ECEN 5823-001 / -001B

Internet of Things Embedded Firmware

Lecture #20

2 November 2017





Agenda

- Class announcements
- BLE Health Temp Service Rubric
- Course Project
- Bluetooth DFU OTA
- Bluetooth Mesh





Class Announcements

- No quiz this week
- Course Project Proposal is due this Saturday the 4th at 11:59pm
- BLE assignment Rubric
- #bluetoothmesh slack channel has been established
 - This channel is dedicated for discussions related to Bluetooth Mesh. The professor may take input from this channel for lecture topics.



BLE Health Temp Sensor Rubric

• Functional code delivered per exercise. Max score is 10.0 pts.

 Verify that Advertising Min/Max Interval is set to 800 	1.0 pt
 If using "magic" numbers, instead of 1.0 pt, 	0.5 pts
 Verify that the Connection Interval Min/Max is set to 60 	1.0 pt
 If using "magic" numbers, instead of 1.0 pt, 	0.5 pts
 Verify that the Slave Latency is set to 4 	1.0 pt
 If using "magic" numbers, instead of 1.0 pt, 	0.5 pts
 gecko_cmd_le_connection_get_rssi(evt- >data.evt_gatt_server_characteristic_status.connection); in the BL 	E event:
gecko_evt_gatt_server_characteristic_status_id:	1.0 pt
 if only in another event, then 	0.5 pts
if setting TX_Power in gecko_evt_le_connection_rssi_id:	1.0 pt
 if setting in another continuous routine 	0.5 pts





BLE Health Temp Sensor Rubric

- Functional code delivered per exercise. Max score is 10.0 pts.
 - If TX power is set to -26dbm by using -260 in gecko_cmd_system_set_tx_power for RSSI > -35db

0.5 pts

 If TX power is set to 8dm by using 80 in gecko_cmd_system_set_tx_power for RSSI < -85db

0.5 pts

- While running the code, does a valid temp appear on the phone app 1.0pt
- With the code providing temperatures to the phone app, and only 1 ft away, is the measured BLE connection event between 9.5 – 11.0 mA

0.5 pts

 With the code providing temperatures to the phone app, and the phone is placed 15-20 ft away, is the measured BLE connection event between 13.5-16.0 mA





BLE Health Temp Sensor Rubric

- Functional code delivered per exercise. Max score is 10.0 pts.
 - Does the connection interval measure to 75mS
 0.5 pts
 - Does the system slave latency measure to 375mS
 0.5 pts
 - Upon reset, using the BLE browser, is the TX power reported as 0 0.5 pts
 - Upon connecting the phone to the dev kit with the phone 1 ft away, disconnect the app. Using the BLE browser, is the TX power reported as 0 0.5 pts







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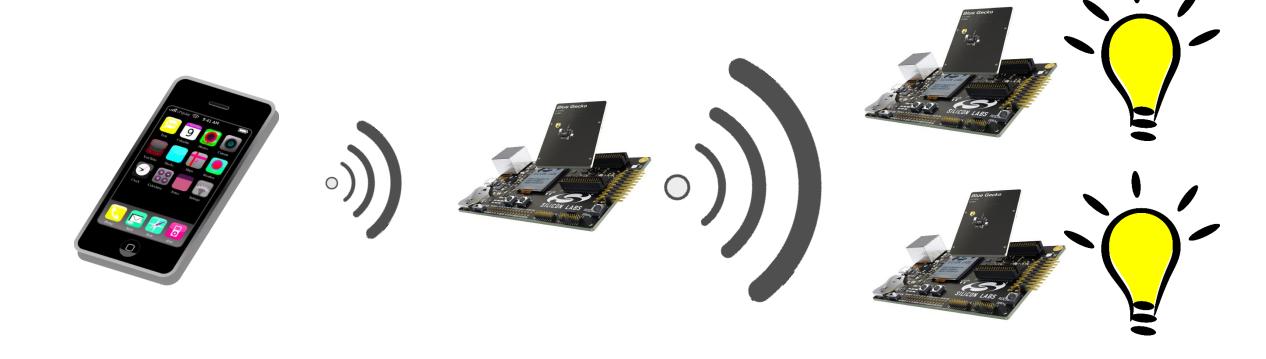
Another Bluetooth Mesh Product idea







