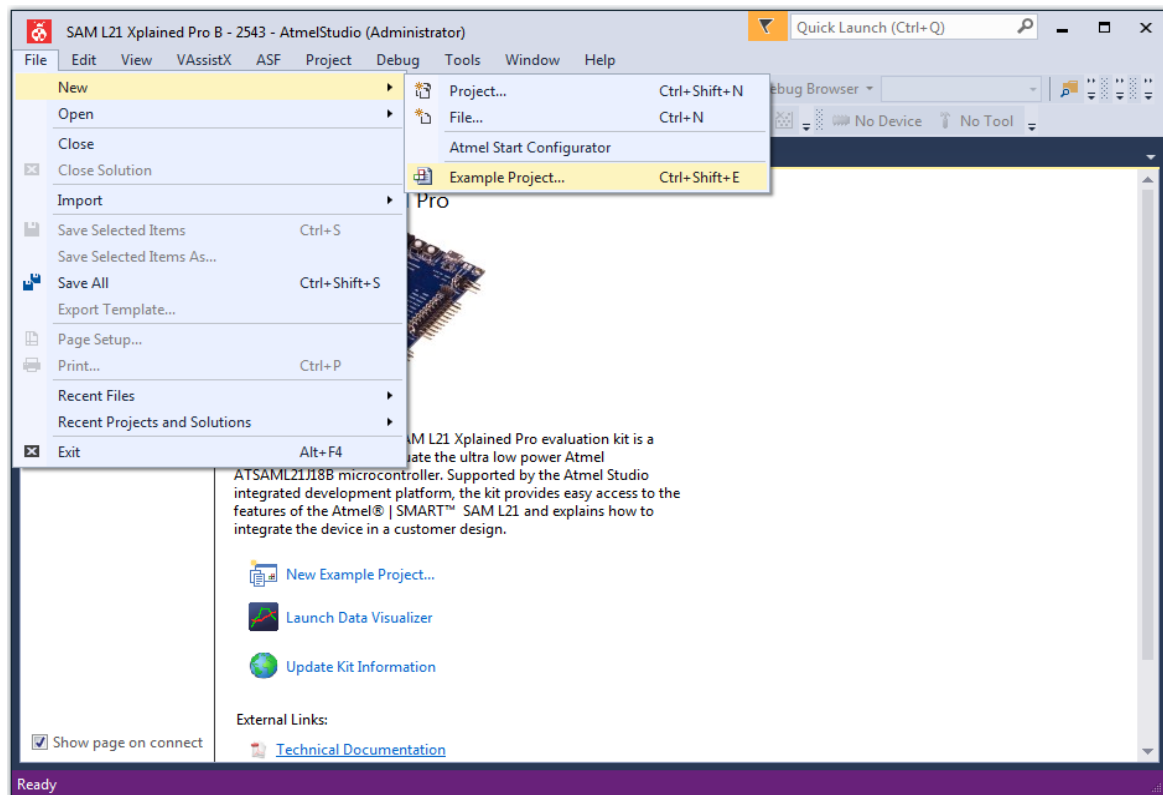
1. HID Profile Device Application for SAM L21.
2. HID Profile Device Application for SAM D21.
3. HID Profile Device Application for SAM G55.
4. HID Profile Device Application for SAM 4S.

6.2 Build Procedure

The following procedure is explained for SAM L21 application example. The same procedure is valid for the case of all the other [supported platforms](#) (see Chapter 3) as well.