Course Project idea







Course Project Clarifications

- You are not required to use the Joy Stick, the BMA280, or the Si7021
 - But you may if you would like
- Projects do not need to be unique, multiple projects can be implementing the same idea
 - The teams can help each other
 - But, the work needs to be individual
 - CU Honor Code
- If you are doing Bluetooth Mesh, you do not necessarily need to do an additional sensor unless you are a team of 3 or 4
- If you are a team of 1 or 2, I have spare kits if you would like to do mesh





Place your sensor request on the following Google Sheet!!!

- https://docs.google.com/a/colorado.edu/spreadsheets/d/1fNUuaJ-69DEbhiX6ZufN6sRnKK9lEzBg-cTpXQGtF5o/edit?usp=sharing
- Orders must be in by this Saturday the 4th at 11:59pm
- If you are planning on a Bluetooth Mesh project, please include the proper Blue Gecko dev kit radio module



Blue Gocko

Mouser Part #: 634-SLWRB4104A

Manufacturer Part #: SLWRB4104A

Manufacturer: Silicon Labs

Description: Development Boards & Kits - Wireless EFR32BG13 Radio

Brd 2.4GHz 10dBm

Lifecycle: New Product: New from this manufacturer.

SLWRB4104A Datasheet





Foscam Incident

• August 2013

Gilbert says he first heard a voice from down the hall. As he and his wife got closer, what it was saying got worse.

"He said, 'Wake up Allyson, you little (expletive),'" Gilbert said.

And soon he knew it was coming from the camera.

"I see the camera move on us," Gilbert said.

Gilbert immediately pulled the plug and started doing research. He believes someone hacked his router as well as the camera. The person could see Allyson's name on the bedroom wall to call her by it.

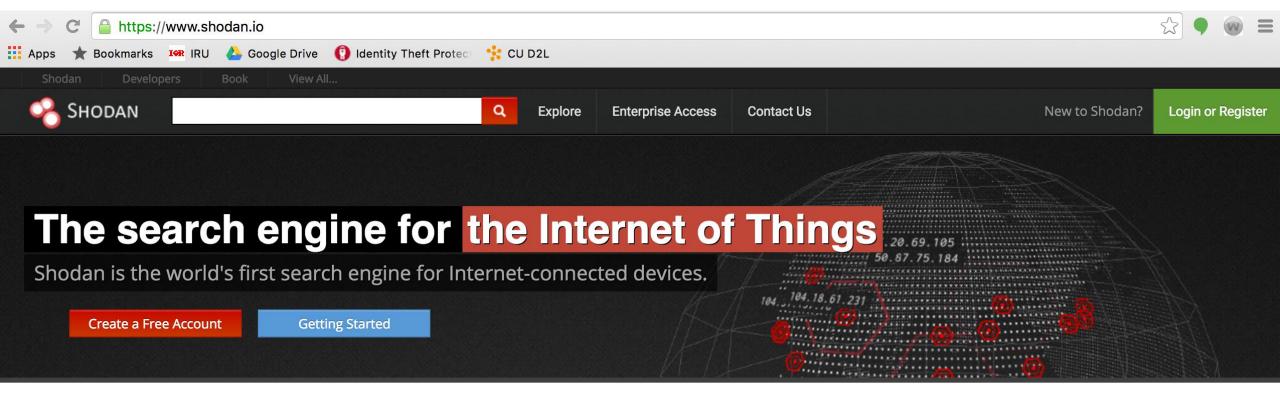




Foscam Incident

- Researchers had discovered that an attacker can use the following IP address of the baby monitor to download the entire memory contents of the baby monitor
 - http://[IP Address]/proc/kcore
- Once access to the memory content, the hacker can use a hex editor to obtain:
 - Username
 - Password
- Question is, how did the hacker locate a specific baby monitor that is exposed to the internet?







Explore the Internet of Things

Use Shodan to discover which of your devices are connected to the Internet, where they are located and who is using them.



See the Big Picture

Websites are just one part of the Internet. There are power plants, Smart TVs, refrigerators and much more that can be found with Shodan!



Monitor Network Security

Keep track of all the computers on your network that are directly accessible from the Internet. Shodan lets you understand your digital footprint.



Get a Competitive Advantage

Who is using your product? Where are they located? Use Shodan to perform empirical market intelligence.



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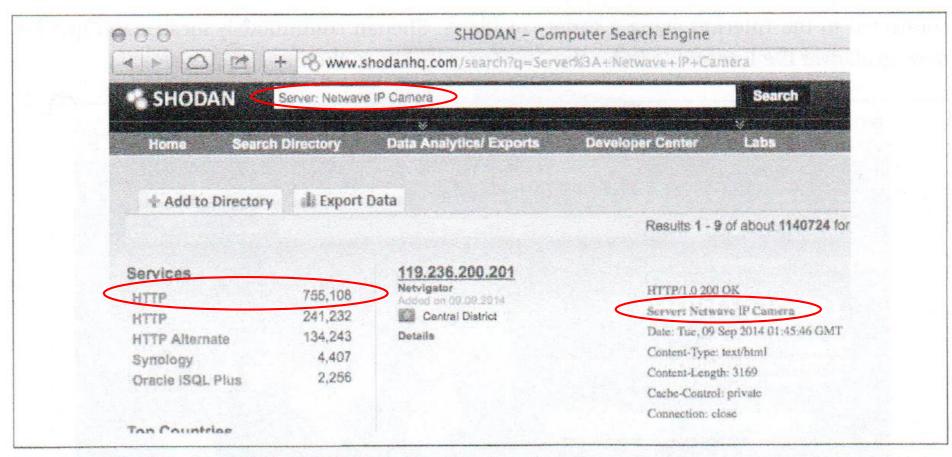


FIGURE 3-3. Shodan query to locate Foscam devices on the Internet





Foscam – Exploiting Default Credentials

- Foscam devices were originally known to have default username of "admin" and a blank password
- Most users are likely to use the default username and password unless the setup requires the user to select a stronger username or password
- In August 2013, Foscam released an upgrade to the firmware and prompted the users to change the user name and blank passwords, but the upgrade was not automatic
- Users had to locate the software update manually and then apply it using a web interface
- Researchers have concluded that 0 Foscam cameras in the "wild" run the latest firmware





Foscam saga continues

 In April 2014, another incident similar to the Gilbert's in August 2013 occurred

CINCINNATI, OH (FOX19) -Heather Schreck was asleep around midnight in her Hebron home when a voice startled her.

"All of a sudden, I heard what sounded like a man's voice but I was asleep so I wasn't sure," Heather said.

Disoriented and confused, Heather picked up her cell phone to check the camera in her 10-month-old daughter Emma's room. The camera was moving, but she wasn't moving it.

"About the time I saw it moving, I also heard a voice again start screaming at my daughter. He was screaming, 'Wake up baby. Wake up baby.' Then just screaming at her trying to wake her up."

That's when Heather's husband, Adam, ran into Emma's room. Adam said the camera then turned from his petrified daughter to point directly at him.





Foscam saga continues

- The April 2014 Foscam incident exemplifies how security vulnerabilities in IoT devices can persist if device manufacturers do not implement a seamless method to push security patches to existing devices
- Research proves a manual procedure required to update a device pretty much guarantees most people are unlikely to do so
 - Few people are likely to make the effort to find and apply security patches



Course Project – 2nd Bonus Opportunity

- Implementing Bluetooth OTA firmware update
- Opportunity is worth 1% towards your final grade!
- Requirements to get the extra credit:
 - Must demo to one of the three instructing team members by Saturday, November 11th at 11:59pm
 - By being a bonus, you must demo during convenient instructing team availability and not expect availability at 11:58pm on November 11th
 - For distant students, the demo should be arranged over video chat, skype, etc.
 - Instructing team will ask some change to your code that will verify a successful OTA update





How to implement DFU via Bluetooth OTA?