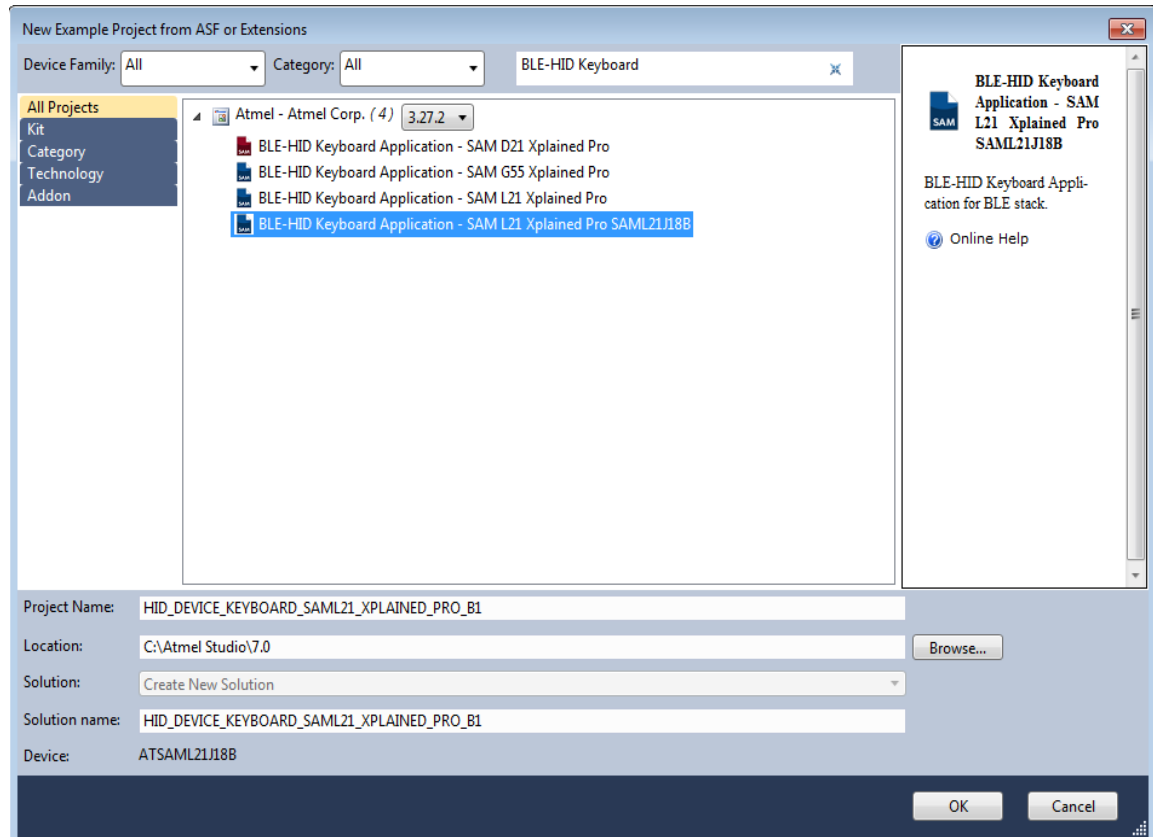
1. Select New Example Project.