- Why firmware updates?
 - To improve SECURITY!
 - Provide feature upgrades
 - Fix product bugs / issues
 - Update to the latest Bluetooth Stack
- What is updated during an DFU OTA?
 - X• Bootloader
 - Bluetooth Stack
 - Application





How long does an OTA take?

- It depends, are you updating jus the app or both the app and stack?
- (Theoretical) example:
 - The total size of the firmware image is 130 kB (stack and application)
 - The stack size is 115 kB; the application size is 15 kB
 - The average transfer speed when uploading the firmware image is 25 kbit/s
 - Transferring the full firmware image takes (130*8)/25 = 42 seconds
 - The minimal OTA image can be transferred in just (15*8)/25 = 5 seconds
 - The shorter duration also reduces energy consumption





Bluetooth High Level Requirements

Table 1.2. OTA High Level Requirements

Category	Requirements
OTA client	Can perform OTA update using normal BLE-enabled smartphone/tablet/PC (no special hardware needed)
Robustness	Target device can verify that uploaded firmware is valid Procedure can recover from interrupted OTA due, for example, to sudden power loss or a dropped connection
Security	Use encrypted update images Prevent OTA update from unauthorized clients
Non-functional requirements	Ease of use (from end user viewpoint) Small overhead in terms of hardware cost / software development effort



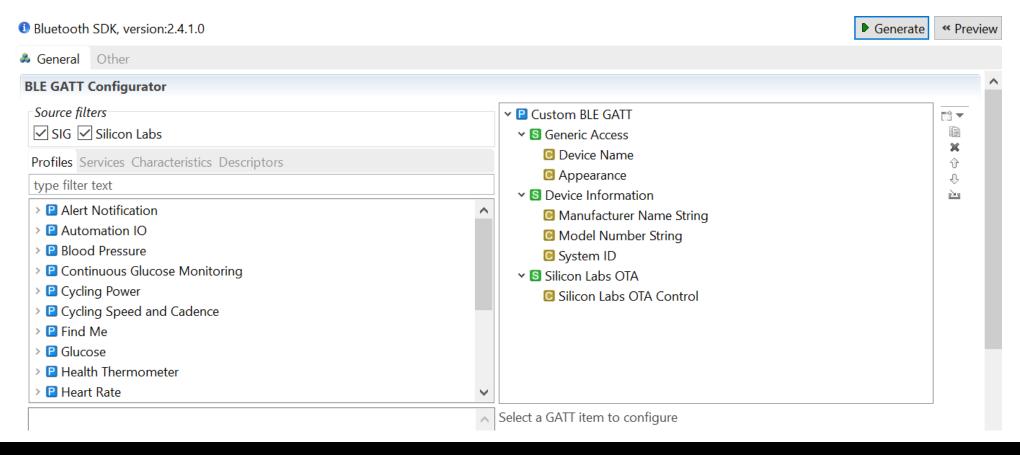
What implements Bluetooth OTA?

- Bluetooth stack
- User Application

 The majority of the OTA is done by the Bluetooth stack, but the user application has a minor roll to enable OTA and to provide access to the Bluetooth stack OTA operation



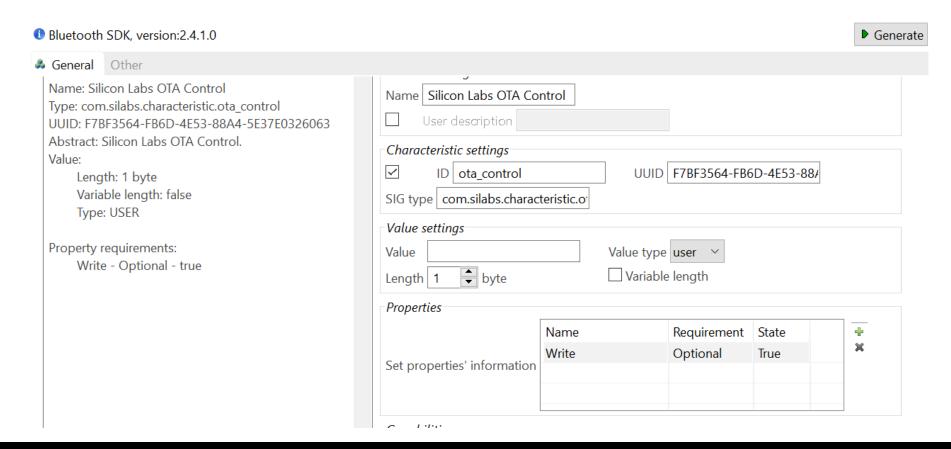
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case gecko evt gatt server user write request id:
      if (evt->data.evt gatt_server_user_write_request.characteristic ==
gattdb ota control) {
      /* set to boot for OTA upon receiving closure of BLE connection */
      boot to dfu = true;
      /* acknowledge response back to client's write request */
      gecko cmd gatt server send user write response (evt-
>data.evt gatt server user write request.connection, gattdb_ota_control, bg_err_success);
      /* close connection to reboot into supervisor / dfu mode */
      gecko cmd endpoint close (evt->data.evt gatt server user write request.connection);
      break;
```





```
case gecko evt le connection closed id:
        /* Check if need to boot to dfu mode */
        if (boot to dfu) {
          /* Enter to DFU OTA mode */
          gecko cmd system reset(2);
        } else {
          /* Restart advertising after client has disconnected */
          gecko cmd le gap set mode (le gap general discoverable,
le gap undirected connectable);
        break;
```





```
/* Gecko configuration parameters (see gecko configuration.h) */
static const gecko configuration t config = {
  .config flags = 0,
  .sleep.flags = SLEEP FLAGS_DEEP_SLEEP_ENABLE,
  .bluetooth.max connections = MAX CONNECTIONS,
  .bluetooth.heap = bluetooth stack heap,
  .bluetooth.heap size = sizeof(bluetooth stack heap),
  .bluetooth.sleep clock accuracy = 100, // ppm
  .gattdb = &bg gattdb data,
  .ota.flags = 0,
  .ota.device name len = 3,
  .ota.device name ptr = "OTA",
  #ifdef FEATURE PTI SUPPORT
  .pti = &ptiInit,
  #endif
};
```





```
typedef struct
{
    uint32_t flags;
    uint8_t device_name_len;
    char *device_name_ptr;
}gecko_ota_config_t;
```

```
#define GECKO_OTA_FLAGS_AUTHENTICATED_WRITE 0x200
#define GECKO_OTA_FLAGS_ENCRYPTED_WRITE 0x100
#define GECKO_OTA_FLAGS_BONDED_WRITE 0x400
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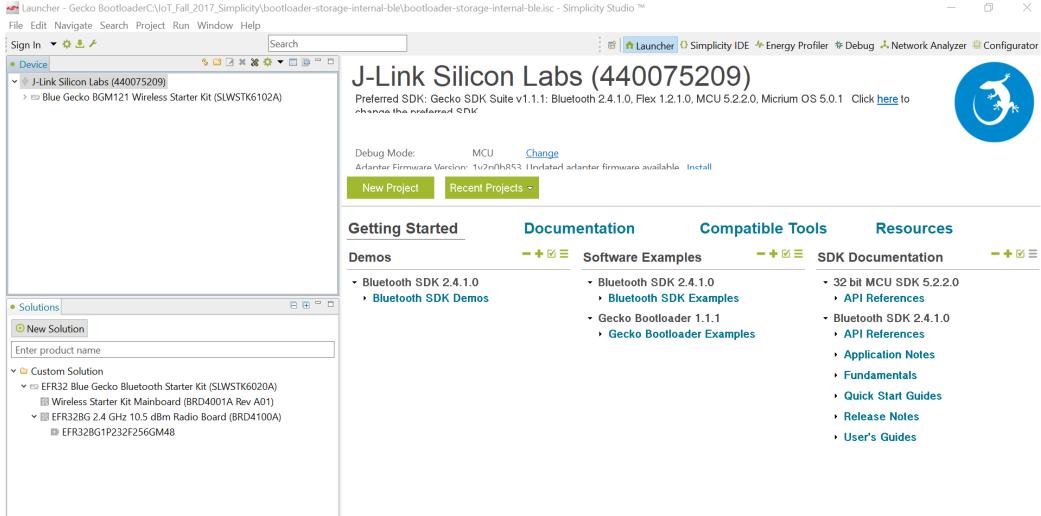
- OTA_FLAGS is set to zero (the default value) defining that there are no access restrictions
- If access control is required then one of the three above values can be assigned to the flags parameter