Figure 6-1. Creating a New Project



2. Enter “ble-hid” 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**.

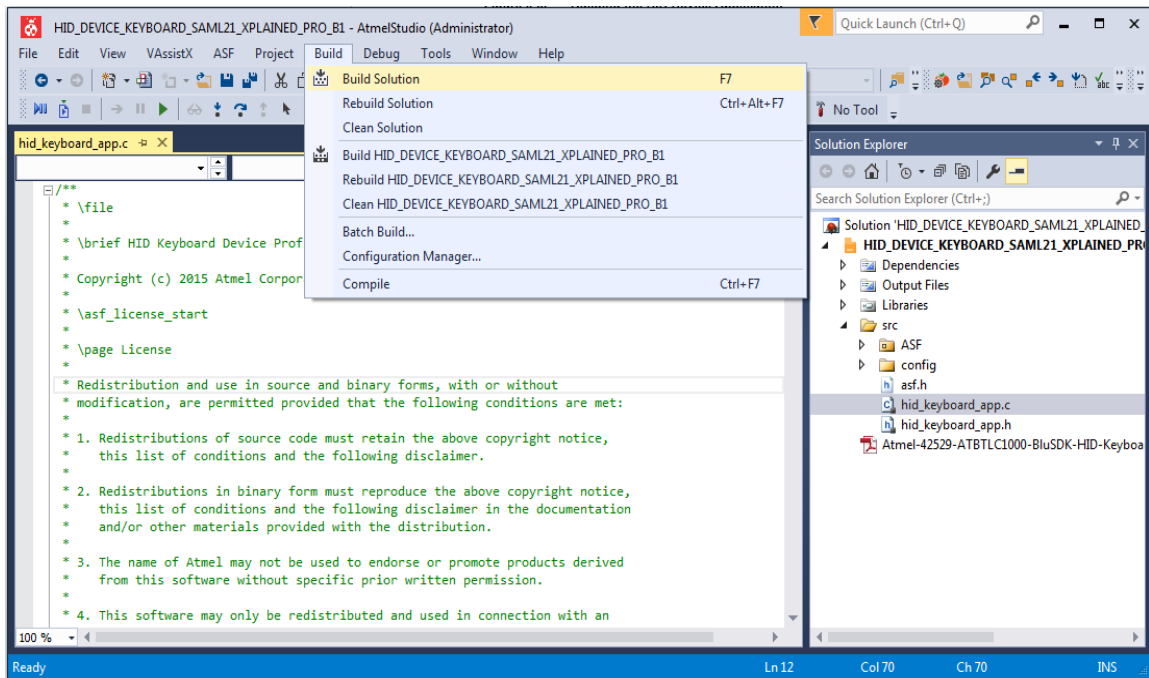
Figure 6-2. Selecting HID Device Application from Example Projects



3. Accept the license Agreement. The studio will generate the BLE-HID Keyboard project for SAM L21.

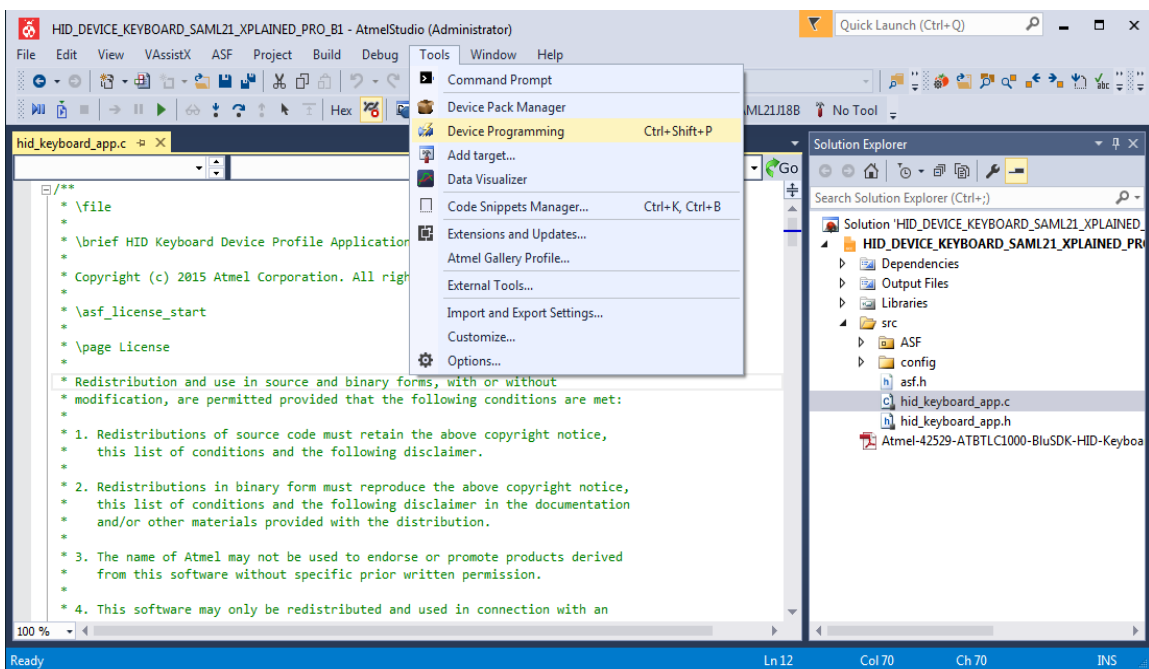
4. Building the solution.

Figure 6-3. Building the HID Device Application



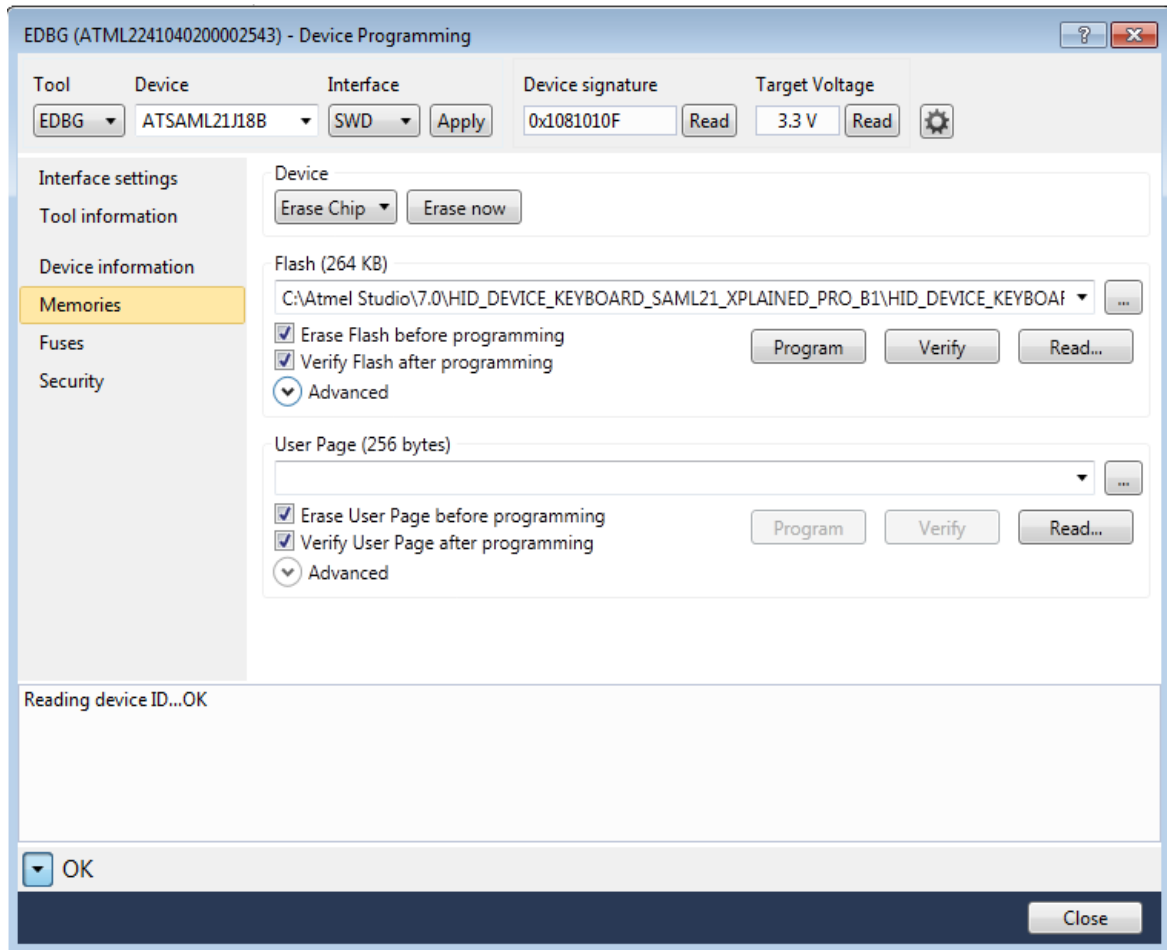
5. Download the application via the DEBUG USB to the SAM L21 board using Device Programming option available in Tools as shown below.