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- For the OTA DFU we need the Internal Storage Bootloader (single image) (EFR32BG12 parts) or the Bluetooth in-place OTA DFU Bootloader (EFR32BG1 parts) configuration.
- Open Simplicity Studio, and select your device in the Devices tab
- Check the Preferred SDK at the top of the main window
- Click New Project button
- Select Gecko Bootloader application type, click Next
- Select the latest installed SDK, click Next
- Select Internal Storage Bootloader (single image) or Bluetooth in-place OTA DFU Bootloader sample application, click Next
- Name your project, click Next
- · Check your device and choose toolchain. Click Finish
- Open the Plugins tab
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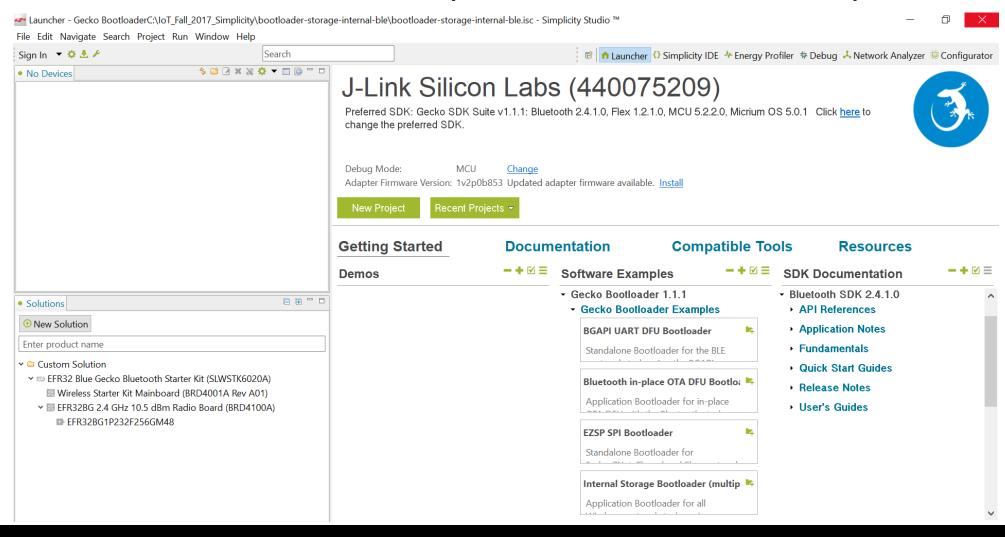