Figure 6-4. Selecting Device Programming Option



6. Program the device to download the HID Device application as shown below.

Figure 6-5. Flashing the Application on Atmel MCU



7 Console Display

For the purpose of debugging, logging is made available through a serial console. The logging interface utilizes the same COM port that connects to [supported platform](#) (see Chapter 3). A serial port monitor application (for example TeraTerm) shall be opened and attached to the appropriate COM port enumerated by the device on the PC.

8 Running the Demo

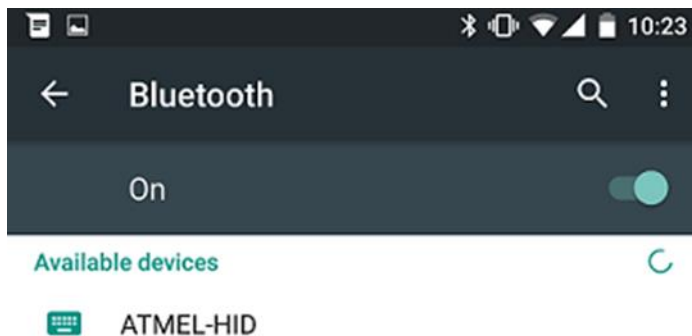
1. Connect the ATBTLC1000 Xplained Pro Board to SAM L21 Xplained Pro EXT1 as indicated in [Figure 4-1](#) (The steps mentioned below use SAM L21 as reference. If SAM G55 or SAMD21 is used for the demo, the same steps are applicable)
2. Power on the SAM L21 by connecting the USB Cable.
3. On the PC, open any Terminal Application (e.g. TeraTerm). Select the appropriate COM Port (Settings: Baud rate 115200, None Parity, one Stop bit, one Start bit, no Hardware Handshake)
4. Press the Reset button on the SAM L21 or [supported platform](#) (see Chapter 3) board.
5. The device is now in advertising mode as shown below.

Figure 8-1. HID Keyboard Device in Advertising Mode

```
Initializing HID Keyboard Application
HID Profile Configured
Initializing BTLC1000
BD Address:0xF8F005F35166, Address Type:0
Device Started Advertisement
```

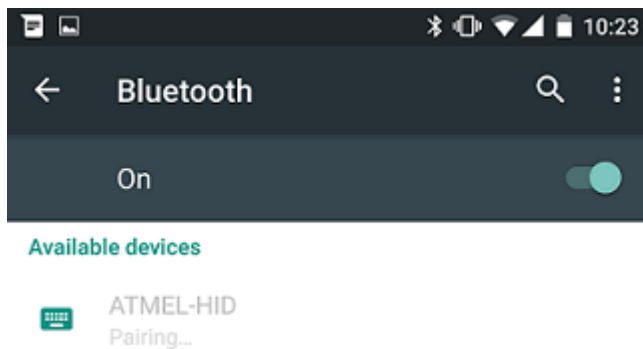
6. The demo requires use of an Android mobile phone supporting HOGP. The HOGP profile is natively supported in Android from version 4.4 (Android KitKat) and upwards. The phone must include support a Bluetooth chipset supporting BT 4.0 and upwards. On the mobile phone, go to Bluetooth settings page, scan for the devices. A device with “ATMEL-HID” will be found as shown below. Click on “ATMEL-HID” to get connected.

Figure 8-2. HID Keyboard Instance on Bluetooth Setting Page



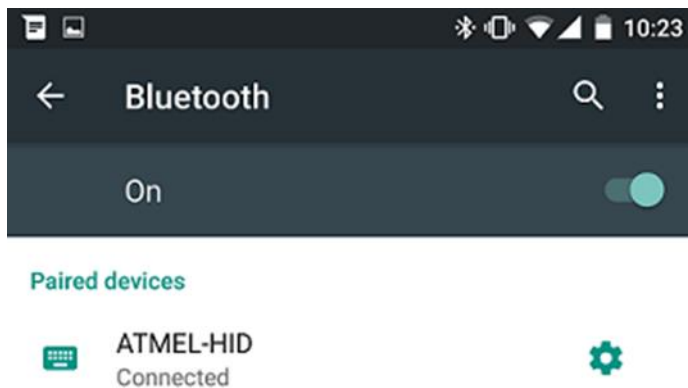
7. Once the user clicks on “ATMEL-HID”, pairing procedure is initiated.

Figure 8-3. Pairing Procedure with HID Device



8. Once the pairing is done, the connected device is listed in the paired devices section.

Figure 8-4. ATMEL-HID Device Shown as Connected



9. Console logs showing the device connected to the peer.

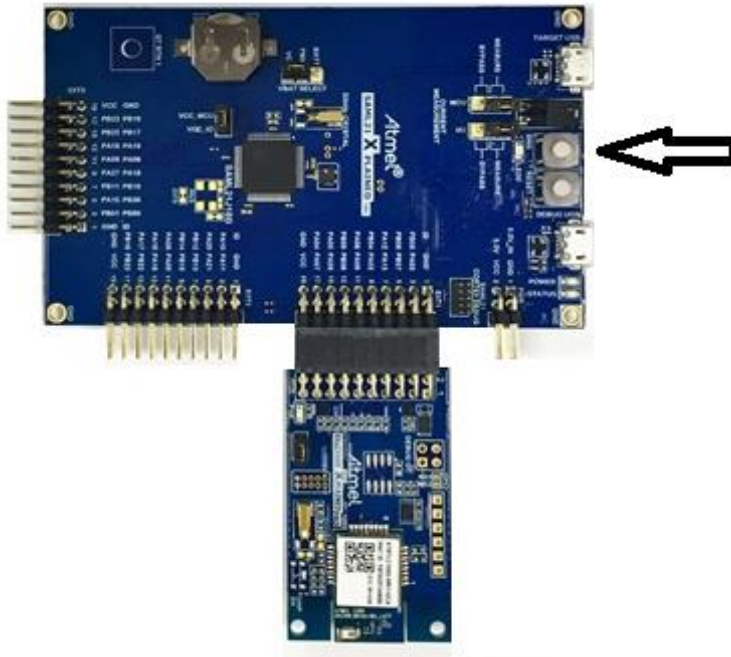
Figure 8-5. HID Keyboard Device Connected

```
Initializing HID Keyboard Application
HID Profile Configured
Initializing BTLC1000
BD Address:0xF8F005F35166, Address Type:0
Device Started Advertisement
Connected to peer device with address 0x5ac088408fdc
Connection Handle 0
Pairing procedure completed successfully
```

10. Once the device is connected, start any notepad application on the mobile phone.

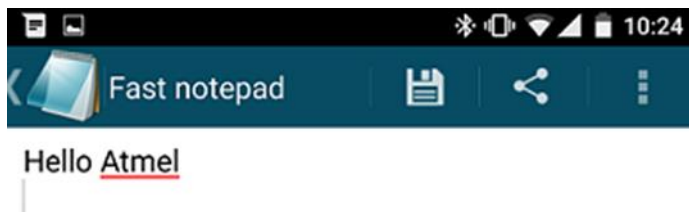
11. Click the button “SW0” on [supported platform](#) (see Chapter 3) as shown below.

Figure 8-6. Button "SW0" on SAM L21



12. User can see a letter for each press in the application “Fast notepad” as shown below.
13. User can see a complete “Hello Atmel” in the application as shown below.