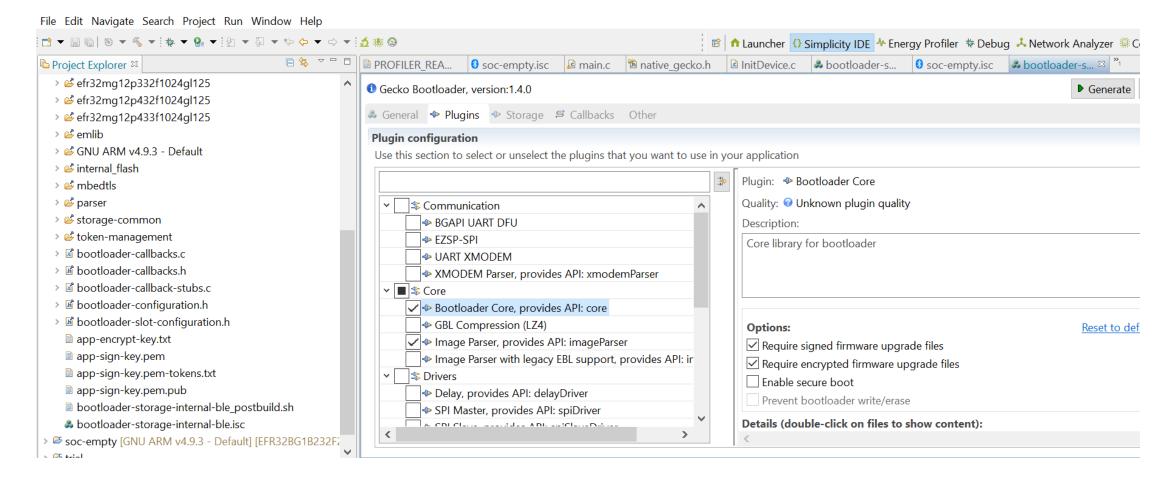














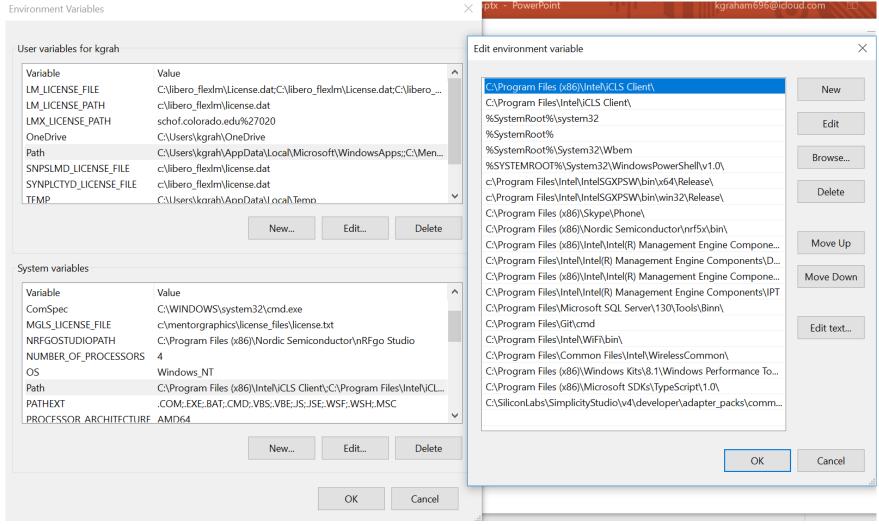


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- Click Generate in the upper right corner
- Build your bootloader project.



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- Run the following commands
- \$ commander gbl keygen --type ecc-p256 --outfile app-sign-key.pem
- \$ commander gbl keygen --type aes-ccm --outfile app-encrypt-key.txt
- \$ commander flash --tokengroup znet --tokenfile app-encrypt-key.txt -- tokenfile app-sign-key.pem-tokens.txt --device EFR32BG1B232F256GM56



- Create Bluetooth app with secure OTA DFU capability
- Since OTA DFU is not fully implemented in the Bootloader, a Bluetooth application has to be created and flashed to the device first along with the Bootloader to support the upgrade. This can be any app that supports restarting the device in DFU mode. The easiest is to use the SoC-Empty software example.
- Open Simplicity Studio, and select your device in the Devices tab
- Check the Preferred SDK at the top of the main window
- Click New Project button
- Select Bluetooth SDK, click Next
- Select the latest installed SDK, click Next
- Select SOC Empty sample application, click Next
- Name your project, click Next
- Check your device and choose toolchain. Click Finish
- Build you project
- Copy app-sign-key.pem and app-encrypt-key.txt into the Bluetooth project directory.
- Run create_bl_files.bat found in your Bluetooth project