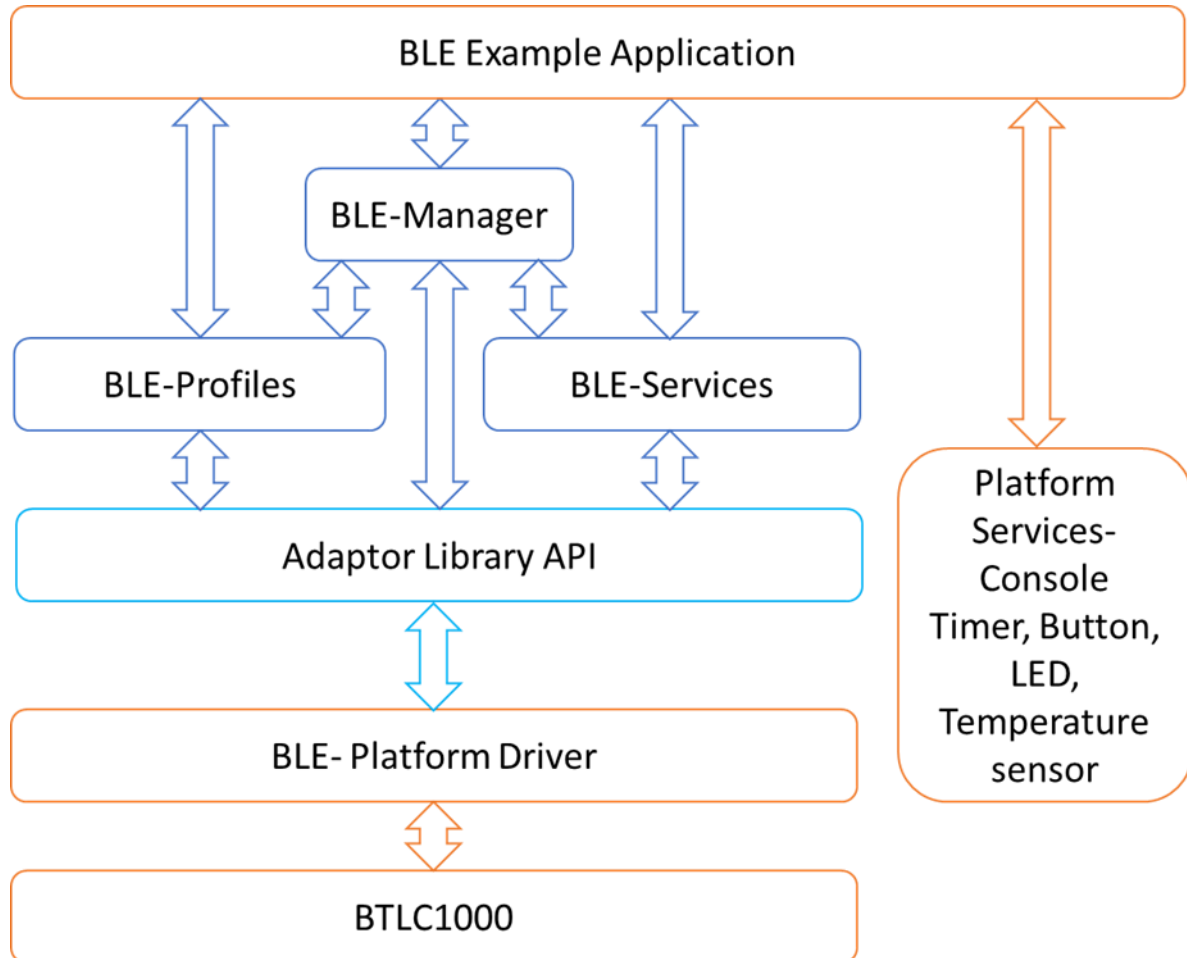
Figure 8-7. “Hello Atmel” Displayed in the Application



9 BluSDK Software Architecture

The following diagram illustrates the various layers in the BLE subsystem for the ATBTLC1000 configuration. The External host can be [supported platform](#) (see Chapter 3).

Figure 9-1. BluSDK Software Architecture



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