- Copy the bootloader image that ends with combined.s37 from the output folder(GNU ARM) of your bootloader project to the output_gbl folder of your Bluetooth project
- Run the following command in the output_gbl folder:
- \$ commander convert bootloader-storage-internal-ble-combined.s37 stack-signed.gbl app-signed.gbl --outfile bootloader+stack+app.hex
- Open Commander and flash the hex file to the device. ****Do not erase the flash before flashing the hex file as it will erase the tokens flashed previously



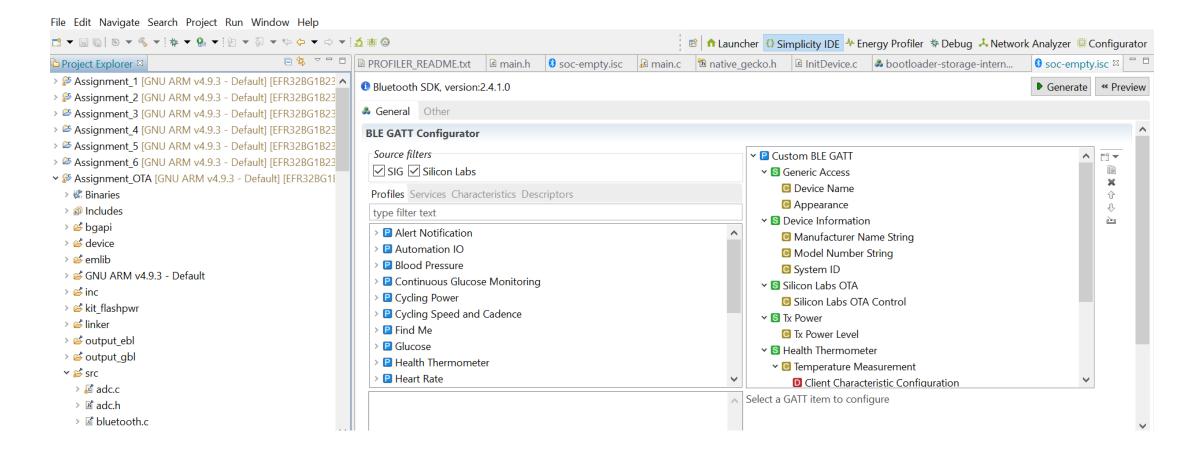
- Create Bluetooth app to be uploaded via OTA
- Build your project (iBeacon or Thermometer Example)
- Copy app-sign-key.pem and app-encrypt-key.txt into the Bluetooth project folder of this project
- Run create_bl_files.bat found in your Bluetooth project folder
- This will create stack-signed-encrypted.gbl and app-signedencrypted.gbl files into the output_gbl folder. These are the signed and encrypted upgrade files, which can be sent OTA to the target device



- Performing the OTA
- (Android) Copy the .gbl files to your phone and store it in /SiliconLabs_BGApp/OTAFiles/(*ProjectFolder*)/ (iPhone) Copy the .gbl file to your Google Drive
- Download the Blue Gecko App on your phone
- Go to Bluetooth Browser and Connect to your device
- After connecting select OTA in the menu in the top right corner.
- Select the OTA files and do a full or app only OTA depending on the changes in the project



BLE OTA demo







Silicon Labs' OTA resources

- To learn more about setting up your Application for OTA:
 - https://www.silabs.com/documents/login/application-notes/an1045-bt-ota-dfu.pdf
- To learn more about Gecko Bootloader, please refer to these documents:
 - https://www.silabs.com/documents/public/user-guides/ug266-gecko-bootloader-user-guide.pdf
 - https://www.silabs.com/community/wireless/bluetooth/knowledge-base.entry.html/2017/06/22/secure ota dfu-Wb22
